

Mayor swears in 2 new Dickson police officers

Mayor Don L. Weiss Jr. swore in and welcomed two new officers of the Dickson Police Department.

The Mayor administered the Peace Officer Oath to Officer Tony Nichols and Officer Jesus Juarez at the Jan. 5, 2026, Dickson City Council meeting.

Originally from Memphis, Officer Nichols is a 1992 graduate of Southaven High School in Southaven, Miss. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force.

Following his service, Officer Nichols moved to Nashville where he worked for the Davidson County Sheriff's Office and Tennessee Air National Guard as a Security Forces member.

After 20 years in the business sector, Officer Nichols decided to return to his first love – law enforcement. He is currently in his Field Training phase and will attend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in early 2026.

“I hope to be an officer that the citizens of Dickson are proud to have patrolling the streets and helping ensure their safety,” Officer Nichols said.

Born in Los Angeles, Officer Juarez and his family moved to Dickson when he was two years old and he considers Dickson his home. He is a 2019 graduate of Dickson County High School and worked at Camino Real restaurant 2022-25.

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“It’s truly an honor to now serve the people of Dickson. My goal is simple: to build trust, serve with integrity and make sure every member of our community feels seen, respected and protected,” Officer Juarez said. “I’m committed to safety, empathy and being someone you can count on.”

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