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**POLICE DEPARTMENT HIRES 5 NEW OFFICERS**  
*Public Invited to February 25, 2010 Swearing In Ceremony*

The Pocatello Police Department is pleased to announce Akilah Lacey, Sydney (Syd) Seamons, Jared Harward, Nate Harris, and Ryan Kendall as the newest members of the Pocatello Police Department. The community is invited to join the department Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the Pocatello City Council Chambers, 911 North 7th Avenue, for the official swearing in ceremony.

Akilah is a graduate of Idaho State University and former Bengal football player. Syd is a current member of the National Guard and recently relocated from Logan, Utah. Jared is a graduate from the Idaho State University law enforcement program. Nate is a graduate from Weber State University and recently relocated from Ogden, Utah. Ryan is a former Public Safety Officer for Idaho State University. "The department is excited to have these new recruits and we believe that they will all be assets to the community," said Police Chief JR Miller.

Four of the new members will be starting the P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) Academy March 29; until then they will be completing Academy course pre-requisites on Idaho law and high liability issues. Jared Harward begins 16 weeks of F.T.O. (Field Training Officer) training after the swearing in ceremony.

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