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Police Chief promotes department's best and brightest

FORT PIERCE – In promoting Sergeant Christopher Bender, Police Chief R. Sean Baldwin said he is proud to be able to promote someone who has worked hard and deserves the advancement.

Bender, who was promoted to lieutenant of police on October 31, was surrounded by family and friends during a special ceremony marking the achievement. He has been with the department for 13 years and will assume the responsibilities for the Office of Professional Standards.

During his career, Lt. Bender has served in several capacities. Currently, he is overseeing the department's mission to become accredited.

In another promotional ceremony, Chief Baldwin promoted Detective James Gagliano to sergeant of police. Sergeant Gagliano was transferred to the Neighborhood Policing Bureau District One, where he is assigned as a shift supervisor. Sgt. Gagliano was hired 10 years ago and prior to his transfer was assigned to the Investigative Services Bureau Property Crimes Unit. He was promoted on October 4.

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