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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD ANNOUNCES INTRODUCTION OF ZONE MANAGERS AND NEIGHBORHOOD POLICE OFFICERS AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING



Ryan Buckley

SPRINGFIELD, IL-The City of Springfield is pleased to announce that its new Zone Managers and Neighborhood Police Officers (NPOs) will be formally introduced at the upcoming City Council meeting on **May 21, 2024**. The meeting will begin at 5:30 pm. The community is encouraged to attend to meet key personnel who will play vital roles in working together in a localized initiative to collectively address nuisances and blight in the community.



Mishael Doss

Proactive Public Works: Introducing Zone Managers

Historically, much of the work done by Springfield's Public Works Department has been largely reactive. The introduction of Zone Managers marks a significant shift towards a proactive approach. These managers are tasked with identifying and addressing potential problems before they escalate, working closely with local residents to develop and implement solutions collaboratively.



Michael Gant

Zone managers have successfully completed their initial comprehensive training and will continue to receive ongoing training. They have committed time to interacting with various units to develop a deep understanding of the city's infrastructure and maintenance activities. This involves getting acquainted with units such as the Solid Waste unit, Concrete and Cut-Out units, asphalt overlay teams, alley and sidewalk units, Housing Inspectors, Zoning, Buildings Unit, Forestry Unit, Traffic Section, and the Sewer Department. This thorough training ensures their readiness to address a wide array of infrastructure challenges effectively.



Michael Horn



Brady Zeiger

The appointed Zone Managers are:

- Ryan Buckley
- Mishael Doss
- Michael Gant
- Michael Horn
- Brady Zeiger



Enhanced Community Safety: Introducing Neighborhood Police Officers

In a collaborative effort with the Springfield Police Department, City of Springfield is also introducing Neighborhood Police Officers (NPOs) who will work closely with the Zone Managers. These officers are dedicated to creating a strong connection between law enforcement and the community, going beyond routine patrols to immerse themselves in neighborhood life. Their mission is to identify and address local issues collaboratively, enhancing community trust and safety.

Springfield's NPOs, each assigned to one of the city's eight beats, will be key figures in nurturing safer and more engaged community environments. They will actively work with residents to pinpoint and solve local problems, creating tailored strategies to meet the unique needs of each area.

The Neighborhood Police Officers are:

Beat 100: Officer Monica Dorsey

Beat 200: Officer Dale Davis

Beat 200: Officer JaMarae Davis

Beat 300: Officer Lamar Moore

Beat 400: Officer Timothy Collier

Beat 500: Officer Joe Vose

Beat 500: Officer Joe Bridges

Beat 600: Officer Josh Davis

Beat 700: Officer Loren Pettit

Beat 800: Officer Jason Leach

NPO Sergeant: Don Rumman
Homeless Outreach Coordinator:
Officer Mike Newman

NPO Sergeant: Don Rumman

NPO Sergeants and NPO Officers will work together with Zone Managers in a localized initiative to collectively address nuisances and blight in the community.



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