



# SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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## SALEM POLICE CHIEF TIM GUTHRIE ANNOUNCES PROMOTION

Salem Police Chief, Tim Guthrie, announced a promotion during a ceremony at the department this morning, as Danny Crouse was elevated to the rank of sergeant.

Crouse was sworn in as a Salem Police Officer in January of 2008 and worked as a patrol officer until 2012 when he was transferred to the Detective Division. That same year, Crouse received the ultimate honor from his peers when they voted him the department's Officer of the Year. In 2013, Crouse was promoted to the rank of Senior Police Officer, a position he held until today's ceremony. His promotion to the rank of sergeant takes effect immediately.

"Danny is a fine young man who exhibits an excellent attitude and workplace demeanor," says Chief Guthrie. "I am confident he will continue to be a role model for all the fine men and women he works with on a daily basis."

Crouse is a 1986 Glenvar High School graduate who was born in California, but raised just outside of Salem from the time he was a teenager. After excelling in football, baseball and wrestling at Glenvar, he earned his Bachelor's degree in Business and Finance from Radford University and his Master's in Business Administration from Averett University. Crouse got into Law Enforcement in 2008, after a successful business career in the transportation and hotel industries.

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