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PRESS RELEASE: PRAIRIE DU CHIEN HIRES NEW POLICE OFFICER, APPOINTS NEW SERGEANT

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The Prairie du Chien Police and Fire Commission approved the hiring of Kyle Teynor as sergeant and Tara Henry as a new full-time patrol officer at a meeting Wednesday. In both cases, the vote was unanimous.

Teynor, a native of Prairie du Chien, joined the Police Department in 2003, and has served as Handgun/Rifle Instructor for the past three years. He is also a member of the Tri-River Special Operations Team and a voting member of the Children's Advisory Board. He most recently served as acting sergeant in June and July. Teynor graduated from Prairie du Chien High School in 2001 and Western Technical College in 2003. He and his wife, Brooke, have two children – Breanna, age 9, and Owen, age 5.

Henry, also a native of Prairie du Chien, joined the department as a part-time officer in February 2009. She has also worked part-time for the Crawford County Sheriff's Department since September 2008, as a jailer, school resource officer, and telecommunicator. Henry graduated from Prairie du Chien High School in 2005 and UW-Platteville with a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice with an emphasis in law enforcement in December 2009.

"I commend the Police and Fire Commission on their decisions tonight," said Police Chief Chad Abram. "In both instances, we had a very impressive group of candidates to choose from, and it was a difficult choice to make due to the qualifications and enthusiasm of all of the candidates. I look forward to what both Kyle and Tara will bring to the department in their new positions."

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MEDIA EVENT: Swearing-In of Officer Tara Henry Thursday August 5th at 2 PM in the City Council Chambers in the Prairie du Chien City Hall