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**NEWS RELEASE**

**Buffalo Grove Police Department Announces Retirements and a Promotion**

**Buffalo Grove, IL.** - Three long-serving members of the Buffalo Grove Police Department recently announced their retirements after long, decorated careers, while a nearly 20-year veteran of the department member will soon be promoted to sergeant.

When he retires in July, Dean Sergeant Schulz will have served the Buffalo Grove community for more than 32 years. During his career with the Department, he worked as a patrol officer, corporal, investigator and canine handler. Schulz was promoted to sergeant in 2014 and has earned many accolades and awards during his career from the Village and county agencies, including being named the 1996 Buffalo Grove Police Officer of the Year.

Officer Clifton Paul has been with the Buffalo Grove Police Department for 22 years. During his career, Paul has been a patrol officer, traffic specialist, corporal and school resource officer. Paul was recognized by the Department numerous times throughout his career for exemplary performance. He has also earned accolades from agencies such as the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) for his dedication to removing impaired drivers from the roads.

Records Clerk Diana French has worked at the police department for 21 years. In addition to working closely with the Cook County and Lake County courts, French has assisted with several events for Illinois Special Olympics. French also worked with the Police Volunteers and assisted with events organized by the department such as the bike rodeo and children's holiday party. She earned a number of 'Honorable Mention' awards during her career for outstanding service.

Officer Frank Horbus will be promoted to the rank of sergeant upon Schulz's retirement. Horbus was hired by Buffalo Grove in 1999 and has been a patrol officer, school resource officer, traffic specialist and a special agent with the Illinois State Police Auto Theft Task Force during his career. He is also a crash reconstructionist and technician on the Major Crash Assistance Team (MCAT) and was recognized as Buffalo Grove Officer of the Year in 2008 and 2011, in addition to numerous other awards and honors earned thus far in his career.

The promotion ceremony for Officer Horbus will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 9, 2018 at the Buffalo Grove Police Department, 46 Raupp Boulevard in Buffalo Grove.

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