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PRESS RELEASE

TWO NEW DEPUTIES BEGIN THEIR DUTIES

Sheriff Dan Altena announced that the Sioux County Sheriff's Office has two new deputies; Caleb Haverdink, age 22 and Brad De Kam, age 25.

Both Haverdink and De Kam began their law enforcement employment in the Sioux County Jail.

They both recently graduated from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy; Haverdink graduated on April 3; De Kam graduated on April 24.

De Kam attained 576 points out of a possible 600 overall points, which is a method of scoring the academy in Waterloo, IA uses. He also scored 98 out of 100 on his final exam.

Haverdink took home three of the five awards the academy in Des Moines issues. He received the following awards:

- 300 point club award for physical fitness
- Robert Klaes award for most congenial in the class
- McCartney award for most conscientious and best overall performance

Haverdink began his duties as a deputy sheriff on April 6; De Kam is finishing his 60 hours of field training at the sheriff's office, which Sheriff Altena requires before an officer can work solo.



Deputy Caleb Haverdink



Deputy Brad De Kam