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HPD Promotes Two to the Rank of Corporal and Sergeant

Harrisonburg, VA – . Two members of the Harrisonburg Police Department have been promoted by Chief Stephen Monticelli. Corporal Phillip Read will be promoted to the rank of Sergeant; and Officer Daniel Long will be promoted to the rank of Corporal effective March 15, 2015.

Sergeant Read has been with the Department since 2009. Read was awarded the Department's Top Honor, the Medal of Valor for his involvement in a police involved shooting while on patrol in December 2011. Read has been a Patrol Training Officer, an Evidence Technician, and SWAT Team Member. Read was promoted to Corporal in December 2012 and has been supervising the Harrisonburg Police Department's Bike Unit since July 2014. Read is a graduate of JMU with a Bachelor's Degree in Justice Services. Read has also served in the Military where he is an Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran and a Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran where he has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Army Achievement Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, amongst others.

Corporal Long has been with the Department since August 2006. Prior to his employment with Harrisonburg Police Department, Long was a Service Advisor and attended college at the College of Du Page in Glen Ellen, Illinois. Corporal Long has served in the Patrol Division since he has been with the Harrisonburg Police Department. Long received an Award of Excellence in May 2014, he has been recognized in the 2013 Top Cops – VA Law Enforcement Challenge, in 2008 Officer of the Year for DUI Enforcement, and has been recognized numerous times in his patrol investigations and enforcement of traffic laws.

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

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