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## **PRESS ADVISORY**

### *Mayor McCarthy Announces Promotions in Schenectady Fire Department & Police Department Ceremony to be held ahead of City Council Committee Meeting*

**WHAT:** The City of Schenectady will host a promotion ceremony Monday evening for the Schenectady Fire and Police Departments ahead of the scheduled City Council Committee Meeting.

**WHEN:** 5:30 p.m., Monday, November 19, 2018

**WHERE:** Schenectady City Hall, 105 Jay Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

**WHO:** *Schenectady Fire Department*

**Deputy Fire Chief Gary Coppola**

Deputy Chief Coppola was hired in March of 2000 as a firefighter/paramedic HazMat Specialist and a member of the Special Hazards Team  
Promoted to Lieutenant/Paramedic 2006  
Promoted to Captain/Paramedic 2012

Deputy Chief Coppola has extensive training in the areas of fire, EMS, hazardous materials, confined space, and building construction. He has attended HVCC, NYS Fire Academy, and NYS Office of Public safety, NYC First Line Supervisor Training Program

Deputy Chief Coppola is currently assigned to the position of Platoon Commander on the First Platoon

**Deputy Fire Chief Michael Angelozzi**

Deputy Fire Chief was hired in March of 2001 as a firefighter/paramedic HazMat Specialist and a member of the Special Hazards Team  
Promoted to Lieutenant/Paramedic 2008  
Promoted to Captain/Paramedic 2014

Deputy Chief Angelozzi has an Associate's degree in Criminal Justice  
Deputy Chief Angelozzi has attended SCCC, HVCC, NYS Fire Academy, NYC First line Supervisor Training Program

Deputy Chief Angelozzi is currently overseeing the Fire Investigation Division as well as the Special Hazards Team

### **Captain Jeremy Matson**

Captain Matson was hired in March of 2003 as a firefighter/Paramedic HazMat Specialist and member of the Special Hazard's Team  
Promoted to Lieutenant/Paramedic in 2012

Captain Matson is a member of the NYS Urban/technical Search and Rescue Team including training in Search Specialist, Rescue Paramedic, Collapse, Trench Rescue, Confined Space, Advanced Metal Cutting, and Rope Rescue training. Captain Matson attended NYS Fire Academy, NYC First Line Supervisor Training Program, as well as holding multiple instructor training certifications in fire and EMS

Captain Matson is currently assigned to Truck One Platoon #2

### **Captain Christopher Carroll**

Captain Carroll was hired in Feb. 2004 as a Firefighter/Paramedic HazMat Specialist and a member of the Special Hazards Team  
Promoted to Lieutenant in 2012

Captain Carroll a background in Fire Protection Technology as well as multiple certifications in Hazardous Materials, WMD, and EMS instructor certifications  
Captain Carroll has attended NYS Fire Academy and THE NYC First Line Supervisor Training Program.

Captain Carroll is currently assigned to Truck two Platoon #2

### **Lieutenant Jeffrey Huth**

Lieutenant Huth was hired in March of 2009 as a Firefighter/Paramedic  
Lieutenant Huth attended RIT where he earned a BFA in Graphic Design and a Minor in Criminal Justice as well as HVCC where he earned his certification as a paramedic

Lieutenant Huth is currently assigned to Engine One Platoon #2

### **Lieutenant Gregory Howe**

Lieutenant Howe was hired in March of 2009 as a Firefighter/Paramedic  
Lieutenant Howe earned a degree in Applied Science from HVCC, and attended the NYS Fire Academy.

Lieutenant is assigned to Engine Two Platoon #2

### **Lieutenant Christopher Apa**

Lieutenant Apa was hired in March of 2010 as a Firefighter/Paramedic  
Lieutenant Apa is a HazMat Specialist and former member of the Special Hazards Team

Lieutenant Apa is member of The NYSTF2 Team

Lieutenant Apa attended The NYS Fire Academy as well as earning a Bachelor in Business Administration – Pace University, Associates in Accounting - Westchester Comm. College, and an ongoing degree in Fire Science at SCCC.

Lieutenant is currently assigned to the Fire Investigation Division

### *Schenectady Police Department*

### **Lieutenant Brian J. Whipple**

Lieutenant Whipple was hired in January of 2009 as a Patrolman

Promoted to Sergeant in February 2015

Promoted to Lieutenant in October 2018

Lieutenant Whipple attended the Zone Five Regional Law Enforcement Academy in 2009 completing the Basic Course for Police Officers

Lieutenant Whipple earned a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and Management from Siena College in 2007 as well as an Associate's Degree in Business Administration from Adirondack Community College in 2005  
Lieutenant is a Field Training Officer for Schenectady Police, PBA board member, Radar/LIDAR Certified, Data Master Certified since 2009, GLOCK certified Armorer, attended First Line Supervisor Training in 2015, part time trainer at Zone Five Academy, Advanced Street Encounters course in 2010.  
Lieutenant Whipple is currently assigned to the Office of Professional Standards in the Administrative Services Bureau

**Sergeant Scott N. Bobrowich**

Sergeant Bobrowich was hired in January of 2013 as a Patrolman  
Promoted to Sergeant in October of 2018  
Sergeant Bobrowich attended the Zone Five Regional Law Enforcement Academy in 2013 completing the Basic Course for Police Officers  
Sergeant Bobrowich earned an A.A.S. Degree in Criminal Justice from Hudson Valley Community College in 2007 as well as a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from SUNY Albany in 2009  
Sergeant is a Field Training Officer for Schenectady Police, attended BAO School in 2013, and is currently attending First Line Supervisor School. Sergeant Bobrowich will be assigned temporarily to the Second Platoon Desk Sergeant

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