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# News Release

## Two Members of HPD Promoted upon Retirement of Sergeant William Keller

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Two members of the Harrisonburg Police Department will be promoted at the end of this month by Chief Stephen Monticelli upon the retirement of Sergeant William Keller. MPO Officer Brian Tusing will be promoted to the rank of Corporal and Corporal Stephen Craver will be promoted to the rank of Sergeant effective August 30, 2014.

Corporal Tusing has been with the Department since 2004. Prior to that Corporal Tusing worked as a RCSO Jailer from 2003-2004. Tusing has served in the Patrol Division and most recently as a bike officer in the Special Operations Bureau and has been a member of the SWAT Team for several years. Corporal Tusing served in the United States Marines from 1997 through 2005 and has been a member of the Marines Reserves.

Sergeant Craver has been with the Department since January 2004. He was a Dispatcher prior to his employment with Alexandria Police from 2001 through 2003. Sergeant Craver has served as an Investigator with the department from 2005-2010, School Resource Officer from 2010-2012, promoted to Corporal in 2012 and most recently been in the Professional Standards/ Internal Affairs Unit.

Both Corporal Tusing and Sergeant Craver will be assigned to the Patrol Division and will have a pinning service recognizing their promotion in the near future.

Sergeant William Keller is retiring from the Harrisonburg Police Department at the end of the Month. Sergeant Keller has served the citizens of Harrisonburg from 1983

through 2014. Keller graduated from Broadway High School in 1978 and enlisted in the United States Air Force from July 1978 through 1982. Keller lived in Mankato Minnesota prior to being hired by HPD in 1983.

Throughout his thirty-one year history with the Harrisonburg Police Department he became a Master Police Officer in 1997, Corporal in 2003, and was promoted to Sergeant in 2005.

Keller has been a Field Training Officer, Fire Arms Instructor, member of the Honor Guard, and is currently on the Police Department's Crash Reconstruction Team. Keller received a Meritorious Service Award in 1999, was honored with the Kiwanis Lawman of the Year in 2000, and the Bronze Award of Valor in 2004.

There will be a private Retirement Ceremony for Sergeant William Keller on Thursday, August 28, 2014 at 6:30 PM to be held at the Public safety Building on the second Floor. Members of the media are welcome to attend.

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