

## On-the-job training

Sandra Schrage of Anchorville (left), Gary Bradleg of Warren and Matt Koehn of Huntington Woods are the three new Farmington Hills police cadets. Part of a revised department program to control in-station costs, the cadets have been added to the ranks to keep pace with the need for additional personnel at the new police facility, expected to be completed in November. Cadets' duties will include assisting in the dispatch center, processing prisoners, writing reports, processing abandoned vehicles, school crossing guard duties and helping residents at the command desk.



ROCK SMITH/staff photographer

## New pact is ratified for Lake teachers

By LeAnne Rogers  
special writer

The Walled Lake Board of Education last week ratified a three-year pact with the Walled Lake Education Association beginning with the current school year.

Under the contract the district teachers will receive a 5 percent pay raise for the first six months; an additional 3 percent in the second six months; and 6 percent increases for each of the two remaining years of the contract.

Under the new contract, teachers will participate in the new Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance program which will provide improved benefits to staff and a cost savings to the district, said board president Cynthia Campion.

Teachers had overwhelmingly approved the contract on Sept. 3.

"Despite shaky beginnings, the WLEA and our team worked very professionally and tediously on this contract," said superintendent Lee Bartman. "They did yeoman's work on wrapping this up and I want to publicly congratulate both teams."

PATRICIA JACKMAN was the only board member to vote against the contract. She cited concerns about the economic conditions in the district.

"We have many new projects and a large amount of deferred operating costs. Our expenditures are exceeding our revenues," said Jackman. "We have a reduced fund equity and we have expenditures increasing without substantial revenue increases."

Campion said the board appreciated both teams' efforts, which enabled them to begin as scheduled.

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