

Goss named deputy director

By Joanne Maliszewski
staff writer

Gary Goss likes the fact that Farmington police have the time to investigate crimes and solve problems. That was something he didn't find when he was a police officer in Detroit for seven years. When he would receive a breaking and entering call, he said he would have just enough time to ask for a name, insurance company and items stolen before running to the next call.

In Farmington, when a break-in occurs, an evidence technician and other police can work to solve the crime, he said.

"That's the way it should be done," said Goss, the new deputy director of the Farmington Department of Public Safety.

Goss, a 14-year department veteran, fills the post left vacant for seven months by the appointment of former deputy director Frank Lauhoff to department chief. Lauhoff was appointed as director when former Chief Robert Siefert took a chief's position in Oak Park last year.

As deputy director, Goss is responsible for the department's day-to-day operations, including police, fire and community service programs.

"The position is a challenge for me, and I'm excited about it," said Goss, who lives with his wife and daughter in Farmington.

A former department shift commander and fire marshal, Goss says he wanted the promotion because of its challenge and changes he could make. A graduate of Mercy College, Goss has also served the department as a senior range officer and firearms instructor.

Although still nestling into his new job, Goss said he would like to better emphasize the firefighting aspect of the public safety department. He would also like to accomplish more public

safety activities such as Neighborhood Watch.

Goss lauds the public safety department concept because of the number of people who can work in both fire and police protection, as well as the department's community services.

"We're out here to solve a problem. Public safety allows us to do that," Goss said. "Here a patrolman can be an evidence technician, a breathalyzer technician. . . . Here we are more than just cops. We are an all-around community service organization. I feel good about that."



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

With an extensive experience in law enforcement, Gary Goss is anxious to take over as second-in-command at the Farmington Department of Public Safety.

Lee is promoted

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Farmington Public Safety Officer Chuck Lee would like to work the mid-night shift when he moves into his new position as a department shift commander.

"There's a lot to do out there," he said. The 37-year-old Lee is a 16-year department veteran.

Lee was promoted to shift commander last week after working in the department's detective bureau for the last four years.

"I've enjoyed it. It's been a very educational experience. It's developed my perception of problems facing police today. It's a real good policy and practice that people are assigned here."

When Lee assumes his duties as a shift commander in several weeks, he will be responsible for five uniformed officers and a dispatcher.

"I'll be responsible for making sure that services are provided according to policy. I think I can initiate some positive and effective changes."

Improving patrol techniques and continuing with his work in crime prevention programs such as Neighborhood Watch are a couple of Lee's immediate goals.

"We're just going to go out there and get the job done. We're going to continue to provide the services. It sounds a little hokey, but I really believe it."

Lee's long-term goal is "to head in a chief's direction. Certainly being in this position (as shift commander) will enhance my chances of reaching that goal."

A graduate of Madonna College, Lee is working on a master's degree in education at the University of Michigan. He wants eventually to teach criminal justice at a community college or police academy.

Lee is married and has two children.



Chuck Lee is looking forward to his duties as a shift commander with the Farmington Public Safety Department.

Textbook appeals to laymen

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Dr. Jeffrey Kotler, a Farmington Hills psychologist, is excited about the textbook on counseling he has just published.

Kotler and Dr. Robert W. Brown are the authors of "Introduction to Therapeutic Counseling" (Brooks/Cole Publishing Co., 1985), a textbook for students in psychology, social work, psychiatry and counseling.

"Most textbooks are written for professors," said Kotler, who is also an adjunct associate professor at Oakland University in Rochester. "What's unique about this book is it's written for students."

"You have to write them for professors, because they're the ones making the decisions about what books to use," he said. "The professor makes the decision, rather than the students who are spending their money for the book."

Some textbooks chosen are "sometimes quite dry and the students hate them."

The Kotler/Brown book starts out by asking students why they want to be mental health professionals. It covers a variety of counseling theories.

"The book is very integrative. Instead of trying to confuse the student by presenting one theory as better than the others," Kotler said. It is designed to help students come up with their own approach to counseling.

"It's a very personal book. It's written in a personal style, and it uses a lot of humor. We're very self-disclosing in the things we say about ourselves. We're trying to make human contact with the students."

Kotler and Brown spent about a year working on the book, which will be used in university courses this fall.

The book was reviewed by approximately a dozen experts in the field.

"They were pretty unanimous in

thinking the book was needed," Kotler said.

Brown is an associate professor and chair of the counseling area at Oakland University. He received his doctorate in counselor education from Wayne State University.

Kotler, a Farmington Hills resident, received his doctorate from the University of Virginia. He is also the author or co-author of the books "Mouth-Opening Off: A Study of Oral Behavior, Its Causes and Treatment," "Pragmatic Group Leadership," and "Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling and Psychotherapy."

THE BOOK ON ethical and legal issues was published in 1977 by Jossey-Bass Publishers, and was co-authored by William H. Van Hoose.

A second edition of the book on ethical/legal issues will soon be published.

"What's unique about that book is it

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RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Jeffrey Kotler, psychologist and world traveler, is attempting through his textbooks to make his profession more relevant to laymen.

INSIDE ANGLES

Know someone doing something notable? Let us know. Write: Inside Angles, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024.

CATHIE HARRIS, daughter of Joan and Ralph Harris of Farmington Hills and a 1982 North Farmington High School graduate, has been selected to study business law at Erasmus University in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, for 10 weeks through the Michigan State University Overseas Study Program.

ROBBIE PEOPLES, an employee of Roman Terrace, has been named a finalist in the Most Hospitable Person Contest sponsored by the Michigan Restaurant Association. All 15 finalists will be part of the opening of Michigan and Great Lakes Food Service Show Sunday-Tuesday, April 14-16, in Cobo Hall when the title winner will be named. Only trade representatives are invited to the show, but the public is invited to view a salon exhibition of 400 artistic food creations from noon to 6 p.m. both days in Cobo Hall.

AIRMAN JACK NACCASHIAN, son of Edward and Mary Naccashian of Farmington Hills and a 1981 Harrison High School graduate, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training. He will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

MATTHEW SCHULTE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schulte and a 1984 North Farmington High School graduate, is undergoing basic training in the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill. Upon completion, he will attend hull maintenance school in Philadelphia, Pa.

THE NATIONAL ARBOR DAY Foundation is giving 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees to people who become foundation members during April. The 10 free trees will be shipped post-paid in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow. If they fail to grow, they will be replaced free of charge. The foundation will give the 10 trees to members contributing \$10 during April. To become a member and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to Ten Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410 by April 30.

JAMES AYALA, a senior at Detroit Catholic Central High School, scored a near-perfect 96 points to gain a No. 1 rating in percussion performance at the Farmington School Band and Orchestra Association's festival. The festival was held at Eastern Michigan University Saturday, March 23. Another Farmington resident,

Michael McGowan, was part of a trumpet trio that took a No. 1 rating.

SCOTT BERK, Michael Kaplan and Daniel Tobocman, all of Farmington Hills and students at Cranbrook and Kingswood School, have been named finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

JOHN DIDOVIC, a student at North Farmington High School, and Brian Allen and Scott Orwig, students at Harrison High School, are members of the University of Michigan Youth Band/Wind Ensemble. They performed in the Chicago area March 28-30 with the Michigan Youth Band as part of their annual spring tour. The Michigan Youth Band, conducted by associate director of bands Larry Rachleff and assistant conductors Robert Ponto and Victor Markovitch, will present its final concert of the year at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 14, in the Ann Arbor Pioneer High School auditorium. There is no charge to attend.

ENTER SWOCC'S LOGO contest and a \$50 prize could be yours. The emblem should represent the cooperative efforts toward community access programming reflecting the involvement of residents of Farmington, Novi and Farmington Hills, the cities that make up the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission. The contest is open to all residents. Entries must be received by Monday, April 15. The emblem should be designed to a 3x4 aspect ratio for television use. For more information, call Mark Williams at 474-1017. Mail entries to Logo Contest, SWOCC, 23600 Liberty St., Farmington 48024.

PFC. TERRI L. SMART, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smart of Farmington Hills and a 1978 graduate of Farmington High School, has just completed 47 weeks of language training at the Army's Defense Language Institute, Foreign Language Center, Presidio of Monterey, Calif. She will be stationed at the Army Field Station in Sinop, Turkey, for 12 months.

AUDREY BARTON and Carol Lemley of Farmington have been named to the dean's list at the end of the winter quarter at Detroit College of Business.

JULIE BROWN, staff reporter for the Farmington Observer, performed dance aerobics for 90 minutes, raising \$73 for the American Heart Association's The Dance for Heart Aerobics was held in Rochester Adams High School, Rochester.

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