



MEDIA RELEASE

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Due to recent retirements, newly promoted members of the Elm Grove Police Department's command staff were sworn in on January 7, 2022. The Elm Grove Police and Fire Commission appointed Jason Kubiak to the position of Chief, Ryan Unger to Assistant Chief, Natalie Riley to Lieutenant and Robert Gilbreath to Sergeant. Christopher Douglas will be sworn in as a Sergeant on January 25th.



(Left to right: Chief Jason Kubiak, Assistant Chief Ryan Unger, Lieutenant Natalie Riley, Sergeant Robert Gilbreath)



Chief Jason Kubiak is a twenty two year veteran with the Elm Grove Police Department. Kubiak was born and raised in the City of Milwaukee, received his B.A. in Criminology and Law Studies from Marquette University, and started as a Waukesha County Sheriff Correctional Officer in 1998. He was hired as an officer by the Elm Grove Police Department in May of 1999. Kubiak was a firearms instructor and training officer. Kubiak graduated from Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command and was promoted to sergeant in 2006. In 2013, Kubiak was promoted to lieutenant where he was responsible for department operations. Kubiak has also served as an emergency medical technician with the department since 2000. "I am honored and grateful for the opportunity to lead this great department and look forward to building upon the strong cohesive relationship that exists between the police department and the Elm Grove community. "



Assistant Chief Ryan Unger is a twenty year veteran of the department. Unger graduated from Concordia University Wisconsin in 1999 with a bachelor degree in Justice and Public Policy. He was hired as a patrol officer by the Elm Grove Police Department in May 2001 and attended the basic recruit academy at Waukesha County Technical College in 2001. Ryan was promoted to a patrol sergeant in 2006. He completed Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command in 2011.



Lieutenant Natalie Riley began her career in law enforcement in 2005 as a public safety dispatcher with the Village of Elm Grove. She worked as a police officer for the City of Milwaukee Police Department from 2007 through 2011. In 2011, she returned to the Elm Grove Police Department as a patrol officer. She was promoted to sergeant in 2013. Riley is also a graduate of the Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command training program. She is an investigator with the Waukesha County Major Investigative Unit and a Crisis Negotiator with the Suburban Critical Incident Team



Sergeant Robert Gilbreath graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in 2009 with a bachelor's degree in Sociology and an emphasis in Criminal Justice. He was also a member of Whitewater's 2007 National Championship team. Robert worked as a correctional officer for Racine Correctional Institution from 2009-2011 where he was a member of the Emergency Disturbance Unit. He graduated from Gateway Technical College's Police Academy in 2016 and was hired by the Elm Grove Police Department in April of 2017. While a patrol officer, Robert was also assigned to the Waukesha County Civil Disturbance Unit, and Waukesha County Metro Drug Unit. He currently is assigned to Suburban Critical Incident Team.



Sergeant Christopher Douglas is an eleven year veteran in law enforcement. Douglas graduated from Waukesha County Technical College in 2009 with an associate degree in Criminal Justice and Concordia University Wisconsin in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice management. In 2009, he also attended the basic recruit academy at Waukesha County Technical College. He started his law enforcement career as a Waukesha County Sheriff's

Deputy and also worked for the Village of Williams Bay Police Department. Douglas completed Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command in 2019. In 2020, he was hired by the Elm Grove Police Department.