



TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

SUBJECT: Swearing in of Three New Police Officers

DATE/TIME: 9/16/15

LOCATION: Township of Ocean

NARRATIVE:

The Department is pleased to announce the appointments of Joseph M. Larkins, James A. Woodley III and David A. Marino Jr. as regular full time police officers effective September 8, 2015.

Officer Larkins holds a Bachelor's Degree from Neuman University. He previously served with the North Hanover Township Police Department and is a graduate of the Gloucester County Police Academy.

Officer Woodley holds a Bachelor's Degree from Widner University. He has previously served as a Special Law Enforcement Officer II with the Lake Como Police Department. He will be attending the waiver program at the Monmouth County Police Academy in January.

Officer Marino holds a Bachelor's Degree from Rutgers University. He has previously served as a Special Law Enforcement Officer II with the Borough of Englishtown Police Department. He will be attending the waiver program at the Monmouth County Police Academy in January.

All three officers will be assigned to the uniform patrol bureau upon completion of their field training assignments.



Officer Joseph M. Larkins being sworn in by Mayor Christopher Sciliano with the bible being held by his mother, Jonita Larkins as Chief Steven R. Peters looks on.



Officer James A. Woodley III being sworn in by Mayor Christopher Sciliano with the bible being held by his mother, Lula Herbert.



Officer David A. Marino Jr. being sworn in by Mayor Christopher Sciliano with the bible being held by his mother, Lisa Marino and his fiancée Alexandra Gutierrez.



From left to right: Councilman Robert Acerra Sr., Councilwoman Donna Schepiga, Councilman Richard Long, Mayor Christopher Siciliano, Chief Steven R. Peters, Officers Larkins, Woodley and Marino

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