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Pleasant Hill Police Department Hires New Officers

PLEASANT HILL, Iowa – The Pleasant Hill Police Department welcomes its newest officers, Jason Catrenich and Randall (Randy) Rice. Both officers were sworn in by Mayor Sara Kurovski on Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. at the City Council meeting.

“We are excited to have these two officers on our Police force and believe they will be a great asset to our community,” said Police Chief Al Pizzano. “Both officers demonstrate excellent leadership capabilities and have a passion for public service. Our top priority is public safety and we are committed to providing residents and visitors with the security we all deserve.”

Prior to joining the Pleasant Hill Police Department, Officer Rice was a Prison Officer for 10 years and a Motor Vehicle Enforcement Officer with the State of Iowa DOT for 16 years. While working full-time for the State of Iowa, Officer Rice was also a part-time Police Officer with the Pleasant Hill Police Department and a part-time Deputy for Poweshiek County for three years. He graduated from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy in 2000, went to Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance School and also received his Cargo Tank Hazmat certification in 2001.

Officer Catrenich graduated from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy in 2008 and began his law enforcement career with the City of Creston. He received his Field Sobriety Instructor certification in 2015.

Both Officers are committed to providing a safe community to live in, while building relationships with residents. Chief Pizzano and his staff are excited about the new officers and look forward to the opportunities of moving the department and our community forward as we serve the citizens of Pleasant Hill.

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