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Police Lateral Academy Graduation

On Friday, December 20th, one lateral trainee will graduate the 7th Springfield Police Department Lateral Police Academy. Mardie Morton will be sworn in as a Springfield Police Officer at 5:00 p.m. at the Police West Central facility, 216 W. Central in Springfield. She is 42 years old and from the Springfield area.

Members of the public are invited to attend. Mardie has 3 years previous experience as police officer and held a Missouri class "A" peace officer license. The lateral training program consists of 160 hours of training on Springfield Police policy, procedures and methods. Mardie will now enter a period of up to six weeks of on the job training in the Field Training Program.

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