

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: January 10, 2023

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Denise McGrath, Chief of Police

Topic: Promotion of Officer Dennis Leaks to Sergeant

PURPOSE

Administer the Oath of Office to Dennis Leaks for the position of Police Sergeant in the Homewood Police Department.

PROCESS

With the retirement of Darren Easter, there is now an opening in the rank of Sergeant. On Monday, December 20, 2022, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners met and approved the promotion of the next officer on the current eligibility list, Officer Dennis Leaks.

Officer Dennis Leaks began his career with the Homewood Police Department on October 5, 2015. During his career in Homewood, Officer Leaks has served as a Patrol Officer, Acting Watch Commander, and Field Training Officer. Officer Leaks previously served as a Patrol Officer with the South Holland Police Department from July 2012 to October 2015. Officer Leaks is currently a Captain in the United States Army Reserve. Officer Leaks holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Master of Public Administration, both from Northern Illinois University.

OUTCOME

Officer Dennis Leaks is promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the Homewood Police Department.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** No Financial Impact
- **Budgeted Amount:** N/A
- **Cost:** N/A

LEGAL REVIEW

Not required

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RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Request the Village Clerk administer the Oath of Office to Dennis Leaks for the position of Sergeant in the Homewood Police Department.

ATTACHMENT(S)

None