



## Dayton Police Department promotes two

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The Dayton Police Department promoted two law enforcement officers on Monday, Oct. 24.

Sgt. Jeffrey K. Thomas was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. Lt. Thomas has received six letters of appreciation, 10 written commendations, and two unit citations, all for work well done in traffic enforcement, criminal investigations, and going above and beyond his assigned duties.

Thomas joined the Dayton Police Department in 2001 as a graduate of the Dayton Police Academy's 94th recruit class. He was promoted to sergeant in 2011. Lt. Thomas will be assigned to the Patrol Operations Division as the East District Watch Commander.

Officer Jonathan T. Rudy was promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Rudy joined the Dayton Police Department in 2012 as a recruit in the 101st class. Rudy is an OPOTA-certified instructor and teaches defensive and subject control tactics at the Dayton Police Academy.

He currently serves as a member of the Hostage Negotiation Team as well as the Regional Crowd Management Team and Bicycle Response Team. Sgt. Rudy will be assigned as a supervisor in the West Patrol District.

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At City Hall ceremony, Monday, Oct. 24, left to right:

Sgt. Jonathan T. Rudy, Mayor Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr., and Lt. Jeffrey K. Thomas



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