

Police Department
Village of North Fond du Lac
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Chief William Lamb of the North Fond du Lac Police Department is pleased to announce the promotion of Officer Troy J. Damsteegt to the rank of Police Sergeant effective January 01, 2007. Officer Damsteegt has been a Police Officer with the Department since 1994 and has also held specialized assignments as a Field Training Officer, Evidence Technician, Property Custodian, School Resource Officer and, most recently, as one of the Department's first Motor Unit Officers. Officer Damsteegt has also been the recipient of a number of Departmental commendations; most notably for his work in the Department's multi-award winning Neighborhood Policing initiatives.

Officer Damsteegt is probably best known in the community in his capacity as "Officer Troy," having served as a School Resource Officer (SRO) from August of 2002 until June of 2006. SRO assignments are temporary assignments that are made by the Chief of Police, and generally last for a few years. Officer Damsteegt requested to be transferred back to patrol, after 4 years as an SRO, in order to broaden his level of expertise and to pursue other avenues of career interest, including a promotion to a management position. Granting Officer Damsteegt's request for an assignment change wasn't an easy decision for Chief Lamb and other Department officials; administrators and officials of both the Police Department and North Fond du Lac School District had been so impressed with Officer Damsteegt's abilities and performance as a SRO, that he was asked to reconsider his request for the transfer. Ultimately, however, Officer Damsteegt's wishes were honored and the change in assignment was made. Officer Damsteegt will begin his tenure as Sergeant as the night shift supervisor.