



# OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

## BRADLEY D. ROGERS, SHERIFF



### S E R V I N G   E L K H A R T   C O U N T Y

Friday, June 10, 2011

## Eight new officers accepting the oath of office

GOSHEN — The newest patrol, corrections and volunteer reserve officers for the Elkhart County Sheriff's Department will take their oaths Friday, June 17, and officially begin their service.

The swearing-in will be at 2:30 p.m. in Elkhart Circuit Court, with the officers accepting the oath from Judge Terry Shewmaker.

The officers are:

- **Patrolman Chay Bailey**, a 2010 graduate of Grace College in Winona Lake with a bachelor's degree in criminology and psychology. Bailey grew up in Rensselaer;
- **Patrolman Randy Lehman**, who earned an associate's degree in computer graphics technology from Indiana University South Bend. A native of Nappanee, Lehman has been a volunteer reserve with the Nappanee Police Department since February 2008;
- **Patrolman Cameron McDowell** graduated summa cum laude from Marian University this year with a bachelor's degree in sociology. A past winner of the Indiana Sheriffs Association scholarship, McDowell is a Jimtown High School graduate;
- **Corrections Officer Steven Johnson**, a former paramedic and firefighter in Battle Creek, Mich. Last month, he graduated with an associate's degree in applied science from Kellogg Community College;
- **Corrections Officer Cory Oswald**, a Central High School graduate who was involved with the public safety program at the Elkhart Area Career Center;
- **Corrections Officer Charles White** is studying criminal justice at Indiana University South Bend and has been a driver with an ambulance service in Benton Harbor, Mich.; and
- **Corrections Officer Danny Fleming**, another product of the public safety program at the Elkhart Area Career Center, is a graduate of Mishawaka High School.

Also taking the oath will be the newest volunteer reserve, **John Tuttle**.

Patrolmen McDowell, Bailey and Lehman have entered training and will attend courses established by the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

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