WATERLOO POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS

Sergeant Camarin promoted to Lieutenant

Lieutenant Hector Camarin is currently assigned as the Patrol Division Watch III Commander. He was promoted to his current rank in April of 2023.

Lieutenant Camarin has been with the Waterloo Police Department since January of 1994. During his tenure as an officer, he was assigned to the Patrol Division working Watch I, II and III. He also had additional duty assignments on the Tactical Team, Motorcycle Unit, and as a Field Training Officer. He was also assigned as a detective to the Detective Division. Officer Camarin was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on September 4, 2009. During his tenure as a Sergeant, he was assigned to the Patrol Division and Detective Division.

Detective Pohl promoted to Sergeant

Sergeant Jeremy Pohl has been with the Waterloo Police Department since October 1998, getting promoted to Sergeant in April of 2023.

Sergeant Pohl spent several years in the Patrol Division, Detective Division, and the last several years in the Electronic Evidence Crime Lab. Sergeant Pohl has had several additional duty assignments as a Field Training Officer, Crime Scene Investigator, and Critical Incident Team. Sergeant Pohl is currently assigned to 1st Shift Patrol.

Prior to working for the Waterloo Police Department, Sergeant Pohl was deputy with the Black County Sheriff's Office for 3 years. Sergeant Pohl holds a BA from the University of Northern Iowa and graduate of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.

Sergeant Camarata promoted to Lieutenant

Lieutenant Rob Camarata was hired by the Waterloo Police Department in 1997, getting promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on May 27, 2023. During his tenure as an Officer, he was assigned to both the Patrol Division and the Investigations Division, with extra assignments as a Field Training Officer, Hazardous Device / Bomb Squad Member, and Tactical Unit Member. Officer Camarata was promoted to Sergeant on March 10, 2008. During his tenure as a Sergeant, he was assigned to both the Patrol Division and the Investigations Division, with an additional assignment as a Team Leader on the Tactical Unit. Lieutenant Camarata is being assigned to the Late Swing Patrol.

Additionally, Lieutenant Camarata has been involved with the Waterloo Police Protective Association for the past fifteen years, first holding the position of Secretary until he transitioned to President in 2019. Lieutenant Camarata is a member of the Iowa State Police Association – Officer Assistance Program Board.

Officer Wilson promoted to Sergeant

Sergeant Troy Wilson has been with the Waterloo Police Department since May 2011, getting promoted to the rank of Sergeant in May 2023. Sergeant Wilson spent his first couple of years on Watch III Patrol before switching to the Violent Crime Unit in 2015.

Sergeant Wilson is a member of the Waterloo Police Tactical Unit and was assigned to the training division as a Field Training Officer and Training Coordinator in 2020. Sergeant Wilson is currently assigned to the 3rd Shift Patrol.

Prior to working for the Waterloo Police Department, Sergeant Wilson was a Police Officer with the Clear Lake Police Department for 2 years. Sergeant Wilson obtained his A.A.S. from Hawkeye Community College in Police Science in 2008. Sergeant Wilson graduated from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy in December 2009.

Detective Tyler promoted to Sergeant

Sergeant Jeff Tyler has been employed with the Waterloo Police Department since July of 1999, getting promoted to the rank of Sergeant on May 27th, 2023. Sergeant Tyler has served in the Patrol Division on Watch II as a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) and Crime Scene Investigator (CSI). In 2004, he was assigned to the Detective Division for over 19 years. While in the Detective Division, he was a member of the Joint Terrorism Task Force. Sergeant Jeff Tyler is currently assigned as a Sergeant to Early Swing Patrol Shift.

Sergeant Tyler holds a bachelor's degree in public administration from Upper Iowa University and is a graduate of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.