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PETER FRANK
DETECTIVE SERGEANT
DETECTIVE BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 26

• Graduated from John H. Stamler Police Academy in 1995 • Joined the Summit Police Department as a Patrolman 1995-1999 • Assigned to the Detective Bureau in 1999 • Promoted to Sergeant in 2003 and has been assigned to both the Patrol and Detective Bureau as a Sergeant • Currently the Firearms Range Master for the Police Department • Enjoys spending time traveling with his family as well as photography, sporting clays, fishing, golf and skiing •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Success is Not Final, Failure is Not Fatal; it is the Courage to Continue that Counts!"
- Winston Churchill

CARD#01

MICHAEL TREIBER
PATROL LIEUTENANT
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 21

• Born and raised in a law enforcement family with a father and brother who both served as Chief of Florham Park Police Department • Joined the Summit Police Department in 2000 • Served in the Detective Bureau and Auto Theft Task Force • Promoted to Sergeant in 2012 and Lieutenant in 2021. Lt. Treiber is currently serving as the Patrol Bureau Commander. • Married with two children, 12 and 14 • Enjoys playing hockey, watching his son play hockey and his daughter sing and play guitar •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Never let success get to your head. Never let failure get to your heart."

CARD#02

MICHAEL BYRNE
LIEUTENANT
COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 25

• Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Union County College • Graduated from John H. Stamler Police Academy • Has served as a Field Training Officer, Detective, PBA President and Firearms Instructor • Promoted to Sergeant in 2016 • Promoted to Lieutenant in 2020 where he initially served as the Patrol Bureau Commander • Lt. Byrne is now currently serving as the Commander of the Community Services Bureau • Enjoys spending time with family •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant."

CARD#03

DAVID RICHEL
TRAFFIC LIEUTENANT
TRAFFIC SAFETY BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 28

• Attended Union County College and Susquehanna University • Joined Summit PD in 1993 • Transferred to Detective Bureau in 2005 • Promoted to Sergeant in 2007 • Promoted to Lieutenant in 2012 • Currently serving as Lieutenant in Traffic Bureau • Enjoys spending time with wife and 3 children as well as playing, watching and coaching sports •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Positive anything is better than negative nothing"

CARD#07

MICHAEL RABASCA
DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT
DETECTIVE BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 26

• Joined the Summit Police Department in 1995 • Participated in the Torch Run for the Special Olympics and the Police Unity Tour • Served as Patrol Officer, Detective Sergeant, Patrol Lieutenant and Detective Lieutenant • Currently serving as Detective Bureau Commander • Served on the Essex and Union County Auto Theft Tasks Force • Member of the Bike Unit for the department and a Field Training Officer • Graduated from the FBI National Academy in 2013 • Enjoys bike riding, traveling and spending time with his family •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Successful and Unsuccessful People Do Not Vary Greatly in Their Abilities, They Vary on Their Desire to Reach Their Potential."

CARD#06

RYAN PETERS
CAPTAIN
SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION
YEARS OF SERVICE: 14

• Earned a B.A. Degree in Finance from Towson University in 2005 • Joined the Summit Police Department in 2007 • Served as a Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor, Patrol Rifle Instructor, Active Shooter Response Instructor, Detective Sergeant in the Juvenile Unit, Commander of the Community Services Bureau, and Director of the Summit Police Youth Academy • Currently serving as the Commander of the Support Services Division • Active member of the Union County Emergency Response Team (UCERT) since 2010 • Active member of the Union County SWAT Team since 2014 • Enjoys exercising, surfing and spending time with his wife and two children •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments."

CARD#05

RICK PROCTOR
CAPTAIN
OPERATIONS DIVISION
YEARS OF SERVICE: 19

• Served as a United States Marine 1995-1999 • Became a police officer in 1999 for Hillsborough Township Police Department • Transferred to Summit Police Department in 2002 • Promoted to Sergeant in 2011 • Promoted to Lieutenant in 2017 • Promoted to Captain in 2020 • Currently serving as the Operations Division Commander • Enjoys exercising, boating and spending time with his family •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
Be on your guard; Stand firm in the faith; Be courageous; Be strong. " 1 Corinthians 16:13

CARD#04

STEVEN G. ZAGORSKI
CAPTAIN
ADMINISTRATION
YEARS OF SERVICE: 32

• Holds a B.A. Degree in Political Science • Joined the Summit Police Department in 1985 • Promoted to Detective in 1995 followed by promotions to Sergeant in 1999, Lieutenant in 2007 and Captain in 2011 as the Operations Division Commander. • Captain Zagorski was later transferred to the Support Services Division Commander where he was responsible for overseeing the Detective Bureau and Community Services Bureau • Captain Zagorski is currently serving as Acting Chief of Police • In his off time, Captain Zagorski enjoys spending time with his wife and two children •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"You Can Easily Judge the Character of a Man by How He Treats Those Who Can Do Nothing for Him." - James B. Miles

CARD#03

ANDREW BARTOLOTTI
CHIEF OF POLICE
ADMINISTRATION
YEARS OF SERVICE: 23

• Chief Andrew Bartolotti joined the Summit Police Department in 2000 and was appointed Chief of Police on June 1, 2020, following a three-month term as Acting Chief during the Covid-19 health pandemic. • Chief Bartolotti is an FBI National Academy Graduate (2017) • Holds a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice • Graduate of Command & Leadership Graduate (2019) • NJSACOP Accredited Command & Executive Leadership Graduate (2018) • Supervisory & Leadership Graduate (2011) • A Bachelor's Degree in Administrative Science (2000) • Graduate of the Rutgers University Institute of Police Chief Executives (2004) • Chief Bartolotti served as Commander from 2012-2020, overseeing the department's traffic unit, patrol unit and community affairs unit. • Chief Bartolotti serves under the belief that there is great value in working collaboratively with others • Maintaining the highest ideals of inclusivity, and that continuous learning, strategic planning and zero vetting are foundational to organizational success. • Chief Bartolotti's Lieutenant (2003) • Sergeant (2000) • Detective Sergeant (2007) • Detective Lieutenant (2009) • Chief (2020)

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." - Coretta Scott King

CARD#02

POLICE PATCH HISTORY

This patch is proudly worn by the members of the Summit Police Department. The picture depicts a cannon and torch beacon. It represents a numbered station in the communications network that General Washington set up to guard his lines and the Morristown Headquarters during the Revolutionary War. Beacon # 10 was a tall pole with a tar barrel at the top. The alarm was given by igniting the barrel and firing an iron eighteen pound cannonball from "The Old Sow". The Old Sow was put in position in 1777 from a site 447 feet above sea level. It offered a view of the east and south central plains, including the entire seaboard of New York. Beacon # 10 and The Old Sow helped rally the local Militia units on June 7th and 23rd to fight the Hessians in what later became known as "The Battle of Springfield".

CARD#01

JONATHAN SAUERS
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 21

• Prior to becoming a police officer Jon served as a dispatcher for the Cranford Police Department and an Auxiliary Officer with the Westfield Police Department • Joined the Summit Police Department in 2000 and has served in the Traffic Bureau and Detective Bureau • Currently serving as a Patrol Officer in the Patrol Bureau • Enjoys spending time with his wife, also a Summit Police Officer, and his three children and two dogs •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day."

CARD#20

RODNEY WATSON
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 26

• 26-year veteran of the Summit Police Department • Served in the Traffic Bureau • Currently assigned to the Patrol Bureau, night shift • Enjoys exercising and playing golf during spare time •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"The path of the righteous man is beset on all sides by the inequities of the selfish and the tyranny of evil men."

CARD#19

MICHAEL FREEMAN
NJ STATE PBA DELEGATE
LABOR RELATIONS SERVICES
YEARS OF SERVICE: 26

• Attended Jefferson School in Summit • Joined the Summit Police Department in January 1995 • Previously served in the Patrol Bureau and Detective Bureau • Also served as Financial Secretary, Vice-President, President and State Delegate for Summit PBA Local #55 • Currently serving in the Labor Relations Services Department for the NJ State Policemen's Benevolent Association • Enjoys playing golf, bowling, traveling and spending time with friends and family in his spare time •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"The path of the righteous man is beset on all sides by the inequities of the selfish and the tyranny of evil men."

CARD#18

CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN
PATROL SERGEANT
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 15

• Joined SPD in 2006 • Previously assigned to the Patrol Bureau and Traffic Unit as a Motorcycle Officer, D.A.R.E. instructor and Field Training Officer • Sergeant Eriksen is currently assigned to the Patrol Bureau as a Supervisor • He is also the departmental Assistant Range Master & a Firearms Instructor • Enjoys spending time with his family and dogs outside of work •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst."

CARD#17

CHRISTOPHER MEDINA
PATROL SERGEANT
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 14

• Earned a B.A. in Accounting from Miami University of Ohio and a J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law • Joined the Summit Police Department in 2006 • Served as a Detective for 8 years as well as Field Training Officer and Officer in Charge • Currently serving in the Patrol Bureau as a Sergeant • Off duty he is a practicing Licensed Attorney in the State of N.J. • Enjoys spending time with family and friends as well as playing golf •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Believe you can and you're halfway there."

CARD#16

JONATHON GARCIA
PATROL SERGEANT
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 14

• Joined the Summit Police Department in 2007 • Served as a Field Training Officer, Radar Instructor, Bicycle Patrol Officer and Firearms Instructor • Promoted to Sergeant in 2020 • Currently serving as a Sergeant in the Patrol Bureau • Enjoys spending time with his family, surfing and snowboarding •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"A wise man once said nothing."

CARD#15

CHARLIE DALY
TRAFFIC SERGEANT
TRAFFIC SAFETY BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 16

• Born and raised in Summit • Served in Patrol Bureau and Community Policing Unit • Currently serving as a Sergeant in the Traffic Safety Bureau •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"To be your best, give it your all. Use common sense. Plan ahead. Respect the rules. Learn from your mistakes. Face the challenges in life. Follow your dreams. But most of all, believe in yourself and you can do anything."

CARD#14

MATTHEW BUNTIN
PATROL SERGEANT
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 18

• Currently serving as a Sergeant in the Patrol Bureau • Enjoys spending time with his wife and two sons, traveling to Disney, entertaining, scuba diving, music, photography and video games •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"If you are not willing to learn no one can help you. If you are determined to learn no one can stop you."
- Zig Ziglar

CARD#13

SAM RUTKOWSKI
PATROL SERGEANT
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 17

• Grandfather was a police officer with the LAPD • Graduated Rutgers University • Became a police officer in 1999 with the Hillsborough Township Police Department • Joined Summit Police Department in 2004 • Has served as a Field Training Officer, in the Traffic Bureau and Patrol Bureau • Promoted to Sergeant in 2011 • Enjoys playing ice hockey, hiking and working with tools in his workshop •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring, and integrity, they think of you"

CARD#12

THOMAS RICH
PATROL SERGEANT
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 22

• Sgt. Rich began his career in the Middle Twp. Police Department in 1997 and joined the Summit Police Department in 1999 where he quickly became involved with the youth in Summit • Sgt. Rich cites his role as a D.A.R.E. instructor for over 10 years, Director of the Summit Police Youth Academy, and role in developing and implementing the very first training card program in 2004 as his proudest moments in his career. He has served as a Patrol Officer, Juvenile Detective, Detective Sergeant, and currently serves as a Patrol Sergeant • He has received the Good Scout of the Year Award and Citizen of the Year Award for his role in working with youth • He currently travels the country speaking to students, teachers and parents about the dangers online, bullying and cyberbullying. In this role, Sgt. Rich has been featured on FOX, NBC, CNN and PBS •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"The best part of being a police officer is that you have the opportunity to MAKE A DIFFERENCE in someone's life everyday!"

CARD#11

DAVID KOTIGA
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 13

• Holds a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of New Orleans • Graduated from the John H. Stamler Police Academy, 2003 • Joined SPD in 2008 • Currently serving as an EVOC Instructor, Bicycle Officer and DARE Officer • Enjoys spending time with his wife, family & friends down the shore • Devoted NY Jets fan! •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Where there's a will, there's a way."

CARD#30

RYAN STANEK
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 14

• Drafted by the MLB Pittsburgh Pirates in 1999 • Joined the Summit Police Department in 2007 • Served as a Juvenile Detective in the Community Policing Unit • Currently serving in the Patrol Bureau and is a Firearms Instructor, Bicycle Patrol Officer and PBA President of Local #55 •

PERSONAL MESSAGE

CARD#29

DONNIE DEFILIPPIS
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 14

• Joined the Summit Police Department in 2007 • Member of the Summit Police Department's Honor Guard and Bike Patrol Unit • Lead Self-Defense Instructor at John H. Stamler Police Academy • Currently serving in the Patrol Bureau • Resides in Summit • In his off time, PO DeFilippis enjoys spending time with his family and coaching at his wrestling club, Yale Street Wrestling Club •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift." - Steve Prefontaine

CARD#28

GERALD McDERMOTT
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 15

• "Jerry" joined the Summit Police Department in 2006 • Currently serving in the Patrol Bureau • Also serves as a Lead Instructor for the Summit Police Youth Academy • Enjoys exercising and spending time with his family •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Well done is better than well said."

CARD#27

CHARLIE ROBERTSON
DETECTIVE
DETECTIVE BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 16

• Comes from a law enforcement family • Holds a B.S. Degree in Criminal Justice from Penn State University • Graduated from Somerset County Police Academy in 2005 • Joined Summit Police Department in 2005 • Assigned to Detective Bureau in 2013 • Enjoys spending time with family and friends, golfing and sports •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"The truth of your character is expressed through the choice of your actions."

CARD#26

KAREN SAUERS
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 18

• Raised in Summit • Graduated from Boston College with a B.A. in Education • Joined the Summit Police Department in 2003 • Served as a D.A.R.E. Instructor as well as Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) Instructor • Currently serving in the Patrol Bureau on night shift • Wife and mother of three children, Andy, Tommy, and Maggie •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"We all should know that diversity makes for a rich tapestry, and we must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value no matter what their color." - Dr. Maya Angelou

CARD#25

KATHLEEN MAGGIULLI
DETECTIVE
DETECTIVE BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 19

• Graduated # 1 in her academy class from John H. Stamler Police Academy • Joined SPD in 2003 • Has been assigned to the Patrol Bureau, Traffic Unit, Community Policing Unit and most recently Detective Bureau • Previously served as a DARE Officer • Previous member of the Summit P.A.L. Board for 15 years • Enjoys spending time with family and friends, and helping her father with his race car •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Celebrate what you accomplish, but raise the bar each time you succeed." - Mia Hamm

CARD#24

PAULO SANTOS
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 19

• Born in Portugal • Fluent in Portuguese, Spanish, and English languages • Served in the U.S. Army from 1994-1998 in Fort Rucker, Al • Currently serving in the Patrol Bureau • Enjoys traveling and learning about other cultures • Hobbies include spending time with family, hiking and exercising • Obtained a Crossfit Level III Certification and a B.A. in Sports Science •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

CARD#23

BRIAN WERTHMANN
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 21

• Graduated Rutgers University • Served as a SLEO with Belmar and Brick Police Departments beginning in 1994 • Joined the Summit Police Department in 2000 • Served as a Field Training Officer, Officer in Charge, Bicycle Patrol Officer, and Detective • Enjoys spending time with his wife, a Summit school teacher, and their two daughters •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

CARD#22

JEFFREY PEER
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 21

• Previously served as an Auxiliary Police Officer with SPD • Attended the John H. Stamler Police Academy, 1999 • Started his law enforcement career with the Union County Sheriffs Office • Joined SPD in 2000 as a 2nd generation Summit Police Officer • Currently serves as a Field Training Officer and Officer in Charge • Enjoys his time off racing and working on cars •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Be kind to each other."

CARD#21

MICHAEL ALESANDRO
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 4

• Served in the U.S. Army as an Infantryman assigned to the 10th Mountain Division located at Ft. Drum, N.Y. • Graduated from Morris County Police Academy in June 2017 • Joined the Summit Police Department in 2017 • Currently serving in the Patrol Bureau • Enjoys golf and spending time with his wife and three children •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Evil is powerless if the good are unafraid."

CARD#40

ANTHONY PYZIK
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 4

• Joined the Summit Police Department in 2017 • Prior to serving the City of Summit, Officer Pyzik worked for the New Jersey Department of Corrections and served in the Army National Guard • Currently assigned to the Patrol Bureau and is a member of the Summit Police Honor Guard • Enjoys gaming, being outdoors and spending time with his family •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"It is both an honor and a privilege to serve the residents of Summit. I take great pride in being a Summit Police Officer and have thoroughly enjoyed a rewarding career serving our city."

CARD#39

MARK DEMETRO
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 5

• Born & raised in Summit • Graduated from Rowan University with a B.A. in Business Management • Currently serving in the Patrol Bureau • Officer DeMetro is a purple belt in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu • Enjoys mountain biking, hiking and fishing in his time off •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"It's not who we are underneath, but what we do that defines us." - Bruce Wayne/Dark Knight

CARD#38

SEAN THOMPSON
JUVENILE DETECTIVE
COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 5

• Grew up in Morristown, NJ • Graduate of Scranton University • Currently serves in the Patrol Bureau and is a CPR/First Aid Instructor • Prior to law enforcement, Officer Thompson spent 10 years as a beach lifeguard in Spring Lake • Enjoys traveling, paddle boarding, and hiking with his dog, Mac •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"How you climb a mountain is more important than reaching the top." - Yvon Chouinard

CARD#37

LEONARD FRANCHINO, JR.
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 5

• Born & raised in Berkeley Heights • Previously served as a police dispatcher & Auxiliary Police Officer for the City of Summit • Enjoys gardening/ landscaping, exercising, as well as restoring antique Jeeps and bicycles • Active member of the Summit P.A.L. • Enjoys vacationing in Florida • Currently serves in the Patrol Bureau and is a Bicycle Officer •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Courage is being scared to death, but saddling up anyway." - John Wayne

CARD#36

RUDDY GARITA
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 5

• Attended the Summit Public School Systems; Lincoln-Hubbard, LCSMS, & graduated SHS (2009) • Holds a Bachelor's Degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University • Played rugby for FDU • Parents are from Costa Rica, where he loves to visit regularly • Enjoys playing & watching soccer in his time off •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"A winner is a dreamer who never gives up."
Nelson Mandela

CARD#35

JEFFREY DEETS
TRAFFIC OFFICER
TRAFFIC UNIT
YEARS OF SERVICE: 8

• Former Auxiliary Police Officer with the Summit Police Department 2012 • Assigned to the Traffic Unit • Serves as one of the department's Motorcycle Officers • Youth Academy Instructor and Active Shooter Response Instructor • Child Safety Seat Specialist • Enjoys hiking, playing sports and spending time with family on his days off •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."
- Wayne Gretzky

CARD#34

HENRY LUDEÑA
DETECTIVE
DETECTIVE BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 8

• Served with the U.S. Navy, 1997-2001 • Served in the Persian Gulf, Operation Southern Watch • Received Honorable Discharge • Holds a B.S. in Management • Holds an A.A. in M.A. in Human Resource & Development from Seton Hall University • Graduated from John H. Stamler Police Academy in 2007 • Started law enforcement career with the William Paterson University Police Department, 2007-2012 • Joined SPD in 2012 • Currently assigned to the Detective Bureau

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Be the change that you want to see in the world."
- Mahatma Gandhi

CARD#33

JOHN BRUNETTO
DETECTIVE
DETECTIVE BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 10

• Attended Kean University, majoring in Criminal Justice with a minor in Political Science • Graduated the John H. Stamler Police Academy • Joined the Summit Police Department in 2012 and currently serves in the Detective Bureau • Det. Brunetto also served as a Bicycle Officer and continues to serve as a Firearms Instructor • Participated in the Police Unity Tour, 2013 • Avid NJ Devils and NY Jets fan •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Just smile and wave boys.
Smile and wave.." Skipper

CARD#32

KEITH KWIATEK
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 10

• Born in Raritan Boro, NJ • Attended Kean University and played college baseball for the school • Won the 2007 Division II College World Series • Joined SPD in February, 2012 • Served in the Community Policing/Juvenile Unit • Currently serving in the Patrol Bureau as a D.A.R.E. Instructor, Bicycle Officer and Field Training Officer • PO Kwiatek is also a current member of the Union County Emergency Response Team (UCERT) •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"You only fail when you stop trying."

CARD#31

POLICE CRUISER

The Summit Police Department operates the Ford Police Interceptor Utility as it's primary police vehicle. It provides extreme officer protection as it is the only vehicle, worldwide, engineered to meet a 75-MPH rear-impact crash test. The Ford Police Interceptor Utility is all wheel drive which allows officers to navigate through a variety of weather conditions and road surfaces. Additionally, each vehicle features a unique Pursuit Mode specifically designed for law enforcement. Pursuit Mode detects aggressive driving situations based on brake line pressure, deceleration, and lateral acceleration rates, and adjusts the vehicle's transmission and handling accordingly. Each Summit Police Ford Interceptor Utility is equipped with it's own mobile computer which affords officers the availability to access important information while working from the road. Additionally, the vehicles are outfitted with emergency lights, sirens, and public announcement system to notify civilians of their presence. In the rear compartment of the vehicles officers have access to life-saving medical supplies, fire extinguishers, entry tools, as well as road flares and retractable barricades to assist with traffic related emergencies. During the course of their academy training, officers are required to complete over 40 hours of emergency vehicle operations training certifying them to operate police vehicles in a safe manner.

CARD#50

JEFFREY REINECKE
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 1

• Born and raised in Middlesex, NJ • Played baseball in high school winning both County and State Championships • Attended Rutgers University - Newark • Transferred to New Jersey City University, completing his undergrad in Criminal Justice • In college, Officer Reinecke continued to play baseball and was Captain of the team his senior year • Past employment includes holding the position of Correctional Police Officer for the Juvenile Justice Commission • Attended the Camden County College Police Academy as an Alternate Route and graduated as Squad Leader • When not working he enjoys time with his family, snowboarding, flag football and working out. •

CARD#49

DENNIS LUKACSKO
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 1

• Born and raised in Lincoln Park, NJ • Graduated from Seton Hall Prep High School • Played Varsity lacrosse in high school and was a member of the Varsity swim team • Attended Kean University and transferred to Southern New Hampshire University • Completed his undergrad in general studies with a concentration in criminal justice • Currently in the process of completing his graduate degree in criminal justice • Attended the Passaic County Police Academy as an Alternate Route • Previously employed with Kean University Police Department • When not working he enjoys time with his wife and three children, outdoor activities and skiing •

CARD#48

THEO RICHARDS
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 1

• Born in Nassau, Bahamas • Attended University of Massachusetts – Criminal Justice • Prior to joining law enforcement, Officer Richards worked as a Business Analyst, Compliance Analyst and Logistic Analyst for several Fortune 500 companies • Graduated Essex County Police Academy in 2016 • Officer Richards joined the Summit Police Department in 2021 after being employed by the Essex County Sheriff's Office, East Orange Police Department & Highland Park Police Department, where he served as treasurer for PBA Local #64 • When not at work, Officer Richards enjoys traveling and spending time with his wife and children •

CARD#47

BABATUNDE LAWAL
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 1

• Earned an Electrical and Electronics System Technology certification at Lincoln Technical Institute in October of 2016 • Served as a Union County Sheriffs Officer 2016-2021 with time in the Street Crimes Unit as well as the Fugitive Investigative Unit • Joined SPD in July 2021 • Active member of the John H. Stamler Police academy as a PT Instructor • Enjoys spending time with fiancé, watching sports, brunching with friends and playing video games •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Faith isn't believing God can, but knowing he will"

CARD#46

ADAM UANIS
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 1

• Currently attending Rutgers University to complete a Bachelor's Degree • Started his law enforcement career with the Union County Sheriff's Office, 2016 • Joined the Summit Police Department in 2020 • Currently serving in the Patrol Bureau • Enjoys spending time with friends and family •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Courage is being scared to death, but saddling up anyway." - John Wayne

CARD#45

BILLY GRAM
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 1

• Holds an A.A. in Liberal Arts, a B.A. in Criminal Justice & Sociology, and currently completing a Masters Program in Homeland Security • Member of the NJ National Guard, Infantryman & serves in their Military Funeral Honors Program • Deployed overseas for Operation Enduring Freedom, Spartan Shield • Graduated from the Atlantic County Police Training Center • Joined the Summit Police Department in 2020 • Currently serving in the Patrol Bureau •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"The only way to do great work is to love what you do." -Steven Paul Jobs

CARD#44

CHRISTOPHER WALSH
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 2

• Holds an Associate's Degree in Intelligence Operations • Holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice • Served 8 years with the Army National Guard • Enjoys practicing Brazilian Jiu Jitsu in his spare time •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Anything in life worth doing is worth doing right."

CARD#43

COLLIN SCARPELLO
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 3

• Currently serves in the Patrol Bureau • Member of the Union County Emergency Response Team (UCERT) • Summit P.A.L. Board Member • Rutgers University Men's Lacrosse Alum • Recently completed a Masters Program in Homeland Security with FDU • Enjoys spending time down the shore and riding his motorcycle •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"A wise man once said nothing at all."
- Unknown

CARD#42

A.J. TESORIO
PATROL OFFICER
PATROL BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 3

• Joined the Summit Police Department in 2018 • Previously served as an Auxiliary Officer for the Old Bridge Township Police Department • Currently serving in the Patrol Bureau • Enjoys surfing, exploring New York City, and house music • Brooklyn Nets Fan •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Evil is powerless if the good are unafraid."

CARD#41

JENNIFER ORTMAN
RECORDS CLERK
RECORDS BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 6

• Started her career with Parking Services as a Parking Enforcement Officer • Joined the Summit Police Department as a Records Clerk, 2015 • Enjoys spending time with her family and friends when not working •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity."
- Douglas Adams

CARD#56

DANIELLE LUTHER
RECORDS CLERK
RECORDS BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 8

• Born and raised in Rhode Island • Graduated from Providence College • Previously served as a Sergeant in the Auxiliary Unit and currently serves as Records Clerk in the Record Bureau as well as Administrative Assistant in the Traffic Safety Bureau • Proud mother of three beautiful girls, Alex, Abby and Kenzie, as well as Sally, their dog. •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Whether you think you can or can't, you're right."
- Henry Ford

CARD#55

LAUREN KARSEN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
DETECTIVE BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 17

• Began career with SPD in 2003 as a dispatcher • Enjoys spending time with her two children, Jayden & Emma • Enjoys the beach and the Jersey Shore • A true hockey mom that LOVES the NJ Devils! •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Never let the fear of falling keep you from flying."

CARD#54

AMY CAIRNS
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE
YEARS OF SERVICE: 9

In June 2020, Amy Cairns was appointed by Chief Andrew Bartolotti as the Public Information Officer for the Summit Police Department. She is responsible for sharing important news and emergency notifications with the Summit community. Ms. Cairns ensures that all messaging is accurate when it is shared with the media and the public. She has in-depth knowledge of law enforcement policies and procedures, open records laws and investigations, and has cultivated strong relationships with members of the local media.

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"All I need is a sheet of paper and something to write with, and then I can turn the world upside down."
-Friedrich Nietzsche

CARD#53

NIKKI GRIFFITHS
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. TO CHIEF OF POLICE
ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU
YEARS OF SERVICE: 14

• Served as an SPD dispatcher, records clerk & administrative assistant • Recipient of the Chief's Meritorious Award, Distinguished Service Award & Unit Citation • CPR/First Aid Instructor • Initiated and runs the annual SPD Food Drive • Holds degrees in Criminal Justice, Biology and completing a program in Fisheries & Wildlife Science • Coached the Summit Rec. Cheer Program for 15 years • Life member of the Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad • Current board member & volunteer with Mylestone Equine Rescue •

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Be somebody who makes everybody feel like a somebody."

CARD#52

NORA G. RADEST
MAYOR
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
YEARS OF SERVICE: 9

Nora G. Radest is privileged to serve as the Mayor of Summit, NJ. She was first elected in 2015 and took office in 2016. She was elected for a second term in 2019.

One of her top priorities has been to preserve the health and safety of the community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Under her leadership, the city quickly organized relief efforts to help families and businesses impacted by the COVID-19 economic crisis by creating programs that offered financial relief to businesses and support for seniors and families experiencing economic hardship. Mayor Radest was a strong advocate for expanded outdoor dining, and the mask mandate. Mayor Radest grew up in Philadelphia, earned an undergraduate degree in history from Bowdoin University, and later received a degree from Fordham Law School. She is a proud Hilltopper, mother to Emma, Jes and his wife Lauren, grandmother to Grace and John, and has been married to her husband Rob for the past 29 years. Her tagline and sincerest hope are to "see you around town."

PERSONAL MESSAGE
"Do the right thing…even when no one is looking"
- The Honorable Nora G. Radest

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