

The Sioux City Police Department is proud to announce the following promotions.



Lieutenant Judy Kellen was promoted to the rank of Captain.

Captain Kellen began her career with the SCPD in 1996. She served as a patrol officer, Field Training Officer and worked patrol and as a Crimes Against Property investigator. While in the rank of sergeant, her assignments included patrol, Street Level Drug Unit, Training. As a Lieutenant she oversaw the Watch II patrol shift, Community Team Policing unit, and Bike Patrol Program. As Captain, she will be assigned to Support Services Bureau. In her 26+ year career, she was an instructor in multiple disciplines, and served as a drone pilot and CISM Team Member. Currently, she is on the Iowa State Police Association, as an executive board member.



Sergeant Jeremy McClure was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

Lieutenant McClure joined the Sioux City Police department in 2000. He served as a Uniform Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, School Resource Officer, Crimes Against Persons Investigator and the department's crime prevention officer. While in the rank of Sergeant, he oversaw the department's ASAP Impaired Driving Unit, was a Team Leader for the SWAT Unit, and served as the Community Policing Program Sergeant and the department Public Information Officer. Lt. McClure is a Drone Pilot, Honor Guard Member, CISM Team Member and instructor in multiple disciplines. Lt. McClure will be assigned as the Uniform Services Afternoon Shift Watch Commander.



Officer John W. Sanders, JR was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Sergeant Sanders began his Career with the department in 2005. He worked as a Uniform Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, attended the Backster School of lie detection, and became the departments polygraph examiner in 2008. Sergeant Sanders has worked in both crimes against property and crimes against persons as a detective during his 18-year career. Prior to his promotion he was serving as a traffic officer with the department's selective traffic enforcement unit. Sergeant Sanders will be assigned to the Uniform Services Patrol afternoon shift.



Detective Josh Tyler was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Sergeant Tyler began his career with the Sioux City Police Department in 2006. He served as a Uniform Patrol Officer and Field Training Officer before being assigned to the Street Level Drug Unit. He was assigned to the DEA Tri-State Drug Task Force and worked as a Crimes Against Persons Detective. He is a CISM Team Member and an instructor in multiple disciplines. Sergeant Tyler will be assigned to the Uniform Services Patrol afternoon shift.