

October 21, 2019

To: Urbana City Council Members Maryalice Wu, Eric Jakobsson, Shirese Hursey, William Brown, Dennis Roberts, Dean Hazen and Jared Miller

From: Diane Wolfe Marlin

Re: Appointments

I am pleased to submit the following Appointment for your approval:

Effective October 21, 2019:

Lieutenant – Detective Sergeant David G. Smysor

In June of 2001, Dave began his employment with the Urbana Police Department. He served as a Patrol Officer for nearly six years during which he was a member of the METRO SWAT team. In March of 2005, Dave became the Field Training Officer training new officers in the Department.

In 2007, Dave was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division serving as the Adult Felony Detective. In the same year he became certified as an Elderly Services Officer and also certified through the State of Illinois as a Juvenile Officer. Additionally, his 173 training sessions have included traffic crash investigation, pedestrian/bicycle investigation, and homicide investigation.

Dave was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in September of 2017. He remained in that capacity for two years until being reassigned to the Criminal Investigations Division as Detective Sergeant earlier this year.

Dave is a former member of the Illinois Army National Guard and has a Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration with a minor in Psychology from Western Illinois University. He is married to his wife April, a Police Services Representative, and together they have four children; Grant, age 13; Owen, age 10; Karson, age 7; and Kaylor, age 3.