

For immediate release:

Today, July 28, 2010, Eureka Police Department sworn in two new dispatchers and three new police officers. Please see the photographs and the following narrative about each of the new employees below:

Katie Kime – Dispatcher – Hired June 1, 2010, Katie had graduated from Humboldt State University with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Business Administration just days before starting employment with EPD. Katie grew up in Eureka and attended Eureka High School. One of her passions is singing. She enjoys singing throughout the community including singing the national anthem for various events.

Shauna Shipley – Dispatcher – Hired July 16, 2010 – A Lateral dispatcher, Shauna has worked in several dispatch centers in other areas of the state. Shauna recently owned her own business of instruction and sales of scrapbooking and supplies, She made the move to Humboldt County with her significant other, Shawn, and her son. She also has a daughter.

Andrew Endsley – Police Officer – Hired July 1, 2010 – A Lateral Police Officer from the City of Bell, Officer Endsley was in the movie industry prior to his career change to Law Enforcement. He appeared in the Civil War movie Glory and Dances with Wolves. He attended the LA Sheriff's Academy in 2004 where he was awarded the class's highest honor in marksmanship. He is a devoted family man for his wife Fiona, his daughter and two sons.

Travis Anderson – Police Officer – Hired July 12, 2010 – Officer Anderson recently graduated from the 2010 College of the Redwoods Basic Police Academy where he was the top cadet in physical fitness, defensive tactics and defensive driving. He was rated outstanding for physical performance and outstanding cadet. Officer Anderson played American football in Germany for a semi professional team. Officer Anderson is married to Audra.

Ben Walker – Police Officer – Hired July 16, 2010 – Officer Walker comes to us from Anderson CA. He attended the Butte College Police Academy and graduated in December 2009. Officer Walker's father was in the Army so Ben lived in Okinawa Japan for most of his youth. He and his friends enjoyed working on cars and drifting. He also taught swim lessons to children. Officer Walker recently celebrated his second anniversary with his wife, Linsey.



Chief Garr Nielsen swears in new dispatchers Katie Kime and Shauna Shipley



Chief Garr Nielsen gives the oath of office to new police officers Andrew Endsley, Ben Walker and Travis Anderson.

Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information.

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