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3 WPD Reserve Officers take the Oath of Office



After the ceremony, posing for group photos as City Council President Nancy Wininger (background, left) looks on are (from left) WPD Reserve Officer Bill Lumm, WPD Reserve Officer Stacey Hunter and WPD Reserve Officer Chance Rosa, with (background, right) Williston City Attorney Frederick L. Koberlein Jr.

Story and Photos

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WILLISTON – City Hall was packed with people on Tuesday night because not only were there four Students of the Month, but there were three Williston Police Department Reserve officers taking the Oath of Office.



Bill Lumm has his new badge pinned on his uniform by his wife Joanna Lumm.

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Stacey Hunter has her new badge pinned on her uniform by her father Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary Capt. Wayne Hunter. Capt. Hunter is also an FHP precinct chaplain and he is a pastor at First Baptist Church of Silver Springs.



Soon after pinning his son Chance Rosa, Marion County Sheriff Office Lt. Danny Rosa turns to speak with City Council President Marguerite Robinson. Also joining the 22-year-old Chance Rosa for his taking of the Oath of Office was Cassandra Coan.

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Immediately after the WPD Reserve officers were sworn in, WPD Chief Dennis Strow provided insight to HardisonInk.com about what this means.

Joining the WPD Reserve officer corps as of Tuesday night are Bill Lumm, Chance Rosa and Stacey Hunter.

Mayor Jerry Robinson performed the ceremony, as family members of the officers held bibles for the officers to place their left hands upon as they raised their right hands.

Chief Strow said these three reserve officers are volunteering their time to help the WPD.

Even though they are not paid, they are each fully certified as sworn law enforcement officers in Florida, Strow said.

They accept no pay for their service to the residents and visitors of Williston, he said, adding that he is grateful for their dedication to help the public without remuneration.

Lumm comes to the force with 35 years of experience, Strow said. After retiring, some law enforcement officers donate their time and talents to agencies.

Lumm has served in the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, the Broward County Sheriff's Office and other agencies.

Rosa just recently graduated from the Police Academy, Strow said and Hunter is relatively new to profession as well.

It takes a 32-member force of officers, Strow said, for the WPD to control traffic and crowds during parades like the one set for Light Up Williston on Dec. 1.

The WPD has a 12-officer force. With these three new members of the WPD Reserves, that part of the force is another eight officers, Strow said.

Adding to those 20 will be members of the Levy County Sheriff's Office's Citizens On Patrol, and other officers.

Strow said he is glad to see experienced officers like Lumm being able to share their insight with officers who are newer to their duties like Rosa and Hunter.