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### NEWS RELEASE



*Pictured L to R: Chief Michael Eterno, Deputy Chief Bart Tweedie, Sergeant Ognjen Saric, Commander Christopher Rondeau, and Deputy Chief Anthony Addante.*

### **MOUNT PROSPECT POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTES THREE VETERAN OFFICERS**

On Tuesday, March 5, 2024, the Mount Prospect Police Department promoted three veteran officers from within the department at the Village of Mount Prospect Village Board meeting. Commander Bart Tweedie was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief of Administration, Sergeant Christopher Rondeau was promoted to the rank of Commander and will assume the role of Administrative Commander and Officer Ognjen Saric was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and has joined the afternoon patrol shift. Deputy Chief Anthony Addante has been re-assigned to Deputy Chief of Operations, which became vacant by the recent retirement of Deputy Chief Joseph Garris.



*With COURAGE we protect, with COMPASSION we serve.*

Deputy Chief Tweedie is a 21-year veteran of the Mount Prospect Police Department who began his career as a patrol officer in 2002. Tweedie was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in June of 2014 and to the rank of Commander in May of 2023. During his career, Tweedie has been a detective, range officer, accident investigator, defensive tactics instructor, administrative sergeant, and administrative commander. Deputy Chief Tweedie has received 19 citizen letters of appreciation, 1 letter of exceptional performance, and 6 honorable mentions over his career. Deputy Chief Tweedie is a graduate of Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command course.

Commander Christopher Rondeau is a 21-year veteran of the Mount Prospect Police Department who began his career as a patrol officer in 2002. Rondeau was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in July of 2019. During his career, Rondeau has been a detective, evidence technician, youth officer, field training officer, school resource officer and evidence technician program coordinator, and served as the administrative sergeant before his promotion. Commander Rondeau has received 14 citizen letters of appreciation, 1 letter of exceptional performance, 2 honorable mentions and 2 commendations over his career. Commander Rondeau is a graduate of Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command course.

Sergeant Ognjen Saric is a 9-year veteran of the Mount Prospect Police Department. While with the department, Sergeant Saric has served as a Patrol Officer and held multiple specialty positions within the department, such as accident reconstructionist, foreign language interpreter for the Serbian, Bosnian and Croatian language, breathalyzer operator, and a drug recognition expert. He also is a field supervisor for the Major Case Assistance Team's (MCAT) Serious Traffic Accident Reconstruction (STAR) Team. Sergeant Saric has received 12 citizen letters of appreciation, 4 letters of exceptional performance, 2 honorable mentions and 6 commendations over his career. He was also named the "Officer of the Quarter" for the fourth quarters in 2017 and 2018.

The police department takes great pleasure in seeing these officers, who have successfully dedicated their professional careers, promoted to these positions of significant importance in the department to continue to serve the Mount Prospect community.

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