



News Release  
Ashland Police Department

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*Douglas A. Goodman, Chief*

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The Ashland Police Department recently welcomed two new members to the team, Officer Tim Hartman and Officer Matt Ceto. Both new officers graduated from the Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy in Fredericksburg on December 15, 2010 after receiving 18 weeks of intensive physical training and academic classes. Officers Hartman and Ceto were sworn in as law enforcement officer in a ceremony held at the Ashland Police Department that same day by Town Clerk Lois Smith and Chief Doug Goodman.

Prior to joining the Ashland Police Department both officers earned their Bachelor's Degrees from local colleges; Officer Matthew Ceto graduated from Randolph-Macon College in 2009 and Officer Tim Hartman from Liberty University in 2009.

These officers will now undergo several weeks of field training with experienced officers to receive "on the job" training until as they are prepared to be released to full individual patrol duties. We congratulate and welcome them to our team.

