**TO:** Mayor Robinson and City Council

FROM: Jeffrey L. McCormick, Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** Oath of Office/Pinning Ceremony for Officer Sullivan

**DATE:** August 14, 2014

## BACKGROUND

With the hiring of hiring of Officer Jacob Edwinson we started doing an Oath of Office / Pining Ceremony for our new officers. The Police Department started doing this for a few very important reasons. First it welcomes them in becoming part of the City and serving our community. Second, they take the oath of office to instil the values that are important to the department. Finally, it is a really big deal to be starting as a police officer. Officer Trevor Sullivan will be sworn in and have his badge pinned on at the August 19 City Council Meeting.

## **Oath of Office**

I, Trevor Sullivan, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Minnesota. I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties of police officer of the Cannon Falls Police Department to the best of my ability. So help me God.