

## City of Lewiston Press Statement September 13, 2021

When employed by the City of Lewiston, employees have the opportunity to grow professionally and advance their careers. Within the last month, four Lewiston employees have been promoted: Human Resources Director Heather Theriault, Sgt. Jason Johnson, Safety Training & Loss Time Coordinator Benjamin Westman, and Senior Appraiser Kristy Sheehan, underscoring that “*opportunity lives here*” in Lewiston, Maine.



**Heather Theriault:** Newly promoted to Human Resources Director, Heather Theriault formerly served as Lewiston’s Benefits Administrator since 2017. Heather graduated from Saint Joseph’s College with her Bachelor’s Degree in Human Resources in 2013 and from the University of Southern New Hampshire with her Master’s Degree in Human Resources in 2019. She previously worked in the Lewiston Public Schools Human Resources Department.



**Jason Johnson:** Newly promoted to Sergeant, Jason previously served as Patrol Corporal with the Lewiston Police Department. Sgt. Johnson began his service with the Lewiston Police Department in 2008, and other positions that he’s held are: Patrol Officer, Academy Cadre, and Central Maine Violent Crime Task Force Officer. Previously, after an enlistment of four years in the United States Coast Guard, he graduated from the New York State Zone 12 Southern Tier Law Enforcement Academy in 1997.



**Benjamin Westman:** Recently promoted to Safety Training & Loss Time Coordinator for the City of Lewiston, Ben had previously been employed as a Lewiston Code Enforcement Officer since 2017. He also works part-time for a local fire/rescue service and is a licensed EMT, CPR instructor, and volunteer firefighter.



**Kristy Sheehan:** Prior to Kristy’s recent promotion to Senior Appraiser, she began her career with the City of Lewiston as the Collections Officer in 2012. In 2015, Kristy became the Deeds and Recording Specialist, a position that introduced her to the assessing field. She was hired as an Appraiser in January 2019 and achieved her Certified Maine Assessor designation in the same year. Kristy began her municipal career at the Lisbon Water Department in 2007. ###