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*Chief of Police Gerald Butler*

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## Corporal Promotion



The Lake City Police Department is pleased to announce the promotion of Michael Craig to the rank of Corporal. This accomplishment highlights his dedication, professionalism, and outstanding service to both the department and the Lake City community.

Corporal Craig began his career with the department in September 2020 as a Patrol Officer. Over the years, he has demonstrated exceptional expertise in roadside interviews, report writing, surveillance, investigations, and de-escalation techniques. His ability to multi-task and effectively train fellow officers has made him a valuable asset to the team.

In 2023, Corporal Craig transitioned to the Traffic Unit, where he played a critical role in traffic enforcement, crash investigations, and the execution of search and arrest warrants. His work has been instrumental in improving road safety within the city, particularly in high-traffic areas.

Corporal Craig's commitment to professional development is evident through his ongoing education at Florida Gateway College, where he is pursuing an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice. He has also earned numerous certifications, including Defensive Tactics Instructor, Traffic Homicide Investigations, Advanced Patrol Tactics, and General Instructor Techniques.

"Corporal Craig has consistently gone above and beyond in his service to our department and community," said Police Chief Gerald Butler. "His dedication to professional growth, mentorship of fellow officers, and unwavering commitment to public safety make him an exceptional leader. We are proud to recognize his hard work and look forward to seeing him excel in his new role."



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