



SALEM POLICE DEPT NEWS RELEASE

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SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS

Salem Police Chief Jeff Dudley announced the following promotions on July 1, 2011:

Sergeant Todd Clayton is promoted to Lieutenant. Clayton joined the department in May of 1998. He has worked as an officer and a detective and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in August 2008. As a Sergeant he has worked in both the services division and on the road as a platoon supervisor. Clayton is a graduate of the 63rd session of the Virginia Forensic Science Academy and he was selected as the Salem Police Department's officer of the year in 2001 and in 2003. Lieutenant Clayton earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Kentucky University in 1995. He has been assigned to the department's Services Division.

Senior Police Officer Adrian Wynn is promoted to Sergeant. Wynn joined the department in March of 1991. He has worked as an officer and has spent time in the Special Investigations Unit during his career, and also serves as one of the department's firearms instructors. Wynn received his Bachelor of Science degree from Bluefield College in 2001. Wynn has been assigned to B platoon in the departments patrol division.

Detective Stacey Sheppard is promoted to Sergeant. Sheppard joined the department in February 1996. She was a member of the department's Explorers Post as teenager and today she serves as the advisor of that program. The Explorer's Post teaches life skills, develops leadership and often sets in motion law enforcement careers. Sheppard has worked as an officer and has spent the last six years working in the detective division, with a specialty of working crimes against children. She was selected as the department's officer of the year in 2005. Sheppard received her Bachelor of Science degree from Ferrum College in 2007. She has been assigned to the departments Services Division.

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