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12 New Warren Police Officers To Be Sworn In

Warren, MI – 12 new police officers will be sworn in at a special ceremony Friday, July 20 at 10 a.m. in the Mayor's Office.

Ten new officers will replace retired officers and two new officers were added to the 2018-19 budget by Warren Mayor Jim Fouts and Warren City Council.

“All 12 new officers are experienced in Metro Detroit police departments. Among the 12 new officers are three African Americans and two Hispanics. I am proud to say this represents a significant diversity commitment to the Warren Police Department, and I want to commend our Police Commissioner Bill Dwyer and Diversity Coordinator George Anthony for making this possible”, said Fouts, who has made diversity in Warren a priority.

“This represents the largest percentage of diversity hiring in the city which is 42%, previously the number of African Americans in the department was one individual.”

Fouts has appointed African Americans to these full-time positions: fire commissioner, city attorney, communications director and diversity coordinator (the only diversity coordinator in Metro Detroit).

Also at the ceremony will be announcements of the following promotions:

- Sergeant Matthew Dillenbeck will be promoted to lieutenant.
- Corporals Scott Isaacson, Kevin Borycz, and Daniel Bozek will be promoted to sergeant.
- Police Officers Donald Viars, Chad Wolowiec, Timothy Kulhanek, Dale Van horn, and Kevin Nicholas will be promoted to corporal.

Also, recent police department retirees will be honored at the ceremony.

Police Commissioner Bill Dwyer will attend.