

Commissioners promote pair of city policemen

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HERMITAGE — Hermitage commissioners promoted two long-time police department members to officer positions on Thursday.

Jon Wilcox was promoted from corporal to sergeant, and Daniel Young was named to replace Wilcox as corporal. Wilcox has been corporal for six years with 12 years overall of police experience.

The graduate of Clarion University, with a business administration degree, is the department's collision reconstruction specialist, responsible for investigating fatal and serious traffic crashes. Wilcox forensically maps major crime and accident scenes, is a member of Mercer County Drug Task Force and is assistant coordinator of Mercer County DUI Task Force.

Young is a 13-year veteran, assistant commander of Mercer County Critical Incident Response Team and member of the drug task force. Young is an instructor on less lethal munitions and patrol rifle, and developed a patrol rifle certification course and lowlight firearms training program. He is certified in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, and received the department Lifesaver Award in 1998.

The department has two vacant patrolman positions.