



**SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

**Robert L. Williams, Jr.
Chief Of Police**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PROMOTE OFFICERS

Four Springfield Police members were promoted Thursday, July 21, 2011. The promotional ceremony was held in the Office of Police Chief Robert L. Williams.

Sergeant Gregg Williams was promoted to Lieutenant. He began his SPD career on March 30, 1988 as a patrol officer. He was promoted to Sergeant on October 22, 1999. He attended the Staff and Command School at Northwestern University. Lt. Williams is married with two children.

Sergeant Noll "Shawn" Handlin was promoted to Lieutenant. He began his SPD career on October 3, 1994 as a patrol officer. He was promoted to Sergeant on October 14, 1999. Lt. Handlin has a Bachelor's Degree from Western Illinois University, and has attended the Staff and Command School at Northwestern University. He is married with 3 children.

Officer Sara Jett was promoted to Sergeant. She began her SPD career on July 22, 2002 as a patrol officer. Sgt. Jett was active in our Explorer program. She is married (her husband is a SPD Officer), and has a Bachelor of Arts degree from UIS.

Officer Derek Wheeler was promoted to Sergeant. He began his SPD career on January 8, 2001 as a patrol officer. Sgt. Wheeler is married with four children.

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