

Police Officer Shawn J. McAdams promoted to Sergeant

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Newly promoted Sgt. Shawn McAdams with Chief of Police David Zack on November 14th. (Jim Herr/Cheektowaga Chronicle)

CHEEKTOWAGA – The Cheektowaga Town Council recently approved the promotion of Police Officer Shawn J. McAdams to the rank of Police Sergeant.

He is a nine-year veteran of the police department. He is a member of the SWAT team, a field training officer, and is skilled in crisis intervention. He also served in the United States Marine Corps twice, in 2005 in Iraq, and 2010 in Afghanistan. He earned the rank of sergeant.

“We have no doubt that we have chosen a very fine leader. When we are tested again, it will be people like Shawn McAdams who will lead that effort. We have no question, no doubt in our mind that he is going to continue to serve admirably,” said Chief of Police David Zack.

The department was looking at three individuals for the promotion.

“We had a very difficult decision because all three were capable, all three were worthy of promotion. I have no doubt that they will be future leaders in the police department,” added Chief Zack.

Sgt. McAdams fills the vacancy from the retirement of Sergeant Larry Bauer.