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Westland Police Celebrates Retirement and Promotions



Westland, Michigan (October 21, 2021) - The City of Westland's Police Department celebrated the retirement and promotion of one of several members of the force this month. Hosting a Promotional Ceremony, the city's police force had the chance to honor their Deputy Chief while commemorating the promotion of several officers into new roles.

Deputy Chief Brian Miller began his career in law enforcement in 1996 with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. Joining the Westland Police Department in 1997, Deputy Chief Miller has served in the city for almost 25 years. As he enters retirement, new opportunities for incoming policemen as well as senior officers emerge. His tenure at WLPD includes:

- Field Training Officer, Motorcycle Operator, and handgun instructor as an officer
- Oversaw the FTO program as sergeant
- Special victim crimes, forensic computer examiner and was assigned to the Michigan Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force while assigned to our detective bureau
- Promotion to Deputy Chief in 2013

Richard Kummert will assume the role of the new Deputy Chief for the City of Westland. Serving the city since 1997, Deputy Chief Kummert:

- Graduate of the Wayne County Regional Police Academy
- Holds an associate's degree in criminal justice
- Is graduating from Eastern Michigan University School of Police Staff and Command
- Has held numerous roles including: Detective, SWAT Team Commander, Firearms Instructor, Sniper Instructor, and LSA President.

Brian Humphrey was named Westland Police's newest Lieutenant:

- Graduate of the Macomb County Police Academy
- Holds an Associate's degree in Business Management and a Bachelor's Degree Criminal Justice
- Served as a Field Training Officer as a patrolman
- Promoted in 2013 to the rank of sergeant
- Has been a detective and the 2nd in Command supervisor of the DB since 2014.

Robert Schurig was appointed the City's new Sergeant. As a native Westland resident Sergeant Schurig was hired as a Westland Police Officer 2014.

- Graduated from Schoolcraft College with an Associate's Degree Criminal Justice
- Was a Westland Police Explorer for 3 years before being hired as a Police Service Aid.
- He served as a PSA for 3 years before being hired by the Auburn Hills Police Department.
- Worked in the Traffic Bureau as an OWI specialist. In 2017 and 2018 he received the Mothers against Drunk Driving Outstanding Officer award. This award is presented annually to the top OWI arresting officer in the State of Michigan.

The Westland Police Department was also able to welcome two new officers to the force.

Officer Emily Key: -

- Grew up in Howell and graduated from Kensington Woods High School.
- Attended Lansing Community College with a focus on psychology and social work as well as Henry Ford Community College for Criminal Justice.
- Attended the Washtenaw County Police Academy where she graduated in September 2021.
- Has worked as a Westland Police Service Aid since 2019 and was then promoted to a trainer position.
- Is currently in the Field Training Program.

Officer Reed Zielinski: -

- He is a lifelong resident in the city of Westland and graduated from John Glenn High school in 2016.
- Attended Madonna University for criminal justice and played college baseball.
- Graduated from Schoolcraft College studying criminal justice, graduating with an Associate's degree.
- Hired by the Detroit Police Department after graduating from their Academy in October of 2020.

Additionally, two of the city's Police Service Aides are gearing up to enter the Wayne County Regional Police Academy. PSA Mohammed Alzayadi and PSA Jackson Allison are being hired as police officers for the city of Westland.

For more information, please call (734) 467-3200.

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Westland is well known as a premier destination for shopping and dining in Wayne County with hundreds of shops and restaurants anchored by the Westland shopping Center, one of the country's original four regional malls.

The City is served by two public school districts. Wayne-Westland Community Schools serving 12,000 youth was recently named one of the best schools in Michigan by WXYZ-TV and is the proud recipient of 14 Golden Apple and two Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School Awards. Livonia Public Schools, educating nearly 15,000 students, is proud of their MEAP/MME scores that exceed State averages and the district has also earned Golden Apple and Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School awards.

The City provides competitive incentives for those who are interested in investing in Westland, making it one of the hottest investment markets in the region. Westland's Fast-Track to Business Team, which consists of key decision makers who work diligently to "cut the red tape" and expedite the approval process for new business development.