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Mayor Promotes Top Officers 3 Lieutenants, 3 Sergeants to Lead Department

August 1, 2017, Lawrence, MA- Mayor Dan Rivera and Police Chief James Fitzpatrick announce the promotion of three Lieutenants and three Sergeants. In its current transformation under Chief Fitzpatrick's leadership to a better equipped and more completely staffed modern, urban police department, the Lawrence Police Department is promoting 6 officers. The vacancy of 2 lieutenants and one Sergeant along with the overall increase of patrol officers in the last 4 years has created a need to fill empty supervisor's positions. These promotions are necessary for the overall normal functioning of the department and in the end will also save the City on overtime costs. Also, these promotions will not bring the Department back to a time when the LPD was too top heavy. There was a time when we had 2 deputy chiefs, as many as 8 captains, and 10 lieutenants. **A formal swearing in will take place in the near future.**

It is with great honor and pride that we promote the following officers (full bios at end of press release):

Sergeant Michael Mangan to Police Lieutenant – A 15 year LPD veteran, FBI LEEDA Graduate, United States Marine Corps infantry veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom; had 4 years of service to the Lawrence Auxiliary Police Department and has his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from UMass Lowell. His awards include Officer of the Year Exchange Club 2007, Lifesaving medal and Medal of Valor. Top LPD scorer in the MA Civil Service Lieutenant's promotional exam.

Sergeant Maurice Aguilera to Police Lieutenant – A 15 year LPD veteran - Police Executive Research Forum-Senior Management graduate, member Massachusetts Bar Association, US Air Force Veteran of Persian Gulf War, his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from UMass Lowell; Juris Doctorate from Massachusetts School of Law, His awards include Officer of the Year Exchange Club 2016, 2 Lifesaving medals, 2 Medals of Valor. 2nd highest LPD scorer in the MA Civil Service Lieutenant's promotional exam.

Sergeant Fabian Guerrero to Police Lieutenant - A 15 year LPD veteran, has a Bachelor's of Arts in Psychology from Salem State; Masters of Arts in Criminal Justice from UMass Lowell and his Juris Doctorate from Massachusetts School of Law. His awards include Exchange Club officer of the year 2007, and a Valor award from the Mass. Police Association. 3rd highest LPD scorer in the MA Civil Service Lieutenant's promotional exam.

Officer Paul Rossi to Police Sergeant - A 17 year LPD veteran, has a Bachelor's of Arts in Criminal Justice from UMass Lowell and a Master's in Criminal Justice from Western New England College. Officer Rossi has completed various levels of specialized training in regards to school safety and gang investigations. His awards include Life Saving award and Officer of the Month. Top LPD scorer in the MA Civil Service Sergeant's promotional exam

Officer Robert Moody to Police Sergeant - A 22 year LPD veteran, has a Bachelor's of Arts in in Criminal Justice from Springfield College. His awards include lifesaving medal and medal of valor. 2nd highest LPD scorer in the MA Civil Service Sergeant 's promotional exam

Officer Ariel Montas to Police Sergeant - A 9 year LPD veteran, MA Army National Guard veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. His awards include Lifesaving Medal and Medal of Valor. He has served in the patrol division, in Special Operations as a Motorcycle Officer and as a Field Training Officer. 3rd highest LPD scorer in the MA Civil Service Sergeant's promotional exam

Full Officer Bios:

Sgt. Michael Mangan- is a 15 year veteran of the Lawrence Police Department. He is 39 years old and is married with four children. Within the Lawrence Police Department, he is currently a Patrol Sergeant and Patrol Supervisor - positions he has been serving since 2012. In addition to his patrol function, Sgt. Mangan is the Field Training Manager for the departments FTO program for all newly hired officers. Sgt. Mangan was formerly selected as Officer of the Year for valor and lifesaving. Sgt. Mangan recently graduated from the prestigious FBI LEEDA program and received the FBI LEEDA Trilogy Award and has completed numerous certifications from the Department of Justice and Homeland Security. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

Sgt. Mangan served in the United States Marine Corps infantry for 8 years and is a veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom. Prior to being a fully sworn officer, Sgt. Mangan volunteered 4 years of service to the Lawrence Auxiliary Police Department. Throughout his career, Sgt. Mangan has been recognized and awarded as Officer of the Year from the Lawrence Exchange Club in 2007 and has received both the Lifesaving Medal and the Medal of Valor.

Sgt. Aguiler- is a 15 year veteran of the Lawrence Police Department. He is 49 years old and is married with two children. Within the Lawrence Police Department, he is currently Patrol Supervisor and Detective Supervisor- positions he has held since 2012. Sgt. Aguiler was honored as Officer of the Year for Valor by the Lawrence Exchange Club in 2016 and the Lifesaving Medal. Sgt. Aguiler is a graduate of the Police Executive Research Forum Senior Management program and a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association. He holds a Juris Doctorate Degree from the Massachusetts School of Law.

Sgt. Aguiler served in the United States Air Force and is a Veteran of the Persian Gulf War. Prior to being sworn in at the LPD, Sgt. Aguiler was a sworn Deputy Sherriff for 8 years and served in both the correctional facilities and on a specially designated warrant apprehension team dedicated to the City of Lawrence.

Sgt. Fabian Guerrero- is a 15 year veteran of the Lawrence Police Department. He is 43 years old and is engaged with one child. Within the Lawrence Police Department, Sgt. Guerrero is a Patrol Supervisor. Sgt. Guerrero was awarded as Officer of the Year by the Lawrence Exchange Club and received the Award for Valor from the Massachusetts Police Association in 2007. He is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association and has a Juris Doctorate from the Massachusetts School of Law as well as a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

Officer Paul Rossi- is a 17 year veteran of the Lawrence Police Department. He is 42 years old and is married with twin 5 year olds. Within the Lawrence Police Department, Officer Rossi has been assigned to the Community Policing Division, School Resource Officer and Field Training Officer. He is currently a patrol officer. Officer Rossi has completed various levels of specialized training in regards to school safety and gang investigations and holds a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Western New England College.

Officer Rob Moody- is a 22 year veteran of the Lawrence Police Department. He is 48 years old and is married with three children. Within the Lawrence Police Department, Officer Moody served for 17 years as a patrol officer and 6 years as a detective in the auto theft unit. Officer Moody has been recognized on several occasions for departmental citations related to valor and lifesaving. He holds a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice.

Officer Montas- is a 9 year Veteran of the Lawrence Police Department. He is 36 years old and is married with two children. Within the Lawrence Police Department, Officer Montas has served in the patrol division, in Special Operations as a Motorcycle Officer and as a Field Training Officer. He is currently a patrol officer. Officer Montas has been recognized on several occasions for departmental citations related to valor and lifesaving.

Officer Montas, a native of the Dominican Republic, served in the Army National Guard for 8 years, earning his United States citizenship and is a Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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