



RUTLAND TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Rutland Town Police Department announces the promotion of Senior Officer Jimmy Plakas to Deputy Chief of Police for the Rutland Town Police Department.

The Rutland Town Police Department is proud to announce the promotion of Senior Officer Jimmy Plakas to the rank of Deputy Chief of Police. The official promotion ceremony took place on June 30th, 2026, at 6:00pm at the Rutland Town Municipal Building.

Deputy Chief Plakas will be commanding the department's patrol division and overseeing its daily operation.

Deputy Chief Plakas has been with the Rutland Town Police Department since 2021 working in the patrol division. His current assignment is patrol, serving as the department's inaugural canine handler. Prior to his service with the Rutland Town Police, Deputy Chief Plakas served with the Rutland City Police from 2017 to 2021 in their patrol division and Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI).

Deputy Chief Plakas is a recipient of the departments Life Saving award and the 2025 Robert H. Vincelette Law Enforcement Officer of the Year for the Vermont American Legion.