



# Exeter Township Police Department



## News Release

Date 10/20/2017	Incident Type Promotions in the Exeter Township Police Department.	
	Incident #	Incident Date 10/23/2017
Location of Incident 4975 DeMoss Rd, Reading PA 19606      10/23/2017    7:00 PM		
Involved Person(s) Exeter Township Police		

### Incident Details

The Exeter Township Police Department will be promoting three of its officers to the rank of Sergeant at the Board of Supervisors meeting on 10/23/17. After the recent promotion from sergeant of two executive officers, those vacancies will be filled in addition to reestablishing a Traffic Safety Unit that was disbanded almost 10 years ago. The move is another step forward in the Board of Supervisor's plan to bring the police department up to past staffing levels.

The three new sergeants bring with them fresh ideas, a forward thinking attitude, and level of professionalism that the people of Exeter Township deserve and have come to expect.

The new sergeants will be:

**Officer David Bentz:** A veteran officer of 23 years, Bentz will head up the Department's newly formed Traffic Safety Unit. Bentz previously served in the former traffic unit and has much specialized training. Bentz stated: "The department has listened to the residents. We take traffic complaints seriously and it's time that we take steps in making our streets safer. With new enforcement initiatives, we will accomplish our goals."

**Officer Sean Fullerton:** With 14 years experience, Fullerton brings a well-rounded knowledge of police work to the table. As a part of the ETPD community relations team, Fullerton has worked hard to bridge the gap between residents and the police department. "Exeter is a great place to live and work. I am proud of my community and I will work extremely hard to make this community proud of their police department." Fullerton said. Fullerton will supervise a patrol unit.

**Detective Michael Godshall:** Mike "G" Godshall has served with the ETPD for the past 26 years. For much of that time Godshall has been assigned to the Detective Bureau. After his promotion, Godshall will remain in the detective unit as a Detective Sergeant. "The Exeter Township Police Department has some of the best people individuals in police work. I am proud to serve with them and I'm looking forward to new challenges." Said Godshall.

We invite to media to attend the township meeting on 10/23/17 when the Sergeants will be promoted. For more information, contact Sergeant David Behm, Office of Community Affairs. 610-779-1490

