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The Berlin Police Department is pleased to announce the promotions of two Officers to the ranks of Lieutenant and Sergeant. At its regular meeting on September 17, 2008, the Berlin Police Commission voted unanimously to promote Sergeant James Gosselin to the rank of Lieutenant and Detective Todd Lentini to the rank of Sergeant effective September 18, 2008. The promotions result from the pending retirement of 35 year veteran Lieutenant William McKone.

Lieutenant Gosselin is a 19-year veteran of the department having served as a patrol Sergeant for the past 4 years. He is a member of the departments dive team, a field training officer, a former DARE instructor, an emergency medical services instructor and coordinator of the department's first responder and AED program. He is also the supervisor of the K-9 unit. He has received numerous departmental awards and commendations in his career. He will be taking over command of the operations division.

Sergeant Lentini is a 23-year veteran of the department having served in the patrol, detective and youth services bureaus. He has been the departments youth detective for the past 3 years. He is a member of the honor guard, a field training officer, a DARE instructor, and coordinator for youth programs. He has also received numerous awards and commendations including the department's second highest award for bravery, the Valor Award for saving the life of a construction worker by helping pull him from a trench cave in. He will be assigned to the patrol division as a shift supervisor.

There will be a promotion ceremony in the Town Hall Rotunda at 6:00 PM on Tuesday September 30, 2008. The public is welcome to attend.

