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Mayor Swears-In Three New Police Officers

STAMFORD, Conn. — **Mayor David Martin** was joined by **Director of Public Safety Ted Jankowski** and **Police Chief Jon Fontneau** as he administered the oath of office to three new Police recruits at the Stamford Government Center today. The new police officers will complete the State's basic training program at the police academy over the next 26 weeks and will then undergo field training.

“Stamford continues to be the safest city in New England thanks to the work of the City's police force. By becoming Police Officers these gentlemen are taking on a very important role to protect Stamford residents,” said Mayor Martin. “Being sworn in today makes each of our new recruits heroes without having done anything other than saying they're willing to put on a uniform, and risk everything to protect this community and the families that live here.”

The new recruits will bring Stamford's total police force to 285 officers, the fourth largest in the state.

Director of Public Safety Ted Jankowski stated, “Being appointed today to the Stamford Police Department is an honor that each of our new recruits and their families should be very proud of. Stamford Police Officers are trained and prepared to respond to all types of incidents and interact professionally when residents are experiencing probably the worst moments of their lives. On completion of the State Academy and their field training, I am confident that these three new recruits will live up to their responsibility to protect the lives and property of residents, and to respectfully serve the community with the highest quality of service.”

“Our city is the safest in the region because of our exceptional Police Officers and their dedication to keeping the community safe. These new recruits fit the expectations we have for our officers,” said Chief Fontneau. “The Stamford Police Department is the best in the nation because of the professionalism and commitment of our brave and dedicated Police Force. These three new recruits will be provided with the best training and equipment so that they too can provide the same level of dedication, professionalism and courage to keep our community safe.”

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Caption: (left to right) Asst. Police Chief Thomas Wuennemann, Mayor David Martin, Javier Campos-Canales, John Zervos, Stephen Marsico, Police Chief Jonathan Fontneau, Asst. Police Chief James Matheny, Director of Public Safety Ted Jankowski.