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Colonel E.M. Setting Announces Promotion

Master Corporal Ernest Melvin was promoted to the rank of Sergeant this morning during a small ceremony in the Criminal Investigations Unit.

Colonel E. M. Setting made the promotion during the Criminal Investigations Unit daily roll call this morning. Sergeant Melvin graduated from the 25th Recruit Class in 1998. After graduation he was assigned to the patrol division where he worked as a patrol officer and later a field training officer. In early 2005, he was transferred to the Criminal Investigations Division and became a detective in the Drug Unit. Sergeant Melvin worked in the Drug Unit for approximately two years when he was transferred to the patrol division.

In 2010, Sergeant Melvin was transferred to the Mobile Enforcement Team where he worked for three years. In January of 2013 Sergeant Melvin was transferred to the Criminal Investigations Unit where he worked as a drug detective up until late last year when he moved into the Person's squad. On the Person's squad he has been the primary investigator on several major incidents.



Sergeant Ernest Melvin