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PROMOTION

Chief Bill Rushing is proud to announce the promotion of Investigator Melissa Smith to the rank of Police Corporal. Corporal Smith began her law enforcement career with the Allen Police Department in 2004. She was assigned to the Patrol Services Division for two (2) years, and then was transferred to the Office of the Chief of Police as a Background Investigator and Recruiter where she is currently serving. She currently holds an Intermediate Peace Officer's License.

In 2007, Corporal Smith received the Outstanding Service Award and received the Chief's Sworn Award in 2008.

On behalf of the men and women of the Allen Police Department, we wish Corporal Smith the best of luck in her new assignment.