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New public safety officer



Swom In: Francis James Demers III (right) joined the Farmington Public Safety Swimm: rancis James Demers 111 (right) Joinea the Farmington Fublic Safety Department Monday as a new officer. Demers, shown above with Public Safety Director Gary Goss, is a recent graduate of the Oakland County Police Academy and has a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and Political Science from Adrian College. He served an internship with the Michigan State Police and has worked in the security field in the security field.

DDA banks on loan incentive to lure business to Farmington

By LARRY O'CONNOR STAFF WRITER

Farmington's Downtown Devel-pment Authority and Metrobank ave finalized terms of a loan as-istance program for new busi-

Any business that opons in the Central Business District after Dec. 31 is eligible to borrow up to 325,000 under the plan approved by the DDA board Tuesday, DDA board member and Metrobank president Robert Heinrich abstained when the vote was taken.

The subsidized loan program is an incentive in an overall attempt

by the DDA to step up business recruitment. Up to \$200,000 is available for businesses to help with relocation costs, including new signs, facade improvements or moving corpenses.

"We intend to aggressively market it to the types of businesses we feel are still needed in downtown to bring in a healthy mix," DDA Director Judy Downey said.

Interest would be at the prime

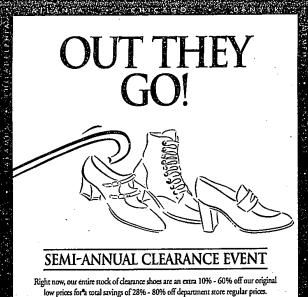
said.
Interest would be at the prime
rate quoted in the Wall Street
Journal plus 1 percent fixed at the
time of borrowing. The DDA subsidizes 1 percent while Metrobank underwrites one-half of 1

Payments would extend over five years.

DDA asked lending institu-tions in the Central Business Dis-trict to submit proposals. Two did.

However, National Bank of Detroit proposal was to 2 to 3 per-cent above the prime rate, Downey said.

ney such.
Eligible borrowers, at the
DDA's direction, could eventually
include existing businesses. DDA
has set \$2,000 aside to offset its
portion of the subsidy on interest
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