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VA Capitol Police to promote two from within its ranks

RICHMOND – The Virginia Division of Capitol Police is proud to announce the promotion of two Division of Capitol Police Officers to the rank Sergeant.

Colonel John T. McKee announced the promotions on 12/4/2024, naming Officer Matthew Peck and Officer Benjamin Ransom the newest Sergeants in an organization that has historic roots dating back to 1618.

“Congratulations to both Sergeant Peck and Sergeant Ransom, I look forward to both joining our leadership team.” said McKee. “Both Peck and Ransom have worked hard to mold and mentor staff and will continue to do so in their new roles.”

Sergeant Matthew Peck joined the Division of Capitol Police in 2018 and has served with distinction as a Capitol Police Officer. Sergeant Peck is a military veteran serving as a member of the United States Army from 2013-2017 and has his degree from South University. Sergeant Peck has embraced his role in the training and development of current police personnel. He holds DCJS certifications as a General Instructor, Firearms Instructor as well as an instructor for De-escalation training.

Sergeant Benjamin Ransom joined the Division of Capitol Police as a certified officer in 2023. He has served as an Officer for both the City of Hopewell Police Department and the Chesterfield County Sheriff’s Office. Sergeant Ransom has his degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and recently received the Division of Capitol Police Employee of the Year Award. Sergeant Ransom has been invaluable to the Division of Capitol Police in his role as a Field Training Officer and he embraces his part in the development of the Division’s newest officers.

Please join us in recognizing our newly promoted Sergeants as they step into their new supervisory roles.