



# City of Blaine Anoka County, Minnesota

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## Legislation Text

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**Awards, Presentations, Organizational Business** - *Brian Podany, Safety Services Manager/Chief of Police*

### Title

**Police Officer/Promotional Swearing In Ceremony**

### Executive Summary

A ceremony will be held to welcome five new officers and their families to the Blaine Police Department family. In addition, three current Blaine Police Department sworn staff who received promotions, will be recognized.

### Background

When new officers successfully complete the Field Training Program and are currently on solo patrol, a swearing in ceremony is performed in front of the City Council. Additionally, when sworn staff receive a promotion to a new position within the police department, they receive a swearing in ceremony in front of the City Council.

This is a special time for new officers and current sworn staff and their families to celebrate their accomplishments and be recognized in front of the City Mayor, City Councilmembers, City Manager, Chief Podany and the Command Staff.

The following new officers will be participating in the ceremony and take their Oath of Office:

Justin Schweigert, Badge #229  
Daniel Zimmerman, Badge #231  
Savana West, Badge #232  
Justin Pohlman, Badge #233  
Omar Molinos, Badge #234

The following sworn staff who have received promotions will be participating in the ceremony and take their Oath of Office:

Mychal Rygg, promoted to Sergeant  
Brad Nordby, promoted to Sergeant  
Russ Clark, promoted to Captain

### Strategic Plan Relationship

This ceremony relates to the City of Blaine Strategic Plan Item No. 1 - Effective Communication and Item No. 4 - Organizational Health.

**Board/Commission Review**

N/A

**Financial Impact**

N/A

**Public Outreach/Input**

Families of the staff being recognized were invited to attend the ceremony.

**Staff Recommendation**

Recognize new officers and current staff promotions.