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# Bristol Blue



From left, Timothy Morytko, Charles Jacobs, Kevin Monahan and Gerald Powers are sworn in as new Bristol police officers.

## Four new police officers hired after lengthy process

By **LLUVIA MARES**  
STAFF WRITER

BRISTOL — The Police Department hired four new officers for its patrol division Tuesday. The officers were scheduled to begin training at the Connecticut Police Academy today.

“At the successful conclusion of

the 24-week academy training program they will enter the 14-week Bristol Police Department field training program,” said Capt. Thomas Calvello.

Calvello said the hiring journey for the new officers began in February with a written exam taken by several hundred appli-

cants.

“The 80 or so that made the cutoff from the written test then participated in an interview session with a panel of three veteran officers,” he said. “Subsequent phases included medical, psychological and polygraph exams.”

The newly hired officers include

Timothy Morytko, 24; Charles Jacobs, 25; Kevin Monahan, 24; and Gerald Powers, 25.

“We are very proud to introduce our four newest officers today. They have each achieved a personal goal of becoming a police officer and should be very

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## No layoffs planned at Bristol Hospital

By **LLUVIA MARES**  
STAFF WRITER

BRISTOL — While several area hospitals are cutting staff, Bristol Hospital is tightening its belt in order to avoid layoffs.

“To help combat impact of these reductions, the entire Bristol Hospital organization has worked hard to reduce spending and become more efficient while

“We are clearly benefiting from an organization-wide lean mindset.”

**KURT BARWIS** Bristol Hospital president

at the same time improving the quality and safety of the care we provide,” said Kurt A. Barwis,

president and CEO of Bristol Hospital and Health Care Group Inc. “We are clearly benefiting

from an organization-wide lean mindset which has been our focus for about two years now.”

A term coined to describe Toyota’s business practices during the late 1980s, “lean design,” creates more value for customers with fewer resources, according to the Lean Enterprise Institute.

“At the current time there are

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