



# TOWN OF MADISON



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On Wednesday, August 6, 2008 the Town of Madison Police Department swore-in two new officers. With Officer Jonathan Weaver and Officer James Brown starting the department is at a full-staff of 18 officers; except for Officer Todd Dart who is currently actively deployed with the military.

Officer Weaver was a Dane County Sheriff's deputy assigned to the jail. Officer Brown was a part-time officer for the Village of Argyle and Village of Albany. Both officers have their law enforcement certification; they received an additional 40 hours of initial training from the department. This training included qualification with their handgun, rifle, kinetic energy impact projectiles, Taser X26, LASER speed detection device and NARCO Pouch drug detection kits. Officers Weaver and Brown also received training in Defense and Arrest Tactics (DAAT), Spontaneous Protection Enabling Accelerated Response (SPEAR), Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC), and other areas within the department.

Both officers are now actively working within the department's field training and evaluation program. They will work closely with specially trained field training officers for about 12 weeks. During this time Officers Weaver and Brown will become proficient with 41 separate training tasks, they will receive constant training and will be evaluated after each call or activity during the day.



Officer Brown, Chief Gregory and Officer Weaver

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