



Lieutenant Adam Gustafson

Gustafson was born and raised in Long Prairie, MN and went to Long Prairie High School.

He attended Minnesota State University, Mankato from 2000-2003, was deployed to Iraq with the Army National Guard from 2004-2005, and graduated from University of North Dakota in 2008 with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. He also graduated from Alexandria Technical College's 10-week Police Officers Skills Program in 2008. Prior to getting hired with West Fargo Police Department as a Patrol Officer in March of 2009 he worked Airport Security at Fargo Hector International Airport.

Gustafson was a bike patrol officer since 2010, a Field Training Officer since 2012, and an EVOC instructor since 2012. He was on the DEA Task Force from 2013 until 2015 when he was subsequently promoted to Patrol Sergeant. As a Sergeant he became the Bike Patrol Supervisor, until he was promoted to Patrol Lieutenant on January 2, 2018.

Gustafson was awarded the Lifesaving Award in 2012 and the Commendable Service Award twice in 2016.

When not working he enjoys golfing, hunting, fishing, and spending time with his wife Amber, and 3 kids – Walter, Ruby, and Emily.