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**Promotion of Officers**

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With the ever-growing community and our commitment to deliver the highest level of service to the residence of Green Oak Charter Township, the Police Department is proud to announce the promotion of Officer Matthew Hughes to Detective, Officer Brittany Besso to Sergeant and Officer Timothy Nisenbaum to Sergeant. This promotion allows the department to provide 24-hour supervision and Detective Hughes will be Green Oak Township’s first Detective.

Detective Hughes has worked for Green Oak Township Police Department since December 2004. Detective Hughes is an Assist Team Leader with the Livingston Regional SWAT Team. Detective Hughes is the Department’s lead firearms instructor, Evidence Technician and Field Training Officer. Detective Hughes was one of the lead investigators of the kidnapping that occurred at Olive Garden in January 2010. Detective Hughes has been a fantastic Officer and we look forward to having him in his new position.

Sergeant Besso has worked for Green Oak Township Police Department since October 2015. Sergeant Besso is an Operator with the Livingston Regional SWAT Team. Sergeant Besso is also, an Evidence Technician, Field Training Officer, and a CPR Instructor. Sergeant Besso has always pushed herself which has made her a natural leader as an Officer. We look forward to having her take a larger leadership role within the Department now that she will be a midnight patrol Sergeant.

Sergeant Nisenbaum has worked for Green Oak Township Police Department since June of 2016. Sergeant Nisenbaum has continued to learn and gain knowledge throughout his career. Sergeant Nisenbaum is a Negotiator with the Livingston Regional Crisis Negotiation Team. Sergeant Nisenbaum was the responding Officer to the Breaking and Entering of Medawar Jewelers in November 2018, where he was able to locate the suspect and take him into custody after a foot pursuit. As a patrol midnight Sergeant, his dedication and commitment to this department will help shape the careers of other Officers as he takes on this new leadership role.