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## “Promotions at City of Norfolk Police Division”



Ted McCarthy was promoted to Detective Sergeant at the Norfolk Police Division.

Norfolk Police Chief Bill Mizner has announced the promotion of police officers at the City of Norfolk Police Division.

Sergeant Ted McCarthy has been promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant and will command the Criminal Investigation Unit of the Norfolk Police Division. A 26 year veteran of the Division, McCarthy previously served as a detective for 13 years and had been a patrol shift commander for three years. He has served as a field training officer and a child abuse investigator. He has been awarded the Division's Exceptional Service Award for his work in criminal investigations and was named the Divisions' Officer of the Year for 2010.



From the left are Corporal Jeremy Polacek, Sergeant James Kelley and Corporal Jason Witzel.

Officer Jeremy Polacek has been promoted to the rank of Corporal and will be assigned to a patrol shift as a street supervisor. A nine year veteran of the Division, Polacek has served as a field training officer, a member of the Tactical Response Team and a member of the Accident Response Team. He was named the Division's Officer of the Year for 2013.

Corporal James Kelley has been promoted to the rank of Police Sergeant and will command a patrol shift. A 16 year veteran of the Police Division and a two year veteran of the Fire Division, Kelley had served as a patrol corporal for six years. He also served as a field training officer and a member of the Tactical Response Team. His division awards include four Certificates of Merit and a Lifesaving Award.

Officer Jason Witzel has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He has been with the Division for nine years, was chosen Officer of the Year in 2011

and VFW Post 1644 Officer of the Year in 2012 and has received two lifesaving awards and three merit awards  
Other Sergeants in the Division include Sergeant Fred Roskens, Sergeant Chad Reiman and Sergeant Brian Tighe. The two other Corporals are Corporal Mike O'Brien and Corporal Richard Frank. Mike Bauer and Don Miller are the two Captains of the Norfolk Police Division.