

# Father turns over badges to son



Dan Walker (right), a reserve officer in Farmington for 13 years, pins his old badge on his son, Tim, during the swearing-in ceremony.

Two area men — including a second-generation reserve — will serve as new reserve police safety officers for the city of Farmington.

Tim Walker, 21, of Farmington and Joe Magalski, 34, of Livonia took the oath Jan. 13 during a ceremony at city hall with friends and family members present.

Walker is a 1988 Farmington High School graduate and attends Oakland Community College pursuing a criminal justice degree. He works as an inspector for the city of Farmington Hills Engineering Department and is a volunteer firefighter with Farmington Hills. He graduated from the Oakland Police Academy Basic Reserve Academy Dec. 20, 1991.

WALKER'S FATHER, Dan, served as a reserve officer for the city from 1974-1988, and Tim received his father's badges to wear as part of the

swearing in ceremony.

Magalski is married with two children and is employed at the Chrysler Tech Center in Detroit as a die-maker. He graduated from the Schoolcraft Reserve Officer Academy in 1989 and is also a reserve officer with the Livonia Police Department. He completed "Firefighter 1" training Dec. 23, 1991, at Schoolcraft College. He holds an associate's degree in industrial technology.

The addition of the two men brings the department's reserve forces to 19, said Commander Chuck Lee of the Farmington Department of Public Safety. They will now complete 24 hours of training riding with a full-time officer.

The department is seeking to train several more area people for the reserve force.

For more information, call Lee at 474-4709.

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Sean Penderel, 14, delivers the Observer in the Kimberly subdivision. He has delivered the Observer since March 1, 1989.

### Sean Penderel



The Harrison High School ninth grader's favorite subjects are biology, gym and symphony band.

His hobbies are wrestling and marching band. He placed 1 and 2 in solo and ensemble, received the President's Academic Achievement Award and Letter Award in Marching Band.

He plans to go to college and major in science.

Handling money and being responsible are some of the things he learned on his route.

Sean is the son of Richard and Carolyn Penderel of Farmington Hills. He has two sisters, Marcia, 10 and Brigette, 4.

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