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Mayor John E. McCormac & Woodbridge Police Department Announce Promotion of Veteran Officer(s)



Newly promoted WPD Police Officers Sgt. Marco Bruno and Capt. Edward J. Barrett

Woodbridge – Mayor John E. McCormac today announced the promotion of two Woodbridge Police Department veteran officers to the rank of Captain and Sergeant.

“We are pleased to announce that the Woodbridge Police Department continues to advance the delivery of law enforcement services to the Woodbridge Township community with the promotion of two veteran officers to the rank of Captain and Sergeant,” Mayor McCormac said. “The public safety mission of the Woodbridge Police Department is our most important priority. As a result of our commitment to public safety, combined with the increased assignment of uniformed officers to street patrol, the Woodbridge Police Department continues to maintain police ranks at a maximum staffing level effectively protecting public safety.”

Joining Mayor McCormac to announce the promotions were Police Director Robert Hubner, Deputy Police Director Joseph Nisky, Municipal Clerk John Mitch, Councilman Brian Small, Cory Spillar and Councilwoman Debbie Meehan, members of the WPD Command Staff and WPD Officers, families and friends.

PROMOTION TO CAPTAIN:

Captain Edward J. Barrett, an 18-year veteran of the Woodbridge Police Department, maintains current assignment to the Office of the Police Director, Internal Affairs Unit. Appointed to the WPD in 2005, Captain Barrett initially served as a Patrolman in the Radio Patrol Division and achieved promotion to Squad Sergeant in the Radio Patrol Division. In 2012, Captain Barrett was named "Police Officer of the Year" for his commitment to law enforcement and public service to the community and was further awarded the Gold Medal of Honor from the New Jersey State P.B.A. for Heroism and Life-Saving Action. As importantly, in 1996, Edward J. Barrett, Jr. achieved the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout as a member of Iselin Boy Scout Troop 348, Boy Scouts of America. Upon promotion, Captain Barrett will oversee the WPD Communications Division as the Division Commander.

PROMOTION TO SERGEANT:

Sergeant Marco Bruno, a 12-Year Veteran of the Woodbridge Police Department, previously served as a Patrolman in the Radio Patrol Division and is currently assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division. Upon his promotion, Sergeant Bruno will take up assignment in the Radio Patrol Division as a Squad Sergeant.

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