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Bartlett Police Sergeant Completes Leadership and Managerial Program

Bartlett Police Department is proud to announce the recent graduation of Sergeant Christopher Johnson from the 10-week Northwestern University Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command that was held in Elmhurst between September 8, 2025 – January 16, 2026.

The School of Police Staff and Command provides upper-level college instruction in a total of twenty-seven core or mandatory blocks of instruction and utilizes additional blocks of instruction during each session. The major topics of study include: Leadership, Project Management, Employee Relations, Organizational Behavior, Applied Statistics, Planning and Policy Development, Budgeting and Resource Allocation. Each student is academically challenged through written examinations, projects, presentations and quizzes in addition to a research paper that are a required part of the curriculum.

The Center for Public Safety was established at Northwestern University in 1936 with the specific goal of expanding university-based education and training for the Law Enforcement Community. Since its inception, the Center has broadened its original objective and now provides a variety of courses and programs in the area of Police Training, Management Training, and Executive Development.

Sergeant Johnson joined the Bartlett Police Department in 2017 and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in December of 2021. He is currently serving as the Sergeant of Investigations. Sergeant Johnson previously served as a patrol sergeant, patrol officer, and detective.

Bartlett Police Department anticipates a variety of benefits from Sergeant Johnson's completion of this program. Many of the School of Police Staff and Command graduates go on to achieve a variety of leadership positions within their respective agencies.

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