



Bonner County Sheriff's Office

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The Bonner County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce the promotion of Sergeant Tony Riffel to the rank of Lieutenant, effective April 26, 2015.

Lt. Riffel started his law enforcement career in 1995 as a Reserve Deputy with the Bonner County Sheriff's Office. Lt. Riffel was hired as a full-time deputy and progressed through the agency working in the following areas: Marine Patrol, Detention, Patrol Deputy, and Field Training Officer. Further, he served in the Detective Division as a Crimes Against Children and Sexual Crimes Investigator. He has also served the Sheriff's Office as a certified Police Instructor in several disciplines.

Prior to his promotion, Lt. Riffel was assigned to a Patrol shift and assumed all the duties of supervision for field services delivered to the public. As a Patrol Sergeant, he was responsible for a Patrol Team, coordinating the Field Training Officer Program and leading the Hostage Negotiation Team.

"Lt. Riffel has had a distinguished career in law enforcement and he brings many skills and talents to his new assignment as the Jail Commander. He will continue to be a great leader, and I wish him much success as he leads this division into the future." Sheriff Daryl Wheeler.