

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BOLINGBROOK – SEPTEMBER 09, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bolingbrook was called to order at the hour of 7:30 p.m. on September 09, 2025, in Bolingbrook, Illinois, by Mayor Mary S. Alexander-Basta.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Mayor Mary S. Alexander-Basta requested Major Jones, President of the Fire and Police Board, to lead the pledge to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL:**

Village Clerk, Martha M. Barton, called the roll:

Present were: Mayor Mary S. Alexander-Basta, Trustees Michael T. Lawler, Troy J. Doris, Jean M. Kelly, Michael J. Carpanzano, Bhavini K. Patel, and Jose Quintero.

Absent: None

Also present were:

Village Clerk, Martha M. Barton; Village Attorney, Burt Odelson; Administrators, Ken Teppel and Lucas Rickelman; Finance Director, Rosa Cojulun; Director of Public Works, Andres Orrego; Police Chief, Michael Rompa; Deputy Police Chief, Sean Koren; IT Manager, Phillip Chau; Fire Chief, Jeff LaJoie; Deputy Fire Chief, Chris Jostes; and Director of Community Development, Matt Eastman.

Absent: None

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS:**

Motion Patel, second Lawler to approve the minutes of the regular meeting August 26, 2025, as submitted by the Village Clerk.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDITIONS:**

Village Attorney Odelson indicated that there were no additions or corrections to the Agenda.

Approval of the Agenda as presented:

Motion: Quintero

Second: Kelly

Voice Vote: Motion Carried

**APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS – BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:**

Special Events Commission; Motion to Appoint as Commissioners to a Two-Year Term

- Luciano Coson
- Maria Gilmore
- Mark Kosmach

Motion: Lawler  
 Second: Doris  
 Voice Vote: Motion Carried

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

Mayor

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

- Library Card Sign-Up Month – September 2025; Accepted by Paul Mills, Executive Director of Fountaindale Library, accompanied by members of the Library Board (Kathy Spindel, Marcelo Valencia, Meraj Alam, Jim Daunis and Sarah Siska)
- Pathways Parade – 60<sup>th</sup> Annual – September 14, 2025; accepted by Special Events Commission Chair, Maria Gloekle-Velasquez
- POW/MIA Recognition Day – September 19, 2025; accepted by Greg Palmer, Commander of VFW Post 5917, accompanied by members of the VFW and American Legion Post 1288 Herschel Nelson, John Davin, and Felix Ramos.
- Knights of Columbus - Tootsie Roll Drive – September 19, 20, and 21, 2025; accepted by Alex Rechenmacher and other members of the Knights of Columbus.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Citizens of the Year:

- Female Citizen of the Year: Elizabeth Shah
- Male Citizen of the Year: Marcelo Valencia
- Family of the Year: The Evans Family (Mike, Erin, Ryan, Andi, Tedi, and Kyle)

Biographies of the Citizens of the Year are attached.

**APPOINTMENTS/SWEARINGS-IN – POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Motion to Appoint Police Captain Michael Harvey, Badge #1123

Motion: Lawler  
 Second: Doris  
 Voice Vote: Motion Carried

Captain Harvey was sworn in by Mayor Mary Alexander-Basta.

Swearing In Only

Promotion to Lieutenant

- Steven Jahnke, Badge #1138

Promotion to Sergeant

- Brandon Gentry, Badge #1176
- David Henzler, Badge #1148

Police Officers

- John Zutant, Badge #1275
- Kevin Luna, Badge #1276
- Emlee Nowicki-Goff, Badge #1277
- Khalen Hopkins, Badge #1279
- Cameron Palmiter, Badge #1280
- Douglas Williams, Badge #1281
- Sam Steele, Badge #1282
- Michael Anderson, Badge #1283
- Nathan Ignasak, Badge #1284
- John Agdanowski, Badge #1285
- Leonardo De Leon, Badge #1286
- Alexander Murphy, Badge #1287
- Alexandra Laphen, Badge #1288
- Anna Maslanka, Badge #1289

Mayor Alexander-Basta conducted the swearings-in of these members of the Police Department, with their families present.

Biographies of these individuals are attached.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None

**BILL APPROVAL:**

Bill Listing A: Payables in the amount of	\$ 280,567.85
Bill Listing B: Payables in the amount of	<u>\$3,313,685.11</u>
Total:	\$3,594,252.96

Motion: Carpanzano  
Second: Lawler  
Roll Call Vote: Motion Carried

(Copies were made available in the Finance Department, Clerk's Office, and on the Village website.)

ROLL CALL: Yea	6	Carpanzano, Doris, Kelly, Lawler, Patel, Quintero
Nay	0	None
Absent	0	None
Abstentions	0	None

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTION 25R-084**

**APPROVING THE PROPOSAL OF IMAGETREND FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT SOFTWARE:**

Motion Kelly second Quintero to adopt a resolution approving the proposal of ImageTrend for Fire Department Software.

This Resolution approves a new software platform for the Fire Department which will consolidate and streamline several existing programs and comply with Edward Hospital requirements. The total cost of this software is not to exceed \$30,553.60. This request has been reviewed and approved by the Public Safety Committee.

ROLL CALL: Yea	6	Carpanzano, Doris, Kelly, Lawler, Patel, Quintero
Nay	0	None
Absent	0	None
Abstentions	0	None

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 25R-085**

**APPROVING CHANGE ORDERS FOR TASK AUTHORIZATION NUMBERS 1, 3 AND 4 UNDER THE MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BETWEEN HBK ENGINEERING, LLC AND THE VILLAGE OF BOLINGBROOK:**

Motion Patel second Kelly to adopt a resolution approving change orders for tasks authorization numbers 1, 3 and 4 under the master services agreement for professional services between HBK Engineering, LLC and the Village of Bolingbrook.

The Village previously entered into a master services agreement for professional services with HBK Engineering for planning and design services for maintenance of the Village's wastewater assets. These change orders are needed for repairs to the east side sanitary sewers, the sanitary sewer inflow and infiltration program and the sanitary sewer maintenance program. The total costs of the three change orders is not to exceed \$82,900.00. These requests were reviewed and approved by the Public Services and Development Committee.

ROLL CALL: Yea	6	Carpanzano, Doris, Kelly, Lawler, Patel, Quintero
Nay	0	None
Absent	0	None
Abstentions	0	None

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 25R-086**

**AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SOLAR POWERED SCHOOL ZONE FLASHERS WITH CONNECTIVITY AND SUPPORT SERVICES FROM TRAFFIC CONTROL CORPORATION:**

Motion Quintero, second Lawler to adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of solar powered school zone flashers with connectivity and support services from Traffic Control Corporation.

This Resolution approves the purchase of 18 solar powered flashing beacons for school zones. These flashers are cloud based and part of the Smart City Technology. The Village will also be purchasing a 5-year connectivity and support service plan from the vendor. The Public Services and Development Committee reviewed and approved this request.

ROLL CALL: Yea	6	Carpanzano, Doris, Kelly, Lawler, Patel, Quintero
Nay	0	None
Absent	0	None
Abstentions	0	None

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 25R-087**

**APPROVING A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH GEN-LAND LLC FOR THE GRAND VILLAGE SUBDIVISION (SUBJECT TO ATTORNEY APPROVAL):**

Motion Doris, second Patel to adopt a resolution approving a Development Agreement with Gen-Land LLC for the Grand Village Subdivision (Subject to Attorney Approval):

This Resolution approves a Development Agreement governing matters such as zoning review, site plan review, improvements, recapture fees, utilities, impact fees, and development standards related to the development of the Grand Village Subdivision.

ROLL CALL: Yea	6	Carpanzano, Doris, Kelly, Lawler, Patel, Quintero
Nay	0	None
Absent	0	None
Abstentions	0	None

Motion carried.

**ORDINANCES:**

**25-026**

**AMENDING DIVISION 1- GENERALLY OF ARTICLE III- FIRE DEPARTMENT OF CHAPTER 22- FIRE PROTECTION OF THE BOLINGBROOK VILLAGE CODE REGARDING THE POSITION OF DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF:**

Motion Quintero, second Kelly to pass an ordinance amending Division 1 – Generally of Article III – Fire Department of Chapter 22 – Fire Protection of the Bolingbrook Village Code regarding the position of Deputy Fire Chief.

This Ordinance amends the Village Code to increase the number of Deputy Fire Chiefs from 1 to 2. These changes have been reviewed and approved by the Public Safety Committee.

ROLL CALL: Yea           6       Carpanzano, Doris, Kelly, Lawler, Patel, Quintero  
                  Nay            0       None  
                  Absent        0       None  
                  Abstentions   0       None

Motion carried.

**25-027**  
**APPROVING EXTENDED BUSINESS HOURS IN THE VILLAGE OF BOLINGBROOK – FUSION MARINA COMPANY- 151 E. BOUGHTON ROAD**

Motion Lawler, second Doris to pass an ordinance approving extended business hours in the Village of Bolingbrook – Fusion Marina Company – 151 E. Boughton Road.

Fusion Marina Company is a full-service Mexican seafood restaurant that is also separately applying for a liquor license. It is seeking extended business hours on Fridays and Saturdays to allow it to close at 12am rather than 11am. This request was reviewed and approved by all relevant personnel.

ROLL CALL: Yea           6       Carpanzano, Doris, Kelly, Lawler, Patel, Quintero  
                  Nay            0       None  
                  Absent        0       None  
                  Abstentions   0       None

Motion carried.

**25-028**  
**APPROVING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR A COMMERCIAL RECREATION FACILITY AT 631 E. BOUGHTON ROAD SUITE 110 (EVOLVE DANCE STUDIO):**

Motion Patel, second Carpanzano to pass an ordinance approving a Special Use Permit for a commercial recreation facility at 631 E. Boughton Road Suite 110 (Evolve Dance Studio).

Evolve Dance Studio is a commercial recreation facility, offering dance instruction, Pilates, tumbling and birthday parties. It is seeking a Special Use Permit to operate at 631 E. Boughton Road- Suite 110. The Plan Commission reviewed this application and held a public hearing and recommends approval.

ROLL CALL: Yea           6       Carpanzano, Doris, Kelly, Lawler, Patel, Quintero  
                  Nay            0       None  
                  Absent        0       None  
                  Abstentions   0       None

Motion carried.

**25-029**

**APPROVING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR A COMMERCIAL RECREATION FACILITY AT 161 NORTH WEBER ROAD (BIG AIR):**

Motion Carpanzano, second Lawler to pass an ordinance approving a Special Use Permit for a commercial recreation facility at 161 North Weber Road (Big Air).

Big Air is a commercial recreation facility, offering trampolines, slides, a zip line, foam pits, indoor sports court, climbing walls and party rooms. It is seeking a special use permit to operate at 161 North Weber Road. The Plan Commission reviewed this application and held a public hearing and recommends approval.

ROLL CALL: Yea	6	Carpanzano, Doris, Kelly, Lawler, Patel, Quintero
Nay	0	None
Absent	0	None
Abstentions	0	None

Motion carried.

**25-030**

**APPROVING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR A PLANNED DEVELOPMENT WITH VARIANCES, PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND PRELIMINARY PLAT OF SUBDIVISION AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF RODEO DRIVE AND ESSINGTON ROAD (GRAND VILLAGE) (SUBJECT TO ATTORNEY APPROVAL):**

Motion Quintero, second Carpanzano to pass an ordinance approving a Special Use Permit for a Planned Development with Variances, Preliminary Development Plan and Preliminary Plat of Subdivision at the Southeast Corner of Rodeo Drive and Essington Road (Grand Village) (Subject to Attorney Approval).

The Applicant is seeking approval of a Special Use Permit for a planned development to allow a single-family community consisting of 228 single family rental homes at the southeast corner of Rodeo Drive and Essington Grand, which will be called Grand Village. The Developer is also seeking approval of a preliminary development plan and preliminary plat of subdivision, which will consolidate 2 parcels into a single lot with various easement for roadways and utilities. The Developer also seeks numerous variances related to garages, density, width of roadways, number of trees, and the sanitary sewer and stormwater management and utility fees. The Plan Commission reviewed this application and held a public hearing and recommends approval, subject to certain conditions.

ROLL CALL: Yea	6	Carpanzano, Doris, Kelly, Lawler, Patel, Quintero
Nay	0	None
Absent	0	None
Abstentions	0	None

Motion carried.

**QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE/PRESS:**

- Five residents shared their concerns regarding safety and activity level at Clow International Airport: Cindy Hughes, John (Howie) Hughes, Lesley Strietelmeier, Debby Maurer, and John Gainstord. Ms. Maurer specifically mentioned concerns about dangerous emissions. All five of them cited increased noise and activity that has risen lately to an unacceptable level, which has become a quality-of-life issue. They indicated that after complaining to the airport manager, they felt they were being targeted with intimidation and harassment tactics by the pilots. They wanted to know what the Village is going to do about it and asked that the two flight schools' operations be required to cease.

The Mayor responded that she has requested that the FAA come out and evaluate the situation and offer options to address the noise issue, explaining that the FAA determines flight paths. She also indicated that, when possible, pilots have been requested to avoid residential areas and to fly, whenever possible, over just the commercial areas that abut the airport. She expressed a zero tolerance for harassment or intimidation tactics and indicated that she would be following up with the airport management.

- Resident Scott Case expressed his concern about safety issues regarding pedestrians crossing at the corner of Hassert and Palmer. He asked that a traffic/safety study be done and the Village to consider a signaled crosswalk at that corner.

The Mayor referred this issue to Matt Eastman of Community Development, Administrator Lucas Rickelman, and PD Chief Rompa for follow up, indicating that the Village would conduct a traffic study to determine the best course of action.

**TRUSTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS:**

TRUSTEE LAWLER: No comment.

TRUSTEE DORIS:

- Thanked everybody who came out to attend.
- Gave kudos to the Joyfest team for a successful event.

TRUSTEE PATEL:

- Invited residents to attend Sanskriti's Garba Night on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at Bolingbrook High School.
- Congratulated the Police Department.

TRUSTEE KELLY:

- Invited residents to come out and enjoy the Jubilee festivities.
- Congratulated the Citizens of the Year and the Police Department

TRUSTEE CARPANZANO: No comment

TRUSTEE QUINTERO:

- Invited residents to enjoy all the Jubilee events over the weekend.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion Lawler, second Quintero to adjourn the meeting.

Voice vote. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 9:24 p.m.



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Mary S. Alexander-Basta  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



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Martha M. Barton  
VILLAGE CLERK

## **FAMILY OF THE YEAR 2025**

The community involvement of this year's Family of the Year is truly a "family thing". Mike and Erin Evans and their daughters Ryan, Andi, and twins Kyle and Tedi can be seen at many community events, supporting great causes that make a difference in the lives of their fellow Bolingbrook residents.

Like our other individuals honored this evening, their acts of kindness and community involvement didn't just start recently. Mike, who was born and raised in Bolingbrook, learned the importance of community involvement from his family and from the extended Bolingbrook family of which he has been part. Mike also interned for former Mayor Roger Claar, at a time of very active growth in the Village. Part of Mike's experience helped him learn about the various community organizations and how they served Bolingbrook and its residents.

Mike graduated from Illinois State and returned home and got involved as a Valley View School District Board member. He also spent five years serving as the Executive Director of the Bolingbrook Chamber of Commerce. From there, Mike took his business experience and joined Southern Glazer Wine and Spirits in Bolingbrook where, among other duties, he serves as the company's Government Liaison

Mike continues to be involved in hosting many events to support organizations at Bolingbrook Golf Club, and was also instrumental in bringing LIV Golf to Bolingbrook.

Mike's wife Erin Evans found her way to Bolingbrook from Coon Rapids, Minnesota, and was part of the opening team at Macy's at The Promenade in Bolingbrook. She is very active in the Bolingbrook community as well.

Both Mike and Erin are involved in the Panther Sports Club which has offered in-house and Travel Basketball, Volleyball, and Softball since 1971. Both have served on the Board, coached, and also assisted in major fundraising efforts for the organization.

Their daughters are active in sports where Ryan was a leader on the Jane Addams Girls Basketball team, which finished 3rd in the State. She now plays for Bolingbrook High School. Andi is at Jane Addams and is playing Basketball and Softball. Kyle and Tedi have been playing with the Bolingbrook Teeball organization.

Spend time anywhere in Bolingbrook and you will see the Evans family at many events throughout Bolingbrook, as volunteers and/or supporters of the event. Congratulations to Bolingbrook's 2025 Family of the Year!

## **Male Citizen of the Year 2023**

### **Billy Hearth Bio**

Billy has lived in Bolingbrook since 2013. He earned a bachelor's degree in hospitality and tourism management from Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN. In 2015 he joined Edward Jones as a financial advisor, and today his office is in the 440 Building on Boughton Road.

He and is a very active member of the community.

He volunteers with various organizations: United Way of Will County, the board of the Illinois Aviation Museum, the Lions Club, and serves on the Village of Bolingbrook Firefighters Pension Board.

He recently completed his term as the Chair of the Bolingbrook Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and is a member of the Chamber Ambassadors team and Bolingbrook Area Networking Group.

Billy and his wife, Liese, both volunteer with Heart Haven Outreach, and are global travelers who enjoy learning about other nations, cultures, and cuisines.

## FEMALE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - 2025

Our Female Citizen of the Year has shown her commitment to nurturing and supporting local initiatives shines through in her extensive volunteer work. She has been an active participant at the local elementary school, recently focusing on the Bolingbrook High School AFJROTC program. Her fundraising skills are evident in rallying community support and increasing awareness for local organizations, ensuring robust attendance and enthusiasm.

Additionally, our honoree serves as the Committee Chair of Troop 75, utilizing her social media expertise to enhance fundraising initiatives, making sure young scouts can participate in activities like summer camp, where she actively participates in summer camp as an adult leader, leading by example. Her efforts help ensure that every child can appreciate the enriching experience of summer camp.

This outstanding resident's kind nature extends to her efforts in combating food insecurity through the establishment of a Micro Pantry in her yard, which she not only maintains but stocks with the bounty of her own peach tree.

In summary, Elizabeth Shah is far more than just a fundraiser; she is a beacon of kindness and support for the Bolingbrook community. Through her continuous volunteer work, leadership, and compassionate initiatives, she has made a lasting impact on the lives of many, exemplifying what it means to be an active and caring community member.

# CHIEF SPEECH (PATCH SLIDE) BEARS PROGRAM SLIDE

**Captain Mike Harvey** and family, will you join me on stage.

**Mike Harvey** graduated from Morris Community High School and later attended Joliet Junior College and Southern Illinois University, earning his bachelor's degree in administration of justice. Mike previously served as a deputy with the Grundy County Sheriff's Office from 1997-2001, before joining the Bolingbrook Police Department. After joining BPD, he served as a patrolman and a field training officer until he was assigned to the Problem Oriented Policing Unit in 2007. In 2013, he was assigned to the investigations division as a detective.

In 2020, Mike was promoted to Sergeant and worked as a night shift patrol Sergeant for a year before returning to the Investigations Division as the Detective Sergeant. He was then promoted to Lieutenant in June of 2023 and was selected to be the Lieutenant of the Investigations Division.

Captain Harvey has received numerous Department awards and letters of appreciation, including Officer of the Year in 2019. He is a Cellebrite Certified Mobile Examiner and a subject matter expert in call detail records and geolocation. Mike enjoys skiing, hiking, concerts, and spending time with his family.

Mike will serve as Captain of the Investigations Division.

**Lieutenant Steve Jahnke** and family, will you join me on stage.

**Steve Jahnke** graduated from Lisle High School and later attended Valparaiso University. He worked for the Village of Lisle Department of Public Works before joining the Bolingbrook Police Department in 2003. He served as a patrolman, field training officer, and firearms instructor until he was selected for the Problem Oriented Policing Unit in 2009. Steve served in the POP Unit until 2012, when he was assigned to the Metropolitan Area Narcotics Squad (MANS) where he worked for 4 years. During his MANS tenure he served as a Special Agent, Field Supervisor, and Deputy Director.

In 2016, Steve was appointed to the position of Detective, where he served until his promotion to Sergeant in 2017. Steve served as a Patrol Sergeant until 2021, when

he returned to the Problem Oriented Policing Unit as a supervisor. During his time with the POP unit, Steve has served as a community liaison for the department while also performing intervention in patterned crimes. Steve also previously served as a marksman and team leader for REACT.

Lieutenant Jahnke has received numerous Department Commendations, Citations, and letters of appreciation, including the Lifesaving Medal. He enjoys hunting, fishing, working out, and spending time with his family.

Steve will serve as the Lieutenant of the Investigations Division.

**Sergeant Brandon Gentry** and family, will you join me on stage.

Brandon Gentry graduated from Prosser Vocational High School and later earned an associate's degree in computer aided design from Robert Morris College. Brandon began his law enforcement career with the Cook County Sheriff's Office in 2002 before joining the Bolingbrook Police Department in 2007.

Brandon served in the patrol division before being assigned to the position of Crime Prevention Officer in the Community Outreach Unit, and has received numerous Department Commendations, Citations, and letters of appreciation throughout his career. He enjoys fishing, da Bears, and spending time with his family.

Sergeant Gentry has been assigned to the Community Outreach Unit.

**Sergeant David Henzler** and family, will you join me on stage.

David Henzler graduated from Downers Grove South High School and later earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Governor's State University. Dave started his career with the Village of Bolingbrook in 2004 and has held a variety of roles and responsibilities. He has served as a patrol officer while simultaneously serving as a field training officer, firearms instructor, evidence technician, and REACT team leader, to name a few.

Dave served honorably in the Army National Guard as a CBRN Technician and was deployed to Korea, Iraq, and Afghanistan during his 31 years of service. Dave retired from the National Guard this year as a Chief Warrant Officer 3.

Sergeant Henzler has received numerous Department Awards and letters of appreciation. He enjoys camping, fishing, working out, and serving as a volunteer wrestling coach.

Sergeant Henzler has been assigned to the night shift in the Patrol Division.

**Officer John Zutant** and family, will you please join me on the stage.

John Zutant graduated from Lockport Township High School in 2012 and later attended Lewis University. He obtained his bachelor's degree in criminal justice in 2016 with a psychology minor. John served as a corrections officer with the Cook County Sheriff's Office before joining BPD.

John resides in Shorewood with his wife and children and enjoys watching football, cooking, and spending time with his family.

He graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy in April and is currently in the Field Training Program.

He has been assigned badge number #1275.

**Officer Kevin Luna** and family, will you please join me on the stage.

Kevin Luna graduated from Neuqua Valley High School in 2017 and later attended the University of Illinois at Chicago. He obtained his bachelor's degree in criminology, law, and justice in 2022. Kevin worked as a Warehouse Lead for Penske Logistics before joining BPD.

Kevin resides in Chicago with his family and enjoys working out, sports, and traveling.

He recently completed the Field Training Program and is assigned to the night shift in the Patrol Division.

He has been assigned badge number #1276.

**Officer Emlee Nowicki-Goff** and family, will you please join me on the stage.

Emlee Nowicki-Goff attended Bolingbrook High School, where she was a cheerleader and track and field athlete before graduating in 2015. Emlee joined the US Army Reserve during her senior year of high school and has served as a military police officer with the Reserve and Illinois National

Guard since 2014. Prior to joining the Bolingbrook Police Department, Emlee worked as a K9 handler for MSA Security, primarily focused on explosives detection for hospitals, entertainment venues, and air cargo.

Emlee resides in Bolingbrook with her children and enjoys fitness and spending time with her family.

Emlee graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and is currently in the Field Training Program.

She has been assigned badge number #1277.

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**Officer Khalen Hopkins** stage.

Khaleen Hopkins graduated from Plainfield East High School in 2016, after which he enlisted in the Illinois Air National Guard as a member of the security forces squadron. Khaleen was deployed several times, received numerous awards, and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant before he was honorably discharged in 2023. Khaleen obtained his EMT license in 2021 and joined the Bolingbrook Police Department as a Community Service Officer in 2024.

Khaleen is the son of Bolingbrook Police Officer Kevin Hopkins and resides in Plainfield with his wife and children. He enjoys weightlifting and spending time with his family.

Khaleen graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and is currently in the Field Training Program.

He has been assigned badge number #1279.

**Officer Cameron Palmiter** and family, will you please join me on the stage.

Cameron Palmiter graduated from Romeoville High School in 2021, where he was an honor student and a member of the baseball team.

Cameron then attended Joliet Junior College and obtained an associate's degree in Law Enforcement in 2024. Cameron was most recently employed as a security officer at UChicago Advent Health Bolingbrook.

Cameron resides in Naperville and enjoys watching sports and weightlifting.

Cameron graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and is currently in the Field Training Program.

He has been assigned badge number #1280.

**Officer Doug Williams** stage.

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Douglas Williams graduated from Naperville Central High School in 2021, after which he attended Western Illinois University. Doug enlisted in the Illinois Army National Guard in 2022, where he continues to serve as an electrician at the rank of Specialist. Doug completed an internship with the Bolingbrook Police Department and earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice earlier this year.

Doug resides in Naperville and enjoys mixed martial arts, boxing, and weightlifting.

Doug graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and is currently in the Field Training Program.

He has been assigned badge number #1281.

**Officer Sam Steele** and family, will you please join me on the stage.

Sam Steele graduated from Oswego East High School in 2020 and later attended Western Illinois University. Sam completed an internship with

the Joliet Police Department and earned his bachelor's degree in law enforcement and justice administration in 2023.

He most recently worked for Footprint Solutions as a Quality Control Representative for projects involving retail store installations.

Sam resides in Oswego and enjoys golf, basketball, chess, and spending time with friends.

Sam graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and is currently in the Field Training Program.

He has been assigned badge number #1282.

**Officer Michael Anderson** stage.

Michael Anderson attended Aurora Central Catholic High School, where he played football and graduated in 2020. After high school, Michael continued his passion for football at Carthage College before transferring to Aurora University. He completed an internship with the Kane County

and family, will you please join me on the Sheriff's Office, attended the Sheriff's Citizens Police Academy, and earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice in 2024.

Michael currently resides in Yorkville and enjoys hunting, fishing, weightlifting, and football.

Michael graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and is currently in the Field Training Program.

He has been assigned badge number #1283.

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**Officer Nathan Ignasak** stage.

Nathan Ignasak graduated from Plainfield Central High School in 2022, where he was a member of the baseball team and an honor student. He later attended Joliet Junior College and earned his associate's degree in criminal justice in 2024.

He most recently worked for the Plainfield Police Department as a Community Service Officer.

Nathan resides in Plainfield and enjoys running and weightlifting.

Nathan graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and is currently in the Field Training Program.

He has been assigned badge number #1284.

**Officer John Agdanowski** stage.

and family, will you please join me on the John Agdanowski graduated from Oswego East High School in 2021 and later attended Waubonsee Community College. John worked as a Police Cadet at Waubonsee while pursuing his education and earned his associate's degree in criminal justice in 2024.

John resides in Aurora and enjoys sports and fishing.

John graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and is currently in the Field Training Program.

He has been assigned badge number #1285.

**Officer Leonardo De Leon** stage.

Leonardo De Leon graduated from St. Francis East High School in 2020, where he was a multi-sport athlete and a member of the National Honor Society. He later attended North Central College and Universal Technical Institute, earning his automotive technology diploma in 2023. Leonardo

and family, will you please join me on the most recently worked as an automotive mechanic in Downers Grove. His father is Sgt. Ervin De Leon of the Evanston Police Department.

Leonardo resides in Lisle and enjoys riding motorcycles, martial arts, and weightlifting.

Leonardo graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and is currently in the Field Training Program.

He has been assigned badge number #1286.

**Officer Alexander Murphy** stage.

Alexander Murphy graduated from Lincoln Way East High School in 2011 and later attended St. Louis University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in criminology with a Spanish minor in 2015. Alex worked as a security officer at Ameristar Casino in Missouri before he joined the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department in 2017. In 2022, he was promoted to Detective and was most recently assigned to the Child Abuse Unit.

and family, will you please join me on the Alex recently completed his Illinois Peace Officer certification and is currently in the Field Training Program.

He resides in Frankfort with his wife and children and enjoys fitness and woodworking.

He has been assigned badge number #1287.

**Officer Alexandra LAPPIN** stage.

Alexandra **LAPPIN** graduated from Tinley Park High School in 2016, where she played softball and basketball. She continued her softball career in college, obtaining her associate's degree from Benedictine University in 2018 and her bachelor's degree in law enforcement from Robert Morris University in 2020.

Alex joined the Orland Park Police Department in 2021, where she has served as a patrol officer, field training officer, and peer support officer.

Alex is currently in the Field Training Program.

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She resides in Tinley Park and enjoys working and golfing.

She has been assigned badge number #1288.

**Officer Anna Maslanka** stage.

Anna Maslanka graduated from Hersey High School in 2014 and later attended Harper College before transferring to Illinois State University.

Anna completed an internship with the Normal Police Department and earned her bachelor's degree in Anthropology in 2019.

Anna ran a successful cleaning business with her husband before selling their company in 2024 to pursue careers in law enforcement.

In August 2024, Anna was hired by the Downers Grove Police Department and attended the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy, where she earned awards for both leadership and physical fitness.

She enjoys martial arts and power lifting and resides in Tinley Park with her husband, Nicholas, who is a police officer with the

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Countryside Police Department.

She has been assigned badge number #1289.