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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Troy Police Welcome Two New Officers and Promote a Lieutenant**

**On Friday, July 9, 2004** the Troy Police Department will welcome two new Police Officers to the organization. The officers will be **sworn-in at a ceremony in the** Emergency Operations Center at the New Police Building. The **ceremony will take place at 9:00 a.m.** In addition, Sergeant David Livingston, will be **promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.** Family, friends, members of the community, and media are **all welcome to join with City Management, Troy Police Chief Charles T. Craft,** and members of the department as we gather to congratulate and encourage all three in their law enforcement career paths. Refreshments will be served. Interview and photo opportunities will be available.

**Sergeant David Livingston** will be promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant. David was hired by the Troy Police Department in October, 1980. He was promoted to Sergeant in September, 1995. David has served the department in many capacities as both a Police Officer and Sergeant. Some of his assignments include the Tactical Support Team, Directed Patrol Unit, Training Section, and Community Policing Section. He has also contributed as a Field Training Officer and Background Investigator. Sergeant Livingston has received 21 Commendations from the Department, as well as 21 Letters of Positive Performance from citizens over his career. Sergeant Livingston has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Mercy College. He recently earned an Elementary Education Teaching Certificate from Oakland University. David is married and has two children. The Department is looking forward to Sergeant Livingston's continued positive contributions to the community and organization in his new capacity as Lieutenant. He will begin his new assignment as the Afternoon Shift Road Patrol Commander.

**Mr. Michael Ersig** will be sworn in as a new Police Officer. Michael is 25 years old, married, with two children. He has been a Police Officer with the Ferndale Police Department for the past year and a half. Prior to serving with Ferndale, Mr. Ersig worked as a Police Service Aide for two years with the Troy Police Department. In that capacity, he worked in the Lock-up and Communications Sections. He is a graduate of Warren Cousino High School, and has completed two years of course work toward a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and Criminal Justice at Oakland University. We look forward to his return, and extend both he and his family welcome and best wishes as he continues his career in Law Enforcement. His being chosen for this position speaks highly not only of Mr. Ersig, but also of the Troy Police Department, in that he has specifically sought out this opportunity to return.

**Mr. Daniel Galich** will be sworn in as a new Police Officer. Daniel is 27 years old and is married. He hails from the Youngston, Ohio area. He served as a Canfield, Ohio Police Officer for four years prior to moving to Michigan. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement from Youngston State University, where he has also pursued graduate work. Mr. Galich served for a short period with the Auburn Hills Police Department before being extended the opportunity to join the Troy Police Department. We look forward to both he and his wife joining our organization and extend best wishes as he continues his law enforcement career in this community.