



City of Fond du Lac Police Department
MEDIA RELEASE

**Pinning Ceremony for Officer Matthew Burr, Officer Matthew Crowder and
Officer Jesse Pimental**

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For Immediate Release

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FOND DU LAC, WI – Police Chief William Lamb invites community members to witness a "pinning" ceremony for the newest officers joining the City of Fond du Lac Police Department. These officers recently completed their intensive 17-week field training program and have now joined their assigned Districts and Shifts. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 5:00 pm at the Police Department. After a short ceremony, light refreshments will be served.

These newly appointed Police Officers are:

Matthew Burr was born and raised in north central Wisconsin. After graduating from high school he attended UW Oshkosh from 2010 to 2014 where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. While in college, he worked as a Community Service Officer for both the UW Oshkosh Police Department and the City of Oshkosh Police Department. In 2013, he graduated from the Wisconsin Department of Justice - Law Enforcement Recruit Academy, at Fox Valley Technical College. Officer Burr began working for the Fond du Lac Police Department in December 2014.

Matthew Crowder was born and raised in the metro Washington DC area in the State of Virginia. After graduating from high school he attended Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice in 2009. After graduating from college, Officer Crowder enlisted in the United States Army and served for four years; during his service in the US Army he was a member of the 75th Ranger Regiment, based out of Fort Benning, GA, and served 4 separate combat tours in Afghanistan. He is a graduate of the US Army's Airborne School, Ranger School, Reconnaissance and Surveillance Leadership Course, and Non-Commissioned Officer/Warrior Leader Course. After completing his service in the US Army, Officer Crowder moved to Wisconsin where he attended and graduated from the Wisconsin Department of Justice – Law Enforcement Recruit Academy at Waukesha Technical

College in 2014. Officer Crowder began working with the Fond du Lac Police Department in December 2014.

Jesse Pimental is originally from New England. He graduated from Salve Regina University in Newport, RI with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary and Special Education. He taught special education for a total of 9 years and earned his Master's Degree in Special Education from Saint Joseph's University in W. Hartford CT. Officer Pimental also served for 3 years as a police officer in Brentwood, NH, including serving as the department's DARE officer. In addition to his many duties, he is also a long time football coach, including having been a high school head football coach. Officer Pimental attended and graduated from the Wisconsin Department of Justice – Law Enforcement Recruit Academy at Waukesha Technical College in 2014. Officer Pimental began working with the Fond du Lac Police Department as a Police Officer after graduating from the Academy in December 2014.

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