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Village of Hempstead Hires 17 New Police Officers

Largest group police force expansion since 1970's

Incorporated Village of Hempstead Mayor Wayne J. Hall, Sr., Board of Trustees and Police Chief Joseph Wing announced today that 17 new Hempstead police officers were recently hired with plans to add 8 more officers to the force.

“The Village has worked aggressively to expand our police force to boost public safety in our area,” explained Mayor Hall. “The safety of our residents is of the utmost importance and we will continue to work to improve our community. I would like to thank Chief Wing and the brave men and women of the Hempstead Police Department for their continued dedication to the safety of our residents and their tremendous efforts toward cleaning up our streets.”

Of the 17 newly-added officers, 6 are Village of Hempstead residents. Nine of the police officers sworn-in are currently in the academy and of the remaining 8 officers that are currently on the Village force, 7 have been transferred from the New York City Police Department and one joins the force from State University of Stony Brook.

“The expansion of our force will further enforce Village public safety efforts,” added Hempstead Police Chief Joseph Wing. “It is only through community partnership that our law enforcement officials can be truly effective.”

The Village has been authorized to hire a total of 25 officers and will be further expanding the force by adding 8 more officers. This expansion to the Village police force is the largest since the 1970's.