

# Madeline is newest FPS officer

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Reginald Madeline is the Farmington Public Safety Department's newest officer. Madeline, a 22-year-old Imlay City native, who will now reside in Farmington Hills, was sworn in Monday in council chambers. After taking the oath, Farmington Public Safety Director Gary Goss handed Madeline badge #30.

"Wear it with pride," Goss said.

Madeline is a June graduate of Lake Superior State University, where he received his law

enforcement, fire fighting and medical response training. He has a public safety degree.

"The most important job in the city is not the mayor, but the public safety officer," said Farmington Mayor Bill Hartsock. "We have always had a history of outstanding officers."

Madeline will be partnered with veteran officers during his 12-week field training program and upon successful completion will be assigned to the road patrol.

Erin Skidmore, his girlfriend, accompanied him. Also in the audience were Madeline's mother, Janice Young and brother,

Ronnie. Nate Smith, a friend who is a Sanilac County Sheriff's Deputy, came to share in the event.

"I like the area down here," Madeline said. "It's one of the few public safety departments. I've been interested in both lines of work."

Madeline was a firefighter in his hometown. He was an explorer scout with the Lapeer County Sheriff's Department and also worked as a reserve officer and a marine patrol officer.

He enjoys hiking and hockey in his free time.



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With pride: Reginald Madeline, 22, native of Imlay City is sworn in by City Clerk, Patsy Cantrell. Farmington's new public safety officer received badge #30. After a 12-week training period, he'll become a full-fledged patrol officer.

## Beautification efforts honored through awards

The city council has decided to present community awards to citizens, businesses and organizations that deserve special recognition for achievement.

Presentation of the Mayor's Trophy, awarded to the "best of the best" in community beautification, and the Chamber of Commerce Award, selected by representatives of the local Chamber, will continue as part of the annual recognition event.

There are no forms to fill out. Just send a nomination letter to the city manager's office or send an e-mail via the city's website, [www.ci.farmington.mi.us](http://www.ci.farmington.mi.us).

Businesses and residences will receive awards in the following categories:

■ Community Award Category: This is a new, "gold standard" category. Nominations are intended to recognize individuals or organizations that have provided an extraordinary achievement or service that benefits the community. These achievements may be a single act, career or lifetime effort.

■ Beautification Award Category: Awarded to up to 10 recipients who take a little extra care in making their home or business a credit to the community.

Send nominations to the City Manager's Office, 23600 Liberty St., Farmington, MI 48335.

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## Elks pre-parade breakfast to benefit youth programs

The Farmington Elks are hosting a Pancake Breakfast from 7:30-9:45 a.m. Saturday, July 21 at a tent behind Page's Food & Spirits in downtown Farmington. All proceeds will go to the After School Youth Center Program. Tickets are available at the Farmington Elks Lodge on 10 Mile Road, Page's Food & Spirits or the Youth Center Office located at 28600 West 11

Mile Road. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the event at the tent. The cost is whatever amount is considered worthy to the cause.

The Farmington Youth Program includes field trips and the Youth Center provides a safe place for community youth. Trips like the Belle Isle Youth Day, Cedar Point and the Detroit Zoo are just a few planned.

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