Atherton Police Department swears in a new officer

Officer Daniel Rojas graduated from Evergreen Valley College police academy

Daniel Rojas, left, is introduced by Atherton Police Comm. Joe Wade at the April 19, 2017, City Council meeting. Rojas was sworn in as the town's latest police officer at the meeting. (John Orr / Daily News)

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A new Atherton police officer, Daniel Rojas, 27, was sworn in by Comm. Joe Wade at the City Council meeting on April 19.

According to Wade, who has been acting chief for more than a year, Rojas graduated from the police academy at Evergreen Valley College in San Jose, and also attended Ohlone College in Fremont.

Wade said Rojas has worked security for the 49ers and also worked as a reserve officer for the Menlo Park Police Department.

Rojas will be assigned to working with field training officers for the next few months, said Wade.

City Manager George Rodericks on Wednesday said the Atherton Police Department still has vacancies for three officers. Three candidates are in the background check process, he said, and "if all goes well over the next month or so, we will be at full staff."

The town has a new police chief, Steven D. McCulley, who is working from Washington state before moving south. He is to be sworn in on May 17.

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