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Anoka County Sheriff's Office Swearing-In Ceremony

On November 15, 2021, the Anoka County Sheriff's Office proudly promoted one commander, one lieutenant, one sergeant, and welcomed two new patrol deputies. During the swearing-in ceremony Sheriff James Stuart offered these words, "Promotional and hiring decisions cannot be taken lightly, or be made in haste, because our citizens deserve that we put forth our best, to ensure that our team continues to lead, to serve, and to protect to the best of our collective ability. Our team is only as strong as the individuals that we select to represent us and make up that collective. That is why we strive to hire only the best."

Commander

Commander Brent Erickson – Criminal Investigations Division

Lieutenant

Lieutenant Derek Peters – Patrol Division

Sergeant

Sergeant Cole Bangerter – Patrol Division

Deputy

Deputy Jennifer Garza – Patrol Division

Deputy Blake Petrich – Patrol Division



Back Row (L to R): Sheriff James Stuart, Commander Brent Erickson, Sergeant Cole Bangerter, Lieutenant Derek Peters, and Chief Deputy Kevin Halweg. Front Row (L to R): Deputy Jennifer Garza and Deputy Blake Petrich.

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