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**Beloit Police Department Holding Ceremony For New Hires**

May 2, 2018 - The City of Beloit Police Department proudly announces the appointment and badge pinning of two patrol officers.

**Thursday, May 10, 2018  
6 p.m.  
City of Beloit Public Forum  
100 State St.  
Beloit, WI 53511**

The ceremony will begin with a welcome and remarks from Police Chief David B. Zibolski, after which we will swear in our newest guardian, pin badges on both, and warmly welcome the newest members of the Beloit Police Department team.

New Hire:

**Jacob Mielke** is joining the Beloit Police Department as a patrol officer; he will be sworn in as an officer and receive his badge during the pinning ceremony. Jacob will graduate in Beloit Police uniform from the police academy at Blackhawk Technical College on May 11, 2018. Jacob graduated from UW-Milwaukee in 2017 with a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice. While attending college, he interned with the Mequon and Greenfield police departments. Jacob is a lifelong Rock County resident.

Pinning:

**Elijah Trulley** will receive his badge for the Beloit Police Department as a patrol officer during the pinning ceremony; he previously was sworn in as an officer. Elijah will graduate in Beloit Police uniform from the police academy at Blackhawk Technical College on May 11, 2018. Elijah recently graduated from UW-Platteville with a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice. Elijah joined a Police Explorers program while attending college and is interested in assisting with the Beloit Police Department's new Explorers program to give back to community youth.

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