



PRESS RELEASE

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New Public Information and Community Resource Officers

The Ames Police Department is excited to announce the selection of officers to fill two important positions.

Sergeant Amber Christian was selected to fill the role of Administrative Sergeant for the department. Sergeant Christian will have primary responsibilities for Public Information and will be the first line contact for the media. She will also have responsibilities for some department statistics, training, policy and will supervise the Community Resource Officer. This position will increase the department's transparency with information and focus on community outreach and engagement. Sergeant Christian may be contacted at 515-239-5134 or amber.christian@cityofames.org. She may also be reached through the department's Communication Center, 515-239-5133.

Officer Nate Rivera was selected to fill the Community Resource Officer position replacing Officer Kurt Kruger at the end of his term. Officer Rivera will focus on community problem solving, outreach, engagement, youth engagement and will organize the department's Citizen Police Academy. Officer Rivera may be reached at 515-239-5432 or nathan.rivera@cityofames.org. He may also be reached through the department's Communication Center.

Questions regarding this press release may be directed to Commander Dan Walter, Ames Police Department, at 515-239-5317 or 515-239-5130.



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