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MEDIA ADVISORY

Mayor Gary McCarthy Announces Schenectady's Newest Police Recruits

SCHENECTADY – Mayor Gary McCarthy will announce the hiring of three new police officers at a swearing-in ceremony on Monday, July 15, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. in the Rotunda at City Hall.

On July 17, 2013, the recruits will enter the Zone 5 Law Enforcement Training Academy for 6 months of basic training. The Academy training will be followed by 12 weeks of Department supervised field training.

The new recruits are:

- Patrick A. Irwin, 26, currently resides in Schenectady, NY. Irwin graduated from Avon Old Farms High School. He attended Union College and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History.
- Patrick J. Verret, 29, currently resides in Schenectady, NY. Verret was home-schooled his high school years and earned a Certificate of High School Equivalency. He attended Schenectady County Community College where he was awarded an A.A.S. degree in Criminal Justice with Honors. He also attended SUNY Albany 2003-2004.
- Kyle D. Willetts, 24, currently resides in Schenectady, NY. Willetts is a 2006 graduate of Lansingburgh High School where he earned an Advanced Regents Diploma. He attended Norwich University in Vermont and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice with Honors.