



City of Fond du Lac Police Department



Captains and Lieutenant Promotional Announcements

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Chief of Police William Lamb is announcing the following promotions in the City of Fond du Lac Police Department:

- Police Officer Tyler Tikkanen has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant
- Detective Scott Krause has been promoted to the rank of Captain
- Lieutenant Dave LeCaptain has been promoted to the rank of Captain

Lieutenant Tikkanen

Lieutenant Tyler Tikkanen has been a Police Officer with the City of Fond du Lac Police Department since 2015. Prior to his tenure with the City of Fond du Lac Police Department, he worked for a combined three and a half years as a Police Officer for the North Fond du Lac Police Department and as a Trooper with the Wisconsin State Patrol.

As a member of the Fond du Lac Police Department he has been assigned to the Patrol Division, has primarily worked 2nd Shift and is assigned to the Central District. In addition to his duties as a Patrol Officer, he has also served the Department as a Field Training Officer, SWAT Team – Crisis Negotiator, Honor Guard Team member, and as a Wisconsin Department of Justice certified instructor in Emergency Vehicle Operations and Control, Firearms, Vehicle Contacts, and Professional Communications.

He earned an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Mid-State Technical College in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. In 2018, Lieutenant Tikkanen graduated from the National Command and Staff College where he was also the class recipient of the ‘Top Academic Achievement Award.’

Lieutenant Tikkanen has also been recognized with the Police Department’s ‘Life Saving Award’ and a number of other commendations for his actions.

Lieutenant Tikkanen will be assigned to the Patrol Division as a patrol shift supervisor for 2nd Shift and as an Assistant District Commander for the Central District.

Captain Scott Krause

Captain Scott Krause has been a member of the City of Fond du Lac Police Department since 2001. He began with the Department as a Police Officer and worked in the Patrol Division until 2007.

In 2007 he was assigned to the Lake Winnebago Area Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG) – Drug Unit as a regional drug task force investigator serving the four county area of Fond du Lac, Winnebago, Outagamie and Calumet Counties. In 2011 he was promoted to the rank of Detective and remained assigned to the MEG – Drug Unit. In 2014 he was appointed as the Unit Coordinator of the MEG – Drug Unit where he served as the Unit’s second in command with supervisory responsibility for its operations and investigators. During his tenure with the MEG – Drug Unit he played a lead role in a number of investigations that resulted in the arrests and convictions of several major drug dealers operating in the greater Fond du Lac area and also throughout the State of Wisconsin and nationally.

As a member of the City of Fond du Lac Police Department, he has also served as a member of the SWAT Team and held the positions of Entry Team Operator, Sniper, and Assistant Team Leader. In 2013, he was appointed as the Commander of the SWAT Team where he continues to serve.

Captain Krause is an adjunct ‘Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training’ instructor with Texas State University; in that capacity he has taught law enforcement officers locally, throughout the State of Wisconsin and across the United States in advanced techniques in responding to active shooter and other incidents of mass violence. Through that training expertise, he has been instrumental in helping the Police Department advance its training and response capabilities to these types of events.

Captain Krause earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Administration of Justice from Marian University. He is also a graduate of the International Association of Chiefs of Police ‘Leadership in Police Organizations’ training program.

Over the course of his career, Captain Krause has been awarded a number of commendations, including the Police Department’s ‘Outstanding Arrest Award,’ ‘Outstanding Team Effort Award,’ and he was twice selected to receive the Fond du Lac County Law Enforcement Executive’s Association ‘Officer of the Year Award.’ Additionally, he was the lead investigator in a drug trafficking case that was awarded as the ‘Case of the Year’ by the Wisconsin Narcotics Officers Association.

Captain Krause will be assigned as the Commander of the Criminal Investigation Division where he will oversee the Detective Bureau, School Resource Officer Unit,

Street Crimes Unit, Computer Forensics, and the Police Department's involvement in the MEG – Drug Unit.

Captain Dave LeCaptain

Captain Dave LeCaptain has been a member of the City of Fond du Lac Police Department since 1998. He began with the Department as a Police Officer and worked in the Patrol Division until 2007. In 2007, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and was assigned as a Patrol Division supervisor until 2015. In addition to his patrol supervision duties, he served as the coordinator of the Department's 'Sex Offender Compliance Team.' Further, he was instrumental in the development and implementation of the Police Department's 'Domestic Violence Intervention Team,' a team of Officers who review incidents of domestic violence, conduct follow up investigations, and work with the victims of domestic abuse to help connect them with support networks and advocates.

In 2015, he was assigned as an Administrative Lieutenant where he was responsible for leadership in a number of critical department areas that included recruitment of new Police Officers, coordinating hiring processes, planning and oversight of all department training, supervision of the Community Service Officer Unit, radio communications, and the Department's vehicle fleet.

He was a member of the Department's SWAT Team from 2003 through 2009, initially serving as an Entry Team Operator. In 2007, he was appointed as the Assistant Team Leader and then in 2009 he became the SWAT Team Commander where he served until 2013.

During his tenure with the Department Captain Dave LeCaptain has also served the Department as a Field Training Officer and as a Wisconsin Department of Justice certified instructor in Defensive and Arrest Tactics and Vehicle Contacts.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire. Additionally, he is a 2018 graduate of the Wisconsin Department of Justice 'Command College.'

Captain Dave LeCaptain has been the recipient of many Department commendations and received formal recognition for his leadership of the Police Department's Domestic Violence Team by a consortium of Fond du Lac area sexual and domestic violence advocacy groups.

Captain Dave LeCaptain will be assigned to the Patrol Division as the Commander of the East District and 3rd Shift.

“While these individuals have widely varying backgrounds, levels of experience and expertise, they all share one thing in common, and that is a passionate commitment to the City of Fond du Lac Police Department, our core values, and our mission to serve and protect the members of this community. Each of them has worked tirelessly to earn his promotion and they will all be excellent additions to the leadership team and the future of the City of Fond du Lac Police Department.” *Chief William B. Lamb* City of Fond du Lac Police Department

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