



## PRESS RELEASE

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**August 2, 2019**

On August 1, 2019 the Anoka County Sheriff's Office proudly welcomed two new members to our team and promoted a new lieutenant. Detention Deputy Noushelong Vang was sworn in as Detention Deputy and will be assigned to the Jail Division. Deputy Matthew Hoefs took the oath of Deputy Sheriff and will be assigned to the Patrol Division. Sgt. Andy Knotz was sworn in as Lieutenant and will be assigned to the Administration Division. During the promotional ceremony Sheriff James Stuart offered these words, "When I look to hire; and when I look to promote; a resume is important. But the content of your character and the direction of your moral compass are even more important. We only want the best, so that we can give our citizens our collective best. That's what ACSO is about."



L to R: Sheriff Stuart, Lt. Knotz, Deputy Hoefs, Detention Deputy Vang, Chief Deputy Halweg.