



The Borough of Keansburg recently promoted six of its police offers. (L-R): Sergeant Michael Deaney; Sergeant Scott Rongo; Lieutenant Andrew Gogan; Chief of Police James Pigott; Deputy Chief of Police John White; Captain Robert Sheehan; and Lieutenant James Nelson.

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**Keansburg, NJ Police Department Promotes Six Police Officers**

**Keansburg, NJ – January 16, 2015** – Six officers were promoted within the Keansburg Police Department at the Borough meeting on January 7.

“This is a wonderful sign of the strong leadership that is taking shape in the Keansburg Police Department,” said Keansburg Mayor Thomas Foley. “I and the entire Borough Council congratulate the newly promoted officers and support them in their commitment to making Keansburg a great, safe place to live, work and visit,” he added.

The promoted officers include Captain John White - promoted to Deputy Chief of Police; Lieutenant Robert Sheehan - promoted to Captain; Sergeants Andrew Gogan and Sgt. James Nelson - promoted to Lieutenant; and patrol officers Michael Deaney and Scott Rongo - promoted to Sergeant.

Deputy Chief John White is a Keansburg native and 29-year veteran of the Keansburg Police Department. In 1995 he was promoted to sergeant and continued to serve as a patrol supervisor. In 2006 he was promoted to lieutenant and served in the detective bureau as the executive officer; and in 2008 was promoted to captain, overseeing the detective and records department. White is also the first Keansburg police officer to attend the prestigious FBI National Academy, an 11-week intensive police management course.

Captain Robert Sheehan is also a Keansburg native and 23-year veteran of the department. Starting in 1992 he was assigned to the uniform patrol division and in 1994 was assigned to work as an undercover officer for the Bayside Narcotics Task Force. He was promoted to sergeant in 2004 and to lieutenant in 2008. As the uniform patrol captain he will run the patrol division.

Lieutenant James Nelson is a 24-year veteran of the department, starting his career in the uniform patrol division and assigned to undercover work for the Bayshore Narcotics Division for one year before

returning to patrol and subsequently being promoted to sergeant in 2008 and worked as a patrol supervisor.

A 21-year veteran of the Keansburg Police Department Lieutenant Andrew Gogan started in the uniform patrol division and in 2010 was promoted to sergeant. With this promotion, Lieutenant Gogan will serve as the training officer and assistant patrol commander.

Sergeant Michael Deaney has been on the Keansburg Police Force for nine years – initially assigned to the uniform patrol division and served as a bike patrol officer. In 2008 he was assigned to the street crimes unit and in 2009 was appointed detective. In 2010 he was assigned to the Monmouth County Strike Force as an undercover officer for 18 months. With this promotion Deaney will be in charge of the street crimes unit.

Sergeant Scott Rongo is a 21-year veteran of the force, dedicating his career to the uniform patrol division. As sergeant, Rongo will serve as patrol supervisor.

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