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## **NEWS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release:**

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**Perkins County Sheriff**

**Hires Interim Deputy Sheriff**

A new Interim Deputy Sheriff will begin patrol duties with the Perkins County Sheriff's Office on December 1, 2004.

Brian Chamness of Grand Island was hired to fill a vacant road patrol position left open following the September 7, 2004 military activation of Sheriff Mark Bottom that caused several staff changes within the office the past two and a half months.

Chamness is no stranger to Perkins County having spent time here through the years with his grandparents, aunt and cousins, who, some of which, still reside in Perkins County. Chamness is also not a stranger to the Perkins County Sheriff's Office or its personnel, having participated in the office's ride-a-long program the past year and a half.

Chamness will undergo an intensive field-training program with the Perkins County Sheriff's Office through the end of the year and then attend the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center in Grand Island beginning January 10, 2005. While at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center's 14-week school, Chamness will acquire his Nebraska Law Enforcement Certification and then return to his duties as Interim Deputy Sheriff with the Perkins County Sheriff's Office.

"I am excited that Brian has accepted our offer to become a Deputy Sheriff with the Perkins County Sheriff's Office," said Sheriff Brueggeman. "I already know that Brian is a good fit with the current office personnel and have every confidence that he will do extremely well in serving the public."

Chamness will join Sheriff Jim Brueggeman, Chief Deputy Sheriff Rick Dreiling and Deputy Mark Hunter in providing law enforcement services to the residents of Perkins County.

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