



**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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**ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT SWEARING-IN AND AWARDS CEREMONY**

**WHAT** Police Chief Chet Epperson will swear in eleven new Police Officers and recognize three citizens with the Life Saving Award and sixteen law enforcement officials with the Exceptional Service Award. Chief Epperson will also honor James Martin who was a founding member of Citizen's Police Academy and the Citizens Assisting Police (CAP) Volunteer Program. Mr. Martin passed away last month after a short illness.

**WHEN** Tuesday, October 1, 2013

**WHERE** Riverfront Museum Park  
711 N. Main Street  
Rockford, Illinois

**TIME** 3:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend this formal ceremony to congratulate our newest Officers and commend the recipients of the Life Saving and Exceptional Service Award.