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### **Central Falls Police Appoint Four New Officers:**

CENTRAL FALLS – A swearing-in ceremony was conducted yesterday afternoon at Central Falls City Hall immediately following the 119th Municipal Police Academy Commencement exercises; whereby, three Central Falls police candidates were graduates.

The officers, Nicholas A. DeCarlo (23) and Nicholas E. Parker (29) former correctional officers at the Donald W. Wyatt Detention Facility, and Scott T. Weichtmann (32) a former officer with the Rhode Island Capital Police were joined by William J. Orellana (27), whom graduated from the police academy in May 2012 and was being hired as a lateral transfer where he was previously employed as a CCRI Campus police officer.

The four candidates were appointed by the Office of the Receiver and Mayor-elect, James Dioassa before a large audience of friends, family members, colleagues within the ranks of Central Falls Police Department, and state and local elected officials.

Both Orellana and Weichtmann served in the armed forces as non-commissioned officers and are veterans of armed conflicts in Iraq and other campaigns. Additionally, Weichtmann received special distinction as the recipient of the Police Academy Leadership Award.

The four officers have begun their ten week Field Training and Evaluations Program this morning and upon successful completion will bring the police department's compliment of officers to thirty-six.

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