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## “Three New Officers Sworn In”

Three new police officers were sworn into the ranks of the Norfolk Police Division Tuesday evening. Madison County Judge Mike Long administered the oath of office to Amanda Dunbar, Derek Fryer and Cody Lanagan at a ceremony in the Norfolk City Council Chambers in front of city officials, friends and family of the officers.

All three officers recently completed seven weeks of in-house training at the Norfolk Police Division and will now be taking 16 weeks of basic law enforcement training at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center in Grand Island. This will then followed by 12 weeks of patrol time with a certified field-training officer in the Norfolk Police Division.

Amanda Dunbar is originally from Dayton, Ohio and obtained a Bachelor’s Degree in Child and Family Studies at Ohio State University. She has previously work as a family advocate at the Parent to Parent Network and as a Foster Care Licensing Specialist at Behavioral Health Specialists. She and her husband, Jess, have three sons.



From left: Derek Fryer, Amanda Dunbar and Cody Lanagan at swearing in ceremony

Cody Lanagan was born and raised in Sioux City, Iowa. He completed three years of computer science and business courses at Morningside College and also took nursing courses at St. Luke’s College. He obtained Emergency Medical Technician and Firefighter I and II certification at Western Iowa Technical Community College.

Lanagan has served as a firefighter and EMT at Lawton, Iowa and worked in Sioux City as a night patrolman and security officer. He was a reserve police officer at Correctionville and Anthon, Iowa. He has also worked as an Assistant Manager at Hy-Vee.

Derek Fryer is originally from Fremont and has taken courses at Wayne State College. He currently is serving in the United States Army National Guard as a Military Policeman. He has also worked at Glass Edge. He and his wife, Katie, have one daughter.