



SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES TWO NEW OFFICERS

The Salem Police Department welcomed two new officers to the Police Department this month. Officers John Hancock and Robert Eakin were added to the force on Monday, August 4, during a swearing-in ceremony at the Public Safety Building on Calhoun Street.

Hancock has three years of previous law enforcement experience in Harrisonburg. He is a local product who graduated from Patrick Henry High School and also earned his Bachelor's degree from Radford University in business administration. After 12 weeks in a field training program, Hancock will be assigned to a patrol platoon.

Eakin also has previous law enforcement experience serving three years with the Vinton Police Department. Eakin graduated from Craig County High school and then obtained a Bachelor's degree in business administration from National College. After Eakin completes 12 weeks of field training, he will be assigned to Salem's Animal Control.

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