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PERRY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Stephen D. Lynn, Chief of Police

The Perry Police Department has hired three new police officers. Please help us in welcoming Officer Daniel Layson, Officer Gary Turley and Officer Jacquetta Newsome.

Officer Layson was born in Perry and graduated from Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina in 2010 with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. He was hired by the Houston County Sheriff's Office as a Detention Deputy where he served for two and one-half years. In June, 2013 he completed Basic Mandate at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth and served for five years as a Crime Scene Technician and Field Training Officer for the Houston County Sheriff's Office.

Officer Turley was born in Ohio and began his law enforcement career with the Houston County Sheriff's Office in February of 2008 as a Detention Deputy. Officer Turley completed Basic Mandate at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth in December, 2013 and had ten and one-half years' experience with the Sheriff's office before joining the Perry Police Department. Officer Turley graduated from Georgia Military College with his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice and is currently working on his Bachelor's Degree in Homeland Security/Emergency Management.

Officer Jacquetta Newsome is originally from Atlanta, Georgia and graduated from Valdosta State University, where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in African American Studies. Upon completion, she went to work for the City of Forsyth Police Department and had two years' experience there before joining the Perry Police Department.