

## St. Anne Village Board Inducts Two New Employees

At the regular meeting of the Village Board, Chris Sutherland installed Eric Wynn as a new police officer and Michael Parish as the village attorney.

Past Patrolman Doug Duncan spoke briefly as he told the board that he had taken a job with the Newton County Sheriff Department in Indiana. Duncan thanked the village representatives for the opportunity for personal growth and learning.

Patrolman Eric Wynn came to St. Anne with an impressive history of service. Wynn was born in Hawaii to his parents of Hawaiian and Irish descent. He joined the military, worked as a machinist, and served in the Great Lakes area and along coastal waters as shore patrol during the 1980s.

In 1988, Wynn joined the Oak Forrest Police Department where he served as a patrolman, and bike patrol. Later, as a detective, he worked as an evidence tech, a crime scene detective, and a photography detective. For seven years, Wynn served on the SWAT team.

Wynn left Oak Forrest because of changes in the residency requirements. He now resides in Bourbonnais with his wife

## **Connection**

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who is also a police officer. The two have four children, two boys and two girls.

Wynn was on the Momence police department for two years before being hired in St. Anne. He has a distinguished career of over 30 years.



What sets Officer Wynn apart from others is that he has been a member of *Bagpipes and Drums of the Emerald Society of the Chicago Police Department* since 1982. This exceptional group is celebrating their 40th year anniversary. This group is called on to