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MEDIA RELEASE

WSPD Appoints New Deputy Chief of Police

July 25, 2022, Western Springs - The Village is pleased to announce that Detective Ashlee Niezgoda has accepted the position of Deputy Chief of the Western Springs Police Department. Deputy Chief Niezgoda has served numerous roles within the WSPD since she joined in 2013: patrol officer; field training officer; school resource officer; officer in charge; detective; and senior detective. She has a dedicated history with the Village, having been a member of Explorer Post 740 - a program created with the intent to give youth an opportunity to learn about the law enforcement profession - and served as an auxiliary officer prior to becoming a sworn member of the Department.

Deputy Chief Niezgoda holds a bachelor’s degree in Technical Management and Business Administration from Devry University and is currently pursuing graduate studies in Project Management at the Keller Graduate School of Management. She has several certifications in first aid, crisis intervention, explosives, and law enforcement assisted diversion (LEADS), among others, and has received multiple commendations for her exemplary work as member of the WSPD. Deputy Chief Niezgoda was formally sworn in today at Village Hall.



Deputy Chief Niezgoda and Chief Budds

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