



Sheriff Curtis N. Fell  
**ROCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
 Craig L. Strouse, Chief Deputy



Jude G. Maurer  
 Commander, Law Enforcement Services

*"A Tradition of Service"*

Erik D. Chellevold  
 Commander, Correctional Services

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Sheriff Fell Announces Promotions and Retirements of Sheriff's Office Staff**

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Sheriff Fell is pleased to announce the following promotions and retirements of Sheriff's Office staff:

**PROMOTIONS**



**Jude Maurer** will be promoted to Chief Deputy on May 8, 2023. After the recent approval from the Rock County Board of Supervisors to double-fill the Chief Deputy position, Maurer will work with Chief Deputy Strouse until his retirement on July 5, 2023. Maurer has served with the Rock County Sheriff's Office for the last 28 years. He was hired on May 1, 1995 as a Deputy Sheriff. He was promoted to Sergeant on May 27, 2000 assigned to the Correctional Services Division and then the Patrol Bureau. He was promoted to Lieutenant on July 19, 2008 assigned to the Support Services Bureau and then the Patrol Bureau. Maurer was then promoted to Captain on January 1, 2009 overseeing the Patrol Bureau. He was promoted to Commander of the Law Enforcement Services Division on October 27, 2019. He most recently received the meritorious Retired Sheriffs Leadership Award. Maurer received a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration from Upper Iowa University on October 27, 2007. He received a Master of Science Degree in Management from Cardinal Stritch University on May 16, 2010. Maurer also graduated from the School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) at Northwestern University. He served in the Wisconsin Army National Guard for six years. Throughout his years of service with the Rock County Sheriff's Office, Maurer has served as a Field Training Officer, Chairman of the Traffic Safety Commission, a member of the Safe Schools Committee, President and Grievance Officer for the Rock County Deputy Sheriff's Supervisors Association, and as a Committee Chair for the Sheriff's Office National Night Out events.

**Aaron Burdick** will be promoted to Commander on May 8, 2023, assigned to the Law Enforcement Services Division. He has served at the Sheriff's Office for the last 25 years. He was hired as a Correctional Officer in May of 1998. He was hired at the rank of Deputy Sheriff in August of 1998. Burdick was promoted to Sergeant in January of 2006. He was promoted to Captain on February 11, 2019, most recently assigned to the Detective Bureau. Burdick earned a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from Upper Iowa University. He also completed the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. He previously served on the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team as an Assistant Commander.





**Joshua Lund** will be promoted to Captain on May 8, 2023, assigned to the Patrol Bureau. Lund was hired as a Deputy Sheriff in February of 2000. He was promoted to Sergeant on October 14, 2005. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. Lund also graduated from the School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) at Northwestern University. He is a member of the Rock County Sheriff's Office Recreational Safety Team, Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team, Project Lifesaver, and Honor Guard.

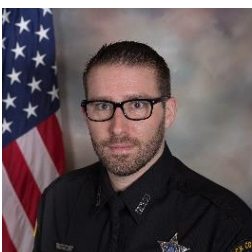
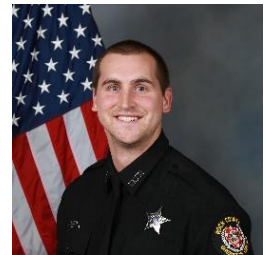
He also served as the Rock County Deputy Sheriff's Supervisors Association Vice President and on the School Safety Initiative Committee.

**Christopher Krahn** will be promoted to Captain on May 9, 2023, assigned to the Court Services Bureau. Krahn was hired on February 12, 2007 as a Correctional Officer. He was hired as a Deputy Sheriff on May 29, 2011. He was promoted to Sergeant on October 27, 2019 being assigned to the Training Bureau and most recently to the Patrol Bureau-Second Shift. Krahn earned a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology/Criminal Justice from University of Wisconsin-Whitewater on May 22, 2008. Krahn received First Line Supervisor Training from WI Department of Justice. He also graduated from the School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) from Northwestern University. He is Commander of the Rescue Team, Leader of the Community Engagement Team and Recreational Enforcement Team Supervisor.



**Bradley London** will be promoted to Sergeant on May 8, 2023, assigned to the Correctional Services Division-Jail Third Shift. London was hired as a Correctional Officer on January 13, 2011. He was hired as a Deputy Sheriff on January 21, 2013 assigned to the Patrol Bureau. London earned a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Criminal Justice and minors in History and Sociology at Loras College in December 2009. London has served as a Patrol Training Officer (PTO), a member of the Building Committee and the Domestic Violence Intervention (DVI) Team.

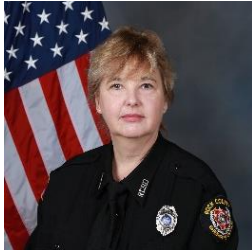
**Erik Albeck** will be promoted to Sergeant on May 9, 2023, assigned to the Patrol Bureau-Second Shift. Albeck is partnered with K-9 Jax. Albeck was hired on February 27, 2017 as a Correctional Officer. He was hired as a Deputy Sheriff on January 6, 2018. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and Psychology at the University of Sioux Falls. Albeck is a member of the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team, Crime Prevention Team and an advisor for the Police Cadet Program.



**Ross Wenger** was promoted to Detective on April 24, 2023. He began working at the Rock County Sheriff's Office on October 31, 2012 as a Correctional Officer. He was hired as a Deputy Sheriff on January 1, 2014 assigned to the Patrol Bureau. He most recently worked in the Special Investigations Unit. Wenger is a member of the Small Unmanned Aircraft System (sUAS) Team and the Crime Prevention Team.

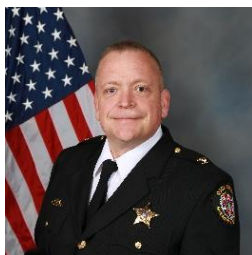
## RETIREMENTS

**Douglas Coulter** will retire from the Sheriff's Office on May 5, 2023. He currently holds the rank of Captain assigned to the Court Service Bureau. Coulter was hired on June 13, 1990 as a Correctional Officer. He was hired at the rank of Deputy Sheriff in June of 1994. He was promoted to Sergeant in December of 2010 and later promoted to Captain on November 2, 2020. Coulter will retire after over 32 years of service. We appreciate Coulter's dedication to the Sheriff's Office!



**Jacqueline Gerber** will retire from the Sheriff's Office on June 2, 2023 as a Correctional Officer. She was hired on February 23, 1989. Gerber obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Mental Health and Sociology from Lakeland University. Gerber will retire after serving 34 years of service with the Rock County Sheriff's Office. We commend Gerber for her many years of service!

**Sherry Jackson** will retire from the Sheriff's Office on July 5, 2023. She was hired on June 6, 2005 as a Clerk Typist III. Her position was later reclassified to Administrative Assistant. Jackson was assigned to the Front Office of the Sheriff's Office throughout her 18 years of service. We thank Jackson for her commitment to the Sheriff's Office!



**Craig Strouse** will retire from the Sheriff's Office on July 5, 2023 as Chief Deputy after serving over 29 years with the Rock County Sheriff's Office. He was hired on February 11, 1994 as a Correctional Officer. He was hired at the rank of Deputy Sheriff in June of 1997 assigned to the Patrol Bureau. Strouse was promoted to Detective in March of 2003, where he also served as the agency Arson Investigator. In March of 2007, he was promoted to Sergeant, working within the Jail, Patrol Bureau, Bureau of Identification and Special Investigations Unit. He was promoted to Captain in December of 2010, assigned to the Correctional Service Division serving as the Assistant Jail Administrator. Strouse was promoted to Commander of the Correctional Services Division in January of 2019. He was promoted to Chief Deputy on October 27, 2019. Throughout his many years at the Sheriff's Office, he has served in many capacities, been involved on many committees and received numerous letters of commendations and awards. We are grateful for his over 29 years of service!

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