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Xenia Police Division Holds Swearing In Ceremony

Xenia, Ohio (March 13, 2017) The City of Xenia Police Division (XPD) recently announced the promotion of three of its staff to Captain and Sergeants and the hiring of one new officer to bring the police division to 43 sworn positions.

Chris Stutes was promoted from the rank of Sergeant to the rank of Captain and will oversee administrative services. Captain Stutes has twenty-one years of service with the division. Throughout his career he has served as field training officer, crisis intervention officer, hostage negotiator, and most recently Patrol Sergeant.

Both Stephen Shaw and Matthew Cvitkovich were promoted from Detective to the rank of Sergeant and will be assigned as patrol officer supervisors. Sergeant Shaw has been with the police division for seventeen years. Sergeant Cvitkovich has been with the police division for thirteen years.

Ryan Linnell was hired as a Police Officer and will be assigned to a field training officer. Officer Linnell came to the Xenia Police Division from Grandview Police Department.

A swearing-in ceremony was held on March 1, 2017 in the Xenia Municipal Court. Judge Michael Murry administered a sworn oath to each individual. The openings were created by the retirements of Sergeant Todd LeMaster, Officer Scott Sams, and Captain Scott Anger.



From left to right: Captain Chris Stutes, Sergeant Stephen Shaw, Sergeant Matthew Cvitkovich and Officer Ryan Linnell

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