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Sergeant Tiffany Decker receives promotion to Deputy Chief of Support Services

Lake in the Hills, IL – Lake in the Hills Police Department is proud to announce on Thursday, July 11, 2024, Sergeant Tiffany Decker has been promoted to Deputy Chief of Support Services.

Deputy Chief Decker's journey began in 2007 when she attended the University of Illinois Police Training Institute and was sworn in as a police officer. She initially served in the patrol division, where her commitment to excellence and devotion to the community set herself down a path to a truly fulfilling and well-rounded career.

After several years of refining her skills, Deputy Chief Decker entered the Investigations Division as a detective. During the last decade, Deputy Chief Decker has been a life changing, significant, powerful and impactful presence in the lives of not only people in the Lake in the Hills community but people throughout the county, state and country.

Throughout her tenure, Deputy Chief Decker has worked to protect the community through the 22nd Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council and Sex Trafficking Task Force. She is also an instructor for Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) suicide awareness. Her expertise extends beyond the police department as she also serves as the Director of the Major Investigative Assistance Team, contributing significantly to regional investigative efforts.

It is no surprise Deputy Chief Decker's dedication and exceptional performance earned her Officer of the Year in 2018 along with the Distinguished Service Award through the Illinois Juvenile Officers Association in 2019 and countless unit citation and chief's awards within the police department throughout the years.

In 2021, Decker was promoted to Sergeant, returning briefly to Patrol before resuming her position in the Investigations Division as a supervisor. In January 2024, Deputy Chief Decker successfully completed the rigorous Police Staff and Command program at Northwestern University, further establishing her as an accomplished and knowledgeable supervisor.

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Currently, Deputy Chief Decker is playing an instrumental role in the police department's wellness committee. She has been instrumental in promoting initiatives that enhance the health and morale of the department's officers.

With her promotion to Deputy Chief of Support Services, Decker will oversee the command of the Support Services Division. Her responsibilities will include directing the efforts of various units within the police department, including the Investigations Unit, where she has spent many years contributing to the safety and protection of the public.

Deputy Chief Decker's exemplary career and unwavering dedication to law enforcement have made her an outstanding and respected leader in the Lake in the Hills Police Department and throughout McHenry County.

"Having Deputy Chief Decker as part of my leadership team is a great honor. Her dedication to the department and her focus on employee well-being assure me that she will remain a strong leader helping to collectively guide our agency towards a successful future," stated Chief Mannino.

Deputy Chief Decker embodies strong leadership, integrity, and commitment to the Lake in the Hills Police Department. The Lake in the Hills Police Department is confident that her expertise and vision will continue and help the community and department. Please join the police department in congratulating Deputy Chief Tiffany Decker on her well-deserved promotion.



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