Tom Powell has been promoted to News Director of WPTA-TV (ABC/ NBC) WISE-TV (CW) in Fort Wayne, IN.

Tom is a well-respected newsroom leader with more than 20 years of experience in the broadcast business.

He's been at WPTA-TV for six years, serving in a number of different roles from Assistant News Director to Fort Wayne's NBC Evening Anchor. Most recently he helped launch the new ABC21 News at 7, a nightly newscast that takes a fresh approach to telling the news of the day and also featured Tom's Digging Deeper reports.

Tom is a two-time Emmy award-winning journalist. His work has also been recognized with a regional Edward R. Murrow award. He brings decades of story-telling experience from his work anchoring and reporting in Memphis, South Bend, and Sioux Falls to his new role leading a team of talented journalists in the WPTA Newsroom.