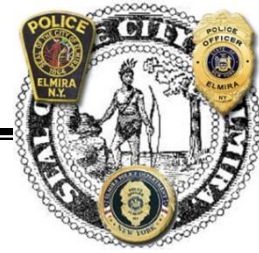


PRESS RELEASE

Elmira Police Department 317 East Church Street, Elmira, New York 14901



From: Chief Anthony A. Alvernaz

Contact Number: (607) 737-5630

Date: December 21, 2021

Subject: Promotions

The following officers were promoted today during a 10:00 am ceremony in the City Clerk's Office:

Deputy Chief of Police

Deputy Chief Russell Andrews joined the Elmira Police Department in October of 2002. Deputy Chief Andrews is a graduate of Elmira Southside High School, earned his Bachelor Degree in Radiology from Florida Hospital College and completed his Master of Business Administration at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill. Deputy Chief Andrews is a Police Instructor in Emergency Vehicle Operations and Infectious Disease Control. He is a member of the Strategic Planning Committee, Chairman of the Grants Committee, and also serves as the Body Worn Camera Administrator. As Deputy Chief, he will serve as second in command of the Elmira Police Department.

Captain

Captain William Solt joined the Elmira Police Department in 2005 after serving at the Chemung County Sheriff's Office for three years. Captain Solt grew up in Chemung County before joining the U.S. Navy and then returned to the area to raise his family. Captain Solt has been on the Accreditation Committee, Training Committee, is a field training officer, police instructor and previous director of the Elmira Police Academy. He is a member of the Clandestine Laboratory Response Team and has also worked as Traffic Bureau OIC, Training Supervisor, Patrol Lieutenant and most recently as Detective Bureau OIC. Captain Solt will be assigned as the Commanding Officer of C Platoon, the afternoon shift for the patrol division.

Sergeant

Sergeant William Goodwin joined the Elmira Police Department in 2013 after first serving with the Horseheads Police Department for three years. He is a 2008 graduate of Horseheads High School. He earned a Criminal Justice Degree from Corning Community College in 2010. Sergeant Goodwin was assigned as an Investigator in the Chemung Co DSS Special Investigations Unit. He is a SWAT Team Medic/Operator being that he is NYS Licensed as an EMT. He is one of the Department's Fleet Management Team Members, a Uniform Committee Member, a sUAS Team Member (drones), a member of the Clandestine Laboratory Response Team, a Field Training Officer and a certified Digital Evidence Investigator. Sergeant Goodwin will be assigned to the Detective Bureau and responsible for the department's evidence management.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Alvernaz'.

Anthony A. Alvernaz
Chief of Police