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Hillsborough Township Promotes Officer and Fills Vacancy in the Department

The Hillsborough Township Committee acted at the April 23rd meeting to fill a vacancy in the Township's Police Department "in an effort to maintain the effectiveness of the department," according to Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson.

Sergeant James Omert completed the Police Department's Sergeant promotional process, which includes a written examination and a promotional review board, and is the highest rated candidate. Sergeant Omert joined the Hillsborough Police Department in 1996 and was appointed Corporal in 2007. He holds an Associate degree in Science – Criminal Justice from Montclair State.

Sergeant Omert has received numerous commendations and command citations for his performance in the service of the community.

The Township Committee also approved the appointment of Andrew Chudy as a new Police Officer. Officer Chudy is a graduate of the John H. Stamler Police Academy and holds a Bachelors degree in Visual Communications from Collins College. He has been determined to be the top candidate for Hillsborough Police Officer, as a result of a detailed examination process by the Police Department and will fill an existing vacancy in the Police Officer ranks.

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“Officer Chudy comes highly recommended by the Police Chief and we look forward to his excellent service to our community”, stated Deputy Mayor Tomson.

“We also commend Sergeant Omert on his promotion and know he will continue to serve the Township with distinction,” concluded Deputy Mayor Tomson.

Both Officer Chudy and Sergeant Omert were in attendance at Tuesday’s meeting and were sworn in by Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson.
