Six new recruits hired by the Cheektowaga Police Department

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Chief of Police David Zack introduces the police department's new recruits to the public during the town board meeting on January 9th. (Jim Herr/Cheektowaga Chronicle)

CHEEKTOWAGA – The town board approved the hiring of six new members to the Cheektowaga Police Department Tuesday night.

The new recruits are Sydney E. Dedline, of Buffalo; Robert D. Phelps, of Depew; Adam J. Pijanowski, Depew; Sidney P. Barrick, of West Seneca; Arthur J. Dietz, of Cheektowaga; and Michael S. Cavanagh, of Cheektowaga.

Chief of Police David Zack says these six recruits were chosen from a pool of 70 candidates on the Erie County civil service list for police officer.

"Honor, integrity, discipline, and respect and the values which represent our organization's highest priorities and deeply held beliefs," said Mr. Zack. "We believe these candidates – who are now officially police recruits – share those values and possess the character, empathy, and courage required by today's law enforcement professionals."