

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1993

FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS NEIGHBORHOODS

Calling all homeowners

The Council of Homeowners Association of Farmington Hills (COHA) is looking to make contact with homeowners groups in Farmington Hills and condominium parks that concern themselves with policies that affect their members, such as maintenance, architectural control, property value and social events. To preserve these values and establish greater communication and clout on a city-wide basis, these individual associations joined together to create COHA. Member associations elect a COHA representative who attends COHA meetings and reports back to the subdivisions and condo groups. General membership meetings provide opportunities to share problems or concerns and discuss possible solutions, and also foster communications through various committees and activity reports. COHA is actively represented by board members in many local organizations and city commissions.

Annual fees are \$35. For information, write to: Council of Homeowners Association of Farmington Hills, P.O. Box 3417, Farmington Hills 48333.

Meeting on bylaws

Heritage Hills Homeowners Association (Rolling Oaks) Homeowners Association will have a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 21, at the Farmington Hills Public Library, on 12 Mile. The purpose of the meeting will be to amend the association's bylaws. For information, call Jeff Kaplan at 851-9400.

Kimberly concerns

Kimberly Association will have a meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, at a resident's house. The meeting concerns the Farmington Schools solution to overcrowding at Beechview Elementary, which includes busing some grades to other schools in the district. For information, call Clarice Waldeck at 474-6176.



Maria Putt (left) is now a commander in the Farmington Public Safety Department. Robert Schulz has been elevated to PSO I. Michael Wiggins is the new deputy director.

Public safety promotes three

The personnel shuffling has ended at the Farmington Public Safety Department. Michael Wiggins is the new deputy director. Maria Putt has been promoted to commander and Robert Schulz to the level of PSO I. Gary Goss became the new director in April.

BY LARRY O'CONNOR
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There are some new links in the Farmington Public Safety Department chain of command.

Michael Wiggins, a 13-year veteran of the department, is the new deputy director, succeeding Gary Goss, who was officially named as public safety director in April.

Maria Putt, a public safety officer for 10 years, has been promoted to commander, and Robert Schulz has been elevated to the rank of public safety officer I.

The personnel moves conclude six months of changes in the department, which started back in January when then-public safety department director Frank Lauboff became city manager.

"I'm very anxious to learn the position," Wiggins said. "It's like starting a new job. But I have the benefit of having a support network, since I know the people here."

Wiggins is in charge of operations, supervising all three shifts as well as special operations such as fire and the detective bureau. He's also the community liaison, handling resident complaints and dealing with the media.

Wiggins, 37, has been with the department since September 1979. He worked with the Westland Police Department for a year prior to that.

He was promoted to PSO I in 1983 and to commander the following year. He also served as fire marshal from 1985-88.

"He's been a real asset to the department," Goss said. "He's a hard worker. Certainly with his background and expertise, he'll be a good operations commander."

Wiggins is a graduate of Dearborn Divine Child. He has an associate's degree from Henry Ford Community College and a bachelor's degree from Madonna University, both in criminal justice.

He's nearly completed his master's degree in criminal justice at Michigan State University. He is also a graduate of the highly regarded Northwestern University School of Police Staff & Command.

In 1990, Wiggins was awarded a distinguished service medal for his part in an eight-hour negotiation with a knife-wielding woman. He also received a unit citation for his involvement in a fire rescue at Farmington West Apartments.

Putt also received a unit citation as well as a personal commendation for her finding an unconscious occupant during the fire at Farmington West Apartments.

She is the first woman to be a commander in the department.

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