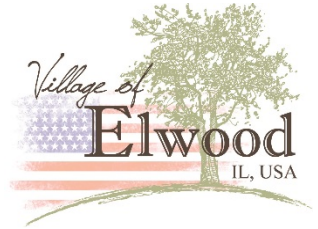


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Hometown Boy Elwood's Newest Cop



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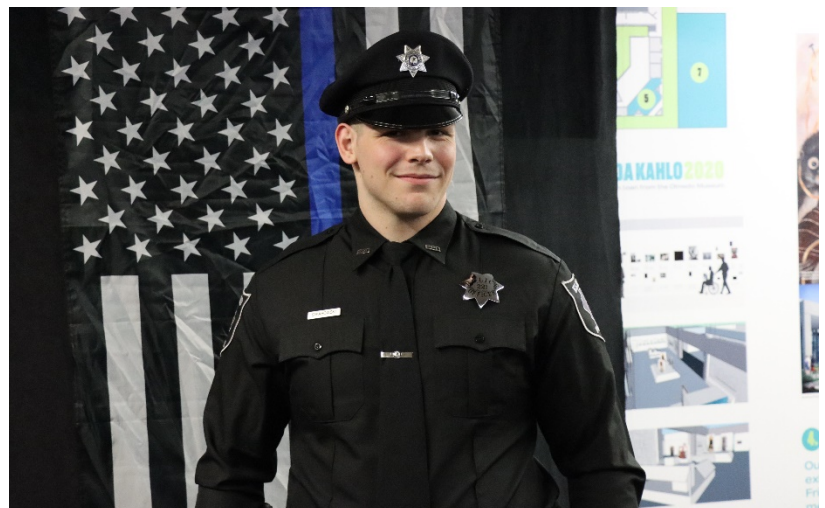
Swabowski Graduates from Police Academy

Elwood, Illinois – Elwood's newest police officer recently completed the required basic police academy training course and is now ready to hit the streets of Elwood.

On Friday, December 17, 2019 Officer Sean Swabowski graduated at the top of his class from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (SLEA), along with 90 police officers from throughout Illinois. SLEA is located on the main campus of the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn.

The cost-effective, 12-week program, applies diverse training experiences and innovative training strategies to prepare new police officers for the challenges they will face. The academy is certified through the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

Officer Swabowski received concentrated instruction in criminal law and participated in several practical scenarios that included traffics stops, crimes in progress, building searches, court testimony, street stops and a variety of everyday situations common to police work.



Officer Sean Swabowski

In pure boot camp fashion, Swabowski was challenged with strength and aerobic conditioning, along with defensive tactics. He received advanced firearms training from state certified Master Firearms Instructors. "I really enjoyed the defensive tactics instruction," he said as he received his diploma. "The academy work was challenging and I met many interesting people but now I'm ready to do some exciting police work."

Officer Swabowski will now begin the Elwood Police Departments Field Training Program. Sergeants Jim Hartley, Andrew Anderson, and Officer Edward Wright are state certified Field Training Officers (FTO's). They will provide Swabowski with a seamless transition from the academic environment of the academy classroom to the exposure of real-world police work.

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