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### **ROCKFORD POLICE ASSISTANT DEPUTY CHIEF HOEY TO ATTEND NATIONAL FBI ACADEMY; LT. CARLA REDD ANNOUNCED AS TEMPORARY PIO**

Rockford, IL – Assistant Deputy Chief Patrick Hoey has been selected to attend the FBI National Academy, a professional course of study for law enforcement leaders, in Quantico, Virginia. This invitation-only academy consists of 10-weeks of primarily classroom undergraduate and graduate college courses in the areas of leadership development, law, behavioral science, forensic science, communication, health and fitness. Participants are vetted through a selective nomination process with less than 1 percent of candidates chosen to attend the program. Hoey has been with the department for 28 years and leads the Field Services Bureau supervising all uniformed patrol officers, detectives, traffic investigators, the M3 Streets Team, community service officers and the school liaison unit in Districts 1 and 3.

“This is an invaluable opportunity not only for Patrick but for the Rockford community as a whole,” said Police Chief Chet Epperson. “The connections with the nation’s elite, the advanced techniques and community-centered approaches that ADC Hoey will bring back from the Academy and implement will be an extraordinary asset in the department’s continuous effort to keep everyone in our community safe and engaged with our public safety officials.”

The FBI National Academy is conducted four times annually. Each session includes approximately 220 local law enforcement officers drawn from every state and more than 150 foreign nations.

Lieutenant Carla Redd, District 1 investigative supervisor, will serve as temporary public information officer. Redd may be reached at 815-987-8275, 815-378-9113 or [credd@rockfordil.gov](mailto:credd@rockfordil.gov).

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