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Anoka County Sheriff's Office Promotion and Swearing-In Ceremony

On March 21, 2022, the Anoka County Sheriff's Office proudly promoted a commander and lieutenant, as well as welcomed one detective. Commander Andy Knotz will be heading the Justice Services Division which is responsible for court security, civil, and transport services. Lieutenant Bill Jacobson will be joining the Administration Division, which handles responsibilities such as internal affairs, contracts, and fleet management, and Detective Jeremiah Carlson will be joining the office in the Criminal Investigations Division. "The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is the primary investigative body for all 21 communities within Anoka County for sexual assault investigations as well as all death investigations...CID is also the investigative body for most felony level child abuse cases and any other felony level crimes against persons an Anoka County agency requests assistance with." explained Commander Brent Erickson at the ceremony.

During the swearing-in ceremony Sheriff James Stuart offered these words, "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."



Back L to R: Sheriff James Stuart and Chief Deputy Kevin Halweg
Front L to R: Commander Andy Knotz, Lieutenant Bill Jacobson, and Detective Jeremiah Carlson

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