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Sheriff Champagne Announces Recent Promotions

Sheriff Champagne is pleased to announce that he has promoted Maureen Gelston to Captain and Deputy Warden of the Nelson Coleman Correctional Center and Nicole Henry to Civil Operations Manager.

Captain Gelston graduated from Nicholls State University in 2004 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Government with a concentration in Criminal Justice and a minor in Psychology. Gelston began her law enforcement career with St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office in 2005, assigned as a Deputy in the Corrections Division. Gelston graduated as Valedictorian of her class from the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Regional Louisiana POST Academy in December 2006 and was certified as a Corrections POST Instructor in 2014. In 2016, Gelston was certified as a Taser Master Instructor. Captain Gelston spent her Law Enforcement career in the Corrections Division, working in Booking, the Records Division, and as a Watch Commander, charged with leading a shift and ensuring the facility is safe and secure. In December 2017 Sheriff Champagne promoted Captain Gelston to Deputy Warden of the Nelson Coleman Correctional Center.

Nicole Henry graduated in 2007 with Associate of Science in Accounting. Henry began her career with St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office in 2012 as a bookkeeper in the Finance Department. Throughout the years she was an Assistant Manager and Supervisor. In December of 2017, Sheriff Champagne promoted Henry to the position of Civil Operations Manager.