

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING 06/13/11  
INTRODUCTION OF NEW STAFF  
Sonny Streit – Police Officer (Full-time)**

Sonny Streit was sworn in as the Rochelle Police Department's newest Patrol Officer on June 6, 2011.

Sonny graduated Summa Cum Laude with an Associate of Science degree from Kishwaukee College. He then went on to graduate Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 GPA from Western Illinois University in May with a Bachelor's Degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration, with a minor in Homeland Security. He achieved all of this while working full-time hours to pay for his education

While his badge may be brand new, Sonny is no stranger to Rochelle or to our Department, having grown up in the area and completing two (2) college internships with us, first through Kish and then through Western.

As for his life outside of law enforcement, Sonny and his wife Mallory are very involved with their families. In particular, they spend their free time cooking out with nephews and nieces, and with their church.

When asked why he wanted to join the Rochelle Police Department, Sonny responded that he wants to better his own community, and he had excellent experiences working with the team here during his internships.