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# Press Release

**To:** Local Media Outlets  
**From:** Chief David Leavitt  
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**Re:** Chief Leavitt Holds Promotion and Awards Ceremony

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Last night, during the Alliance City Council meeting, Chief David Leavitt and the Alliance Police Department proudly recognized several employees for their exceptional service, dedication, and professionalism. The department also celebrated the promotion of its newest sergeant.

The following awards were presented:

- Administrative Secretary Christine Loper – *Certificate of Commendation*
- Officer Tyrel Hoatson – *Chief's Coin*
- Sergeant James Grumbles – *Meritorious Service Award*

In addition, Officer Parker Dahlberg was formally promoted to the rank of Sergeant. This promotion reflects his commitment to leadership, accountability, and continued service to the citizens of Alliance.

Chief Leavitt expressed his sincere appreciation for the hard work and professionalism demonstrated by each recipient, noting that their efforts strengthen public safety and reinforce the department's commitment to transparency, trust, and excellence.

Please join us in congratulating all award recipients and our newly promoted sergeant on these well-deserved honors.