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## **SERGEANT POSITION ADDED TO SOUTH HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – (South Haven, Michigan) A sergeant position has been added to the South Haven Police Department (SHPD) making the total number of sergeants five. Officer Zach Hathaway has filled this position.

Zach Hathaway has worked for the SHPD since 2012. He worked as a patrol officer until his assignment to narcotics with the South West Enforcement Team (SWET) two years ago. He is a field training officer and a police mountain bike instructor for the department.

Hathaway attended Western Michigan University where he received his Bachelor's Degree with a major in Criminal justice. He is also a graduate of the Kalamazoo Valley Community College Police Academy. Most recently, Hathaway obtained his Master's Degree from Northern Michigan University. He served for four years in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Prior to law enforcement, while he was residing in Ohio, he served as a volunteer Fire Fighter EMT and was a substitute teacher in the schools.

Zach Hathaway will supervise one of the two night squads for the police department.

For additional information, contact: SHPD Police Chief Natalie Thompson; 269-637-5151.

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