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**From the Office of Mayor Thomas P. Schneider**

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**FLORISSANT POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES POLICE PROMOTION  
AND WELCOMES NEW OFFICER TO THE DEPARTMENT**



Pictured from (l-r) is Chief Tim Lowery, Sgt. Mark Ponders, Mayor Schneider, Officer Kevin Fodde and Captain Sean Fagan

Mayor Thomas P. Schneider and Chief Timothy Lowery are pleased to announce that Officer Mark Ponders has been promoted to Sergeant and would also like to welcome newly hired Officer Kevin Fodde to the police department.

“I would just like to express my sincere congratulations to Sgt. Ponders and welcome Officer Kevin Fodde to our police department. Both men have outstanding leadership qualities and professional skills that will contribute to the continued success of our award winning Police Department in keeping our citizens and their property safe. I have challenged them to share their enthusiasm, zeal and professional dedication with the entire department,” adds Mayor Schneider.