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Bedford Police Department Promotions

Bedford Hills, NY – The Bedford Police Department announces the promotions of three police officers. On February 21, 2013, in a promotion ceremony at the Bedford Townhouse, Town Supervisor Lee Roberts swore in Officers Vincent Gruppuso, Michael Callahan, and Richard Hubert to the rank of Sergeant. These promotions fill vacancies created by retirements at the end of 2012.

Sergeant Gruppuso transferred to the Bedford Police Department from the Putnam County Sheriff's Office in the year 2000. His assignments have not only included uniformed patrol, but he also serves as a member of our instructor cadre as a field training officer, police academy instructor and firearms program instructor. PO Gruppuso is the program coordinator for our Community Emergency Response Team and is an Emergency Medical Technician. His training and education

include certifications as a crime prevention officer and police mountain bike operator. He is currently enrolled at Empire State College.

Sergeant Callahan transferred to the Bedford Police Department from the New York City Police Department in January of 2002. His assignments have included uniformed patrol as well as being responsible for coordinating the inspection and licensing of all taxicabs licensed in the Town. He is also a certified Emergency Medical Technician. Sergeant Callahan's awards and recognition include a unit citation in 2004, and he received the monthly Compstat Award in 2012. P O Callahan holds a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice from Iona College.

Officer Hubert started his career with the Bedford Police Department in 1994. He has primarily been assigned to the Patrol Bureau and is a member of the Accident Investigation Team. PO Hubert is also an Emergency Medical Technician. His training and education include attendance at Elmira College and SUNY Plattsburgh



Pictured from left to right: Chief William Hayes, Sgt. Richard Hubert, Sgt. Michael Callahan, Sgt. Vincent Gruppuso, Town Supervisor Lee Roberts

Chief Hayes welcomed the trio into their new positions with the reminder that it is their responsibility to build a Department that puts the community's welfare first and foremost above all other concerns

(Photo and full text of Chief's remarks attached)

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