

City of West Liberty Announces New Police Chief Jeremy Burdess



The City of West Liberty is pleased to announce Jeremy Burdess as the next police chief. Mr. Burdess has been a Jasper County Deputy Sheriff for the last ten years. He has held many different positions in the sheriff's office. He gained experience while assigned to the patrol division and the detective division. During his time in the detective division he was the lead detective in two murder cases which resulted in convictions.

He serves as the Chaplin and director of the Jasper County Peer Support Team. He holds training/expertise in the following other areas of law enforcement; Hostage/Crisis Negotiator, A.L.I.C.E. Instructor, D.A.R.E. officer, Salvage Vehicle Theft Examiner, Emergency Medical Technician, and Tactical Medic. Jeremy has been married to his wife Jacquelin for 24 years and they have 4 children as well as two grandchildren on the way.

The City of West Liberty had thirty-four (34) individuals apply for the position of police chief. The candidates were pared down during the process and seven (7) candidates were interviewed by two separate panels.

Mr. Burdess plans to take over his duties as police chief on April 6, 2020.