

Changing of the guard

One FPSD officer is leaving, two receiving promotions



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They are changing places in the Farmington Public Safety Department with one leaving for a new profession and two receiving promotions.

Commander Daniel Dellar leaves next Thursday to become the director of the criminal justice program at West Shore Community College. It is located near Ludington, north of Muskegon, and serves Mason and Manistee Counties. Dellar will oversee the criminal justice and corrections program.

"It's a chance to have a positive influence on the profession," Dellar said.

He described a beautiful campus, surrounded by woods and farms northeast of Ludington. "The Ludington area has the same family-oriented character that we have enjoyed in Farmington."

Dellar's family is excited about the move. "My children, Deborah, 8, Matthew, 7, and Nicholas, 3, are looking forward to living so close to Lake Michigan," Dellar said. "My wife, Jane, is doing the bulk of the work in getting us ready to move. She will be glad when we're finally settled in our new home."

FARMINGTON

Dellar, who was born in Lapeer followed in his father's footsteps. His father worked as a police officer for 29 years in Lapeer. Dellar starts his new position at the 1,500 student college on July 2. He worked the road patrol and the detective bureau. He worked as an emergency medical technician, an evidence technician, a range officer, vehicle maintenance officer and served as a field training officer.

He joined the Farmington PSD in 1984. He was promoted to commander in 1997. He earned his master's degree in interdisciplinary technology from Eastern Michigan University last year. His bachelor's degree in criminal justice is from Ferris State University.

The most difficult thing about leaving will be saying goodbye to the people who meant so much to Dellar. "My coworkers and neighbors have always been there when I needed a hand from babysitting my kids to putting a new roof on my house" Dellar said. "I wish I could take them all with me."

The department promoted Frank Demers to replace him. Last month Demers was named officer of the year.

Instead of supervising the



Justin DuLong (left), Frank Demers

shift part-time when a Commander is off-duty or on vacation, Demers' new role demands that he do so all the time, he explained. "I'm also taking on day-to-day operations like making sure equipment is up to snuff, cars are running and medical gear is in order. There's a lot more administrative responsibilities."

Justin DuLong promoted to PSO-1 will be assigned to road patrol.

Both Demers' and DuLong's promotions are effective June

29. "For me this will be my first supervisory role," DuLong said. "That brings a whole laundry list of challenges."

DuLong is a graduate of Michigan State University where he majored in criminal justice. He joined the Farmington PSD Feb. 9, 1998. He has served as a road patrol officer and as a detective.

DuLong is an officer for T.H.I.N.K. (Thinking, Helping, Involving, Noticing Kids.)

Exit: Commander Daniel Dellar is leaving the Farmington Public Safety Department.

CAMPUS PIPELINE

MIAMI SCHOLAR

Karl Gustafson of Farmington Hills received a scholarship award for the 2001-02 academic year from Miami University's department of botany. He received the Arthur T. and Anna H. Evans Scholarship.

INAUGURAL GRAD

Cindy Diekin of Farmington Hills was one of the inaugural graduates from Madonna University's adult primary care

nurse practitioner graduate program. This program was introduced in Madonna nursing students in January of 2000.

JAPANESE EXCHANGE

Niagara University graduate Tricia Traczyk has been selected to teach in Japan as part of the Japan Exchange and Teaching Program. The program aims to enhance foreign language education in Japan. Traczyk, a Farmington Hills resident, will leave on Aug. 4. She graduated

with a degree in biology.

WALSH HONORS

The Farmington/Farmington Hills residents made the honor roll at Walsh College for the winter semester:

- Jill Allie, Todd Block, Patrick Coughan, Amy Earl, Karun Gannapureddy, Ann Hargitt, Bridget Kutzman, Arul Krishna, Susan Kujawski, Debra Lee, MaryBeth

- Marino, Asifa Mohammed, David Niebrzydowski, Emil Stojanov, Joseph Urbiel, Kevin Waldman, Cheryl Appel, Erik Balk, Jonnifer Bott, Alfred Chiesia, Paula Dillon, Evan Evans, Timothy Gallison, John Gemignani, Susan Joseph, Michael Khursa, Rex Lury, Kimberly Laughlin, Nancy MacQueen, Monica Mulchandani, LeeAnne Somczak, Marek Sowul, Frederick Terrell and Jeffrey Tomcy.

QUINCY GRAD

Stacey Sakowski, daughter of Walter and Deborah Sakowski of Farmington Hills, graduated from Quincy University with a B.S. in biological science and chemistry. She received the Outstanding Senior Chemistry Award. She is the daughter of Walter and Deborah Sakowski.

ST. MARY'S SCHOLARS

John Talbert of Farmington Hills was designated an All American Scholar at St. Mary's College following the winter semester. Colleen Balay of Farmington was named to the National Dean's List at St. Mary's following the winter semester. She has also been named to Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

ST. PAUL TEACHER

Concordia College graduate Stacy Mauer has accepted a position to teach at St. Paul Lutheran School in Farmington Hills.

SIENA DEAN'S

Farmington Hills residents Elizabeth Adams, Thomas Frasier and Michael Lenda, were named to the dean's list at Siena Heights University following the winter semester.

MADONNA SCHOLARS

Jennifer Radcliffe of Farmington Hills was initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education. Radcliffe is a senior studying math for elementary teachers at Madonna University.

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