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April-June 2025 Employee Recognitions:

1. Officers responded to a disturbance where it was stated a subject had been cut with a knife. Officers located a subject with a significant laceration. Officers applied a tourniquet to the wound. Other officers conducted interviews and attended to two young children. The officers worked collaboratively to complete a complicated investigation and come to an appropriate decision as to charges. The officers exhibited excellent teamwork, investigation skills, and service on this call and they are all to be commended.
2. A community member called to express appreciation for an officer who was very helpful to her reference some family issues she was having. She said the officer made her feel heard and helped her with her anxiety.
3. Recognition for an officer who conducted a platoon training on the 2025 Spring legal update. The officer demonstrated our core values of leadership and proficiency and continuous improvement.
4. Officers responded to a stabbing and corresponding homicide investigation. The responding officers arrived at a chaotic scene with multiple people and multiple high priority tasks which needed to be completed. Emergency medical aid was attempted on the victim. Subjects were detained that were involved in the incident. Witnesses were contacted for statements. The scene was secured. The officers worked diligently as a team to thoroughly investigate this incident.
5. Recognition for an officer who, while on light duty, continued to demonstrate her exceptional service to the community and commitment to the team. She took many calls, assisted officers by gathering relevant information for calls they were on, watched street cameras, and coordinated the apprehension of a subject in possession of a stolen bicycle. The officer went above and beyond in performance

of her duties while on light duty. She did all this with a positive attitude and team-oriented mindset. She is to be commended for her efforts.

6. An email was sent to give recognition to a Lieutenant who has done "a phenomenal job in engaging with local businesses and the community at Madison College."
7. Recognition for a detective and his exceptional efforts on a case with questionable jurisdiction and intoxicated reporting parties. The detective did everything in his power to build a solid case, including a confession by the suspect, to provide the victim with all she would need to secure a conviction should she desire that in the future. The detective is a dedicated, motivated, and skilled professional and we are lucky to have him.
8. Recognition for an officer who took the initiative and assisted with an event that dispatch held that included 15 exchange students. The officer showed the students around the district, showed them a squad car, and took the time to answer their questions. The officer demonstrated a commitment to customer service, community policing, and initiative. This was a great experience for the students and the officer is to be commended for giving them such a positive experience.
9. A community member sent an email to thank an officer who provided "outstanding assistance" to them regarding a small property damage issue. The officer went above and beyond to help him figure out what to do, and throughout the process he was friendly, professional, courteous, and approachable.
10. An email was sent to thank two officers for their response to an injured deer. They wanted to thank the officers for their assistance.
11. Recognition for the outstanding efforts of the officers who responded to an armed robbery. They responded quickly, utilized a K9 track, UAS capabilities, and worked together to identify critical pieces of evidence the suspect left behind. The care and compassion of the officers left a lasting impression on the victim.
12. Recognition for two officers who stepped up at the last minute to assist with a local daycare's Heroes Lunch. The officers did a great job of interacting with the kids and showing them their squad cars. These are great officers who continually display their commitment to community engagement.

13. Recognition for a Lieutenant for his commitment to officer professional development. The Lieutenant is frequently identified by officers as providing timely, valuable, constructive and direct feedback in a positive growth-oriented manner. Officers appreciate his professionalism, expertise, availability and willingness to give constructive feedback as well as praise.
14. Recognition for an officer who volunteered to assist in the Command Post of a homicide investigation as an Investigative Services Officer. The officer did an excellent job. He was organized, knowledgeable, engaged, and extremely helpful. He is to be commended for his excellent work and initiative.
15. A community member called to thank an officer for his efforts to get her stolen bike back. She said the officer was kind and compassionate and she really appreciated his service.
16. A subject whose vehicle went over a retaining wall called to give recognition to the officer who responded. She described the officer as very kind, patient, and compassionate. She wanted him to know how much his service meant to her.
17. Recognition for an officer's efforts while on light duty. He assists with a large volume of calls and contributes to co-workers investigations as much as possible. He was recently able to obtain critical video evidence of a likely stolen vehicle and video evidence of the suspect. The officer is maintaining a positive attitude and excellent work ethic.
18. Recognition for a co-worker's hard work on a recent case by the assigned detective. The officer did a fantastic job with her reports and attachments. The interview the officer conducted was impressive.
19. A property owner sent an email to express his gratitude to several officers. He stated it was a pleasure working with the officers and he appreciated all their help over the years.
20. Officers responded to a report of a stabbing. Officers arrived on scene, helped stabilize the scene, and attempted to interview the victim and their roommate until the transport to the hospital took place. Officers did an exceptional job of building rapport with the victim. The roommate was ultimately identified as the suspect and he was arrested. A knife was located and seized. The suspect gave a full confession to an officer. This was an exceptional job by everyone involved to get justice for the victim.

21. Officers responded to an active domestic disturbance with a suspect hiding in the building. The building was cleared with the exception of a locked bathroom. An officer from another district assisted with gaining access to the locked door with his lock picking kit. The officer's resourcefulness and technical skills were evident to get this door successfully unlocked. His skills and willingness to drive across the city to assist officers in need demonstrates his commitment to our agency and our profession.
22. Recognition for the dedication, selfless efforts, and commitment by numerous detectives and an investigator to hold two abusers accountable for their horrific acts to a young child. Their professionalism and victim focused actions saved this child from ongoing sexual abuse.
23. Recognition for an officer and his exemplary leadership and dedication to community education. On top of his regular assignment, the officer has voluntarily coordinated civilian response to active shooter event trainings for community partners for the past two years. Due to his efforts, over 1,000 community members have received life-saving training about how to respond to an active killer event. He has also helped shape the lesson plan for these courses and develop the instructor cadre to ensure students receive engaging training.
24. An officer was on a proactive traffic stop when a second vehicle arrived on scene. The officer was able to maintain positive control of both vehicles and their occupants. The officer completed two investigative searches when back-up arrived. His efforts yielded an illegal firearm, ammo, a cell phone, and marijuana which resulted in an arrest. The officer demonstrated his normal strong proactive work ethic, knowledge of search and seizure, tactics and interview/interrogation skills. He is to be commended for his work.
25. Officers responded to a disturbance with a subject threatening others and causing significant amount of damage to vehicles and a business. Officers arrived on scene and formed a contact team. They tracked the subject by following the trail of broken glass and the sounds of banging. The subject was holding a large rock and a baseball bat when officers came into contact. The officers gave verbal orders and the subject complied. The subject was taken into custody safely. The officers on this call deserve recognition for both the safe and effective tactics utilized and the excellent investigation after the arrest.
26. Recognition for our Acting Chief who walked the block with officers working the Mifflin Street block party event which is always a resource intense event. The

Acting Chief was there from the morning's briefing all the way until the end. This displayed leadership which demonstrated that our Chief is fully aware of how to build morale and camaraderie within the department. The Chief displayed a commitment to showing that he stands with all in the department, not via email or speeches, but by example. He is to be commended for his exceptional leadership.

27. Recognition for a LT and sergeants of the West District for their commitment to MPD's core value of proficiency and continuous improvement. The district recently completed a first quarter review of personnel under their purview. The review culminated with an accountability meeting to assess their collective knowledge of the proficiency and developmental needs of patrol personnel. The sergeants know their officers and are more than meeting the expectations related to providing engaged supervision focusing on employee development, performance, motivation, and satisfaction. They are to be recognized for their exceptional performance.
28. A community member wished to commend two officers for their work in their neighborhood. The community member wished to convey their thanks and appreciation for their service and efforts.
29. An email was sent by a hospital forensic nurse program supervisor with recognition for an officer. The email stated the patient was extremely distraught, anxious, and frustrated. The officer was so patient with the victim. The officer was reassuring and his presence was not intimidating to the victim. The officer is to be recognized for his kindness and compassion while supporting the victim during a very difficult time.
30. Recognition for the west district CPT and CORE officer for their commitment to community policing, crime reduction, and MPD's core value of community partnership. The officers are to be recognized for their prompt outreach and problem-solving efforts.
31. A community member called to give recognition for an officer who helped her the night before. She expressed that the officer went out of his way to spend time with her, listen to what she was going through and to provide resources she could utilize.
32. A community member sent an email to thank the officers who responded in the middle of the night to check out a property under construction that had some suspicious movement occurring. The officers checked out the property which

made him and his wife relax. He appreciated the follow-up call as well to assure them that things were okay.

33. An officer was dispatched to a report of ducklings trapped in a storm drain with a hysterical mama duck. The officer responded on a very rainy shift, hopped in the storm drain, and started scooping baby ducks out. There were 12 ducks rescued and reunited with their mama. Community members were very impressed with the officer's willingness to help and for his compassion.
34. Recognition for the efforts and service two officers provided on a serious vehicle vs. motorcycle crash where a subject sustained life-altering injuries. The officers took the case seriously, conducted an extensive amount of work, were thorough, reviewed camera footage to locate the crash, and developed the necessary legal grounds to cite a driver for the crash. The officers went above and beyond to ensure accountability for the carelessness of the driver.
35. An email was sent by a community member to give recognition to an officer. The email stated they were impressed by the way the officer handled an incident with her daughter. The officer was described as empathetic and professional.
36. Recognition for the officers who responded to a situation with a verbally aggressive minor that the family wanted removed from the home. Officers made contact with community resources to determine best possible resolutions based on cooperation that did not involve the detention center. This was of great help and gave options to the minor. Officers used their exceptional community skills to deescalate the minor. All officers showed great patience, restraint, and professionalism.
37. Recognition for top-notch follow-up of an officer regarding a burglary investigation. The officer was able to identify the suspect, track down the suspect's vehicle, and located blood in the vehicle which was photographed. The suspect was interviewed and offered a full confession. The suspect consented to a buccal swab. This was all great evidence to help substantiate a burglary charge.
38. Officers responded to a report of an armed suicidal subject. Officers began dialogue with the subject. The subject did not want to cooperate and comply with officers' commands. Less lethal tools were utilized to take the subject into protective custody. The coordination, communication, and teamwork displayed by the officers on this call not only prevented a loss of life or serious injury but provided the opportunity to the subject to get some much needed help.

39. Officers responded to check the welfare of a suicidal subject. The subject was sitting on a window ledge threatening to jump. Officers began to dialogue with the subject. One of the officers served as primary negotiator and was able to build a rapport with the subject. The subject came off the ledge and was taken into protective custody. Officers on this call showed exceptional communication, coordination, and teamwork in a very fluid situation.
40. Recognition for a Sergeant who went above and beyond to make arrangements to pick up one of his officers who was having car trouble. The sergeant took it upon himself to drive to the officer's home, on his own time, to pick up the officer and take them to work. The sergeant is the epitome of selflessness and he has shown yet again what it truly means to be a leader.
41. Recognition for an officer who engaged in a foot pursuit with a battery suspect who was attempting to evade him on an e-bike. The officer took the suspect into custody and the suspect was arrested on numerous charges. The officer is to be recognized for his efforts.
42. Officers responded to a burglary in progress. A subject had forced their way into the residence and assaulted the resident. Officers set up a good perimeter and observed the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody and arrested on numerous charges. The officers on this call are to be recognized for their swift response and efforts to take the suspect into custody.
43. An officer was assigned an "assist citizen" call and he went above and beyond to help them locate a lost family member. The officer was humble about helping, patient, and kind. He is to be recognized for his incredible acts of kindness and his extraordinary efforts.
44. The Housing Initiative gave recognition for the top-notch work of the North CPT. The officers are well known as effective problem-solvers. They stated they are grateful for the collaboration with our officers and agency.
45. The wife of an MPD detective who passed away wrote a letter with recognition for a detective's involvement and contributions after the loss of her husband. The letter explained how the detective immediately was there to comfort their family after their loss. He assisted with making plans for services, was invaluable in locating resources for them and was the contact person for almost everything to assist the family. The detective was described as the epitome of caring, compassion, and professionalism.

46. Officers responded to a disturbance that had confusing notes and a young child on scene. A subject, going through a mental health crisis, was located and contacted. A young child was on scene and scared. An officer played games with the child and was a good distraction while the situation was investigated. The officer did an excellent job of building rapport with the child. The officer is to be recognized for going above and beyond.
47. An officer investigated a disturbance involving a father and his minor son. The officer identified that the minor was in need of mental health services. The officer assisted with getting the minor in to get treatment. This was a very time intensive call and the officer went above and beyond to see the call to the best possible resolution.
48. An officer is to be recognized for their exceptional initiative and investigative work during a drug related incident. The proactive approach by the officer led to a substantial drug seizure. The officer's situational awareness, investigative persistence, and attention to detail were instrumental in ensuring this case was properly developed and forwarded for prosecution.
49. An officer responded to a hit-and-run crash. The officer located the suspect vehicle hours later and determined the driver was intoxicated. Through an excellent and very detailed investigation, the driver was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence. The officer is to be recognized for his exceptional investigation and report.
50. Officers responded to a report of an armed suicidal subject. A contact team was formed. Dialogue was started with the subject, who threatened to kill other people. The subject was not cooperative with officers. Less lethal tools were utilized to take the suspect into custody safely. The officers on this call showed exceptional skills, patience, and teamwork.
51. Recognition for officers who were met with an aggressive subject at a park. The officers did a good job to listen to the subject and answer multiple complex questions clearly and compassionately. The officers allowed the subject to voice his frustrations and were able to explain to the subject why they did what they did on a previous call for service involving the same subject.
52. Officers responded to a report of an armed suicidal subject. Officers established a perimeter and got eyes on the subject in their vehicle. A contact team was formed. The subject was contacted and they were cooperative with officers. The officers on this call are to be recognized for their exceptional response and

actions that led to the subject getting necessary mental health help.

53. An officer developed a platoon training that certified officers to use a tint meter in the field. She took on the task of putting together the training from her prior training as well as getting the officers the resources they needed to acquire their official certification. The officer was organized and put on multiple trainings. She is to be commended for her initiative and efforts.
54. Recognition for an officer who did an incredible job on a call from a concerned parent about their minor child. The officer spent time gathering necessary information from the family, conducted a phenomenal investigation, and wrote a fantastic report. The officer is to be recognized for the amazing work she did on this case and all that she does on a daily basis for this community.
55. Recognition for two officers who volunteered to assist for a last minute request for RBT actors. They both served enthusiastically and provided great reps for the team. Their dedication to training is to be recognized.
56. Recognition from the Fitchburg PD for MPD's invaluable assistance during an active homicide in their jurisdiction. The letter stated that our team's involvement was instrumental in the successful resolution of the case. Numerous members of the MPD assisted with intel, locating the suspect vehicle, conducting a search warrant, and apprehending the suspect.
57. Recognition for the officers who responded to two events which had larger than expected crowds and received several compliments for their professional response.
58. Recognition for two officers who took extraordinary steps to investigate to properly identify a subject who was lying to police about who they were. The subject had an active warrant from another jurisdiction. The subject was arrested which was crucial to two neighborhoods where he was selling drugs and making threats. The officers are to be commended for their efforts.
59. Recognition for an officer and her assistance as a photographer at the MPD's annual awards ceremony. The officer flexed her schedule to document this special event and spent several hours reviewing and preparing the photos for publication. Her willingness to assist is greatly appreciated.
60. Recognition for an officer and his exemplary leadership and dedication to

community safety. On top of his regular assignment, the officer has conducted over 25 site assessment visits at schools, businesses, and government facilities throughout our community. He reviews existing security plans, evaluates their physical infrastructure, and makes recommendations for how they can improve their security and safety moving forward.

61. A community member expressed gratitude for an officer during a traffic stop. They stated the officer was fair, kind, and made him realize he needed to change his driving habits.
62. Recognition for an officer who took an active role in facilitating a platoon training on high-risk vehicle approaches. The officer familiarized himself with the material and took a large role in getting approximately 20 officers through the training. The officer displayed a strong commitment to training and attention to detail. He is to be commended for his efforts.
63. Officers responded to a hit-and-run injury crash. Officers arrived and secured the scene, were able to provide immediate information as to the identity and address of the suspect driver, and located and arrested the suspect. The officers on this call used excellent communication, coordination, and teamwork to resolve this call. They are to be commended for their actions.
64. Recognition for an officer who, while off-duty, replied to an email to provide identification of a subject other officers were trying to ID. The officer then attempted to locate the subject when he came on shift. The officer was able to locate and arrest the subject. This is a strong example of great go-getter police work and demonstrates strong motivation for proactivity, teamwork, and willingness to help other officers with their investigations.
65. An email was sent to thank an officer who helped them move some heavy BBQ equipment into a backyard. This made a great impression on the family, including their 3 children.
66. An email was sent to thank an officer who was able to address their concerns. The officer was described as polite and made their encounter less stressful.
67. An officer saw a fire and immediately notified dispatch to request fire to respond. The officer did a great job managing the scene and letting officers know where he needed traffic shut down.

68. Officers responded to a moving vehicle with a passenger stating that a wanted person was in the car with a knife and they could not get out. Dispatch did an outstanding job with getting officers in the general area of the vehicle based on a phone ping. Officers did an outstanding job of getting a visual on the suspect vehicle, to deploy tire deflation devices, and they did so by showing great discipline in maintaining their positions. Timely updates were given and a high-risk traffic stop was conducted. Two suspects ended up being arrested. The officers showed outstanding communication, coordination, and teamwork in safely detaining two subjects during a confusing call with little information to work with.
69. Recognition for the leadership of our acting Chief. The chief showed up in person to a second detail briefing at a district to notify a team member that they were being promoted. Promotions are a special time and the chief made it more special by making time to do so in person. This act was meaningful to the employee being promoted as they were notified in front of their peers, their supervisor, and command staff. Our chief models our mission, core values, and leadership expectations at the MPD. His actions build trust without our work group and department.
70. Recognition for a captain's response after he was notified about a serious case in his district. The captain requested to know all the officers who responded to the incident. The captain later called to give an update on the call, from the scene itself. The captain deserves recognition for coming in at night and supporting his people. The captain jumped in to help support his people. His commitment and dedication is to be commended.
71. Recognition for the efforts of officers when apprehending a weapons offense suspect. The suspect was armed with a knife and causing a disturbance. The officers arrived quickly in the area, located the suspect, and were able to take him safely into custody. The suspect was arrested on numerous charges.
72. Recognition for the efforts of officers who apprehended several strong-armed robbery suspects. The officers responded to a chaotic scene. The officers detained several subjects, conducted an investigation, and resolved the situation exceptionally.
73. Officers responded to a report of a subject shot. Officers arrived in the area and set up a perimeter as limited information was provided. Officers had to force entry to a residence to check on the welfare of the subject. Two subjects were located and detained. No one with injuries was located. Drugs were observed.

Both subjects were arrested on various charges. The officers on this call are to be commended for their efforts and actions.

74. Recognition for officers who did an exceptional job coordinating resources, contacting witnesses on scene, looking for evidence, and all other tasks normally completed when officers respond to a shots fired incident. This case was assigned to a detective unit for additional follow-up to take the suspect into custody.
75. Recognition for the staff who attended Challenger Day at ALCS. Staff brought squads for students to explore, the BearCat for officers to see, a K9 for students and staff to engage with and other officers to answer questions, demonstrate capabilities and pose for photos. The efforts by all involved are recognized and appreciated.
76. Recognition for two employees who went above and beyond in a recent investigation. Each lead was followed up on and a person of interest was developed. They were very thorough in their approach and were able to get a full confession from the suspect to hold him accountable. The officers are to be commended for their dedication to this incident.
77. Officers responded to a very complex call concerning child abuse, sexual assault, and a fleeing suspect. The officers worked the call in a methodical and professional way. The suspect was apprehended and resisted arrest, injuring an officer in the process. The detective assigned to the case gave recognition to the initial responding officers stating he was amazed but not surprised by the self-control and professionalism by the officers on the call which was very convoluted. He went on to say the officers took care of the immediate need for public safety by apprehending a dangerous suspect.
78. Recognition for the efforts of two detectives on a rather unusual case. The detectives both worked fast and efficiently in order to develop a case against the defendant for violating a protection order. The detectives were able to manage a multitude of tasks, while trying to ensure the safety of a vulnerable victim. They are to be recognized for their outstanding work.
79. A detective was assigned to a series of violent domestic strangulation incidents. The detective spent numerous hours working this case which ultimately resulted in an arrest. The detective is to be commended for her caring and exceptional performance of duty.

80. Recognition for a detective and her exceptional work involving a domestic violence victim who was reluctant to communicate with law enforcement. The detective was able to connect with the victim, execute a search warrant, collect evidence, and ultimately charge the suspect with a litany of domestic violence charges that resulted in the cycle of abuse being disrupted. The careful and thorough investigation that the detective completed in a fairly timely manner is exactly what was needed and she is to be commended for her exceptional dependability.
81. Recognition from the US Department of Justice for a detective's work on a case. The trial team praised the detective's diligence and teamwork throughout the case. The detective was meticulous, organized, helped schedule and coordinate team meetings, witness interviews, and evidence review. His command of the facts and diligence in follow up allowed the government to anticipate and defeat defense arguments.
82. A community member sent an email to thank the officers who responded to a call reference her son. She appreciated their efforts and stated her son would not be alive if it weren't for their actions.
83. Officers responded to a physical disturbance. Officers arrived on scene and identified a subject who had barricaded themselves in the home and was screaming at officers and threatening to fight them. Officers used patience and a measured approach to calmly move towards the subject. Officers used good teamwork and were able to detain the subject safely. The officers are to be commended for their patience, communication, restraint, and calmness.
84. Recognition for the officers who are Public Safety Cadet mentors. The cadets demonstrated the unit's core values of commitment, growth, and respect thanks to the mentors.
85. Officers responded to a report of a young child who was alone, running around at a park, and was only wearing a diaper. Officers located the child and found them to be non-verbal, covered in feces and wearing a heavily soiled diaper. A second young child was located unattended and in similar condition. A home was identified for the children and it was found in deplorable condition. The children's mother was located and arrested. Thanks to the selfless actions of officers on the scene, these children were rescued from a life of neglect, malnourishment, and unsanitary conditions. They are all to be commended for their actions.
86. Recognition for officers who volunteered to assist as actors, facilitators, or in the

planning process for a full team SWAT training. Having people willing and able to participate in these roles and to spend the time they did was a huge key to the success of the training and was invaluable.

87. Officers responded to a report of a stabbing. The victim and suspect were inside the home together. Officers formed a contact team and were able to instruct the victim to safely escape the home. Officers attempted dialogue with the suspect who was not cooperative. The suspect ultimately surrendered and was taken into custody. The knife used was recovered. The officers on this call are to be commended for their bravery and patience in a very tense standoff. They remained calm and collected and took the suspect into custody without incident.
88. Officers responded to a weapons offense with a suspect threatening others with a knife. Officers arrived on scene, formed a contact team, and were able to detain the suspect safely. The officers displayed fantastic communication, coordination, and tactics to take an armed subject into custody.
89. Officers responded to a road rage incident involving a firearm. An officer was able to obtain a visual on the suspect vehicle. A high risk traffic stop was conducted. They were able to safely order the suspects back to them and made the appropriate arrests. The officers on this call are to be commended for their communication, coordination, and teamwork.
90. Officers responded to a 911 disconnect call that resulted in locating a disturbance that had taken place. A search of the residence in question resulted in locating a handgun. A suspect was arrested. This call involved excellent teamwork and tactics. The officers on this call are to be commended for their actions.
91. Officers responded to a domestic violence investigation. The officers developed probable cause to make an arrest. The officers located evidence to corroborate the victim's report. The officers spent considerable time breaking down barriers, taking the suspect into custody, and providing exceptional service to the victim.
92. Recognition for an officer who led a platoon debrief related to his officer involved critical incident. The presentation included visual, audio, and other techniques making it very incredibly powerful and worthwhile. This was a job well done by the officer and he is to be commended for his efforts.
93. Recognition for two officers who presented a platoon training covering basic SWAT tactics such as room clearing, seizing tactical initiatives when applicable,

and achieving the best possible resolution. The officers are to be commended for crafting such a training that offered clear, concise and actionable information for their co-workers.

94. Recognition for an officer who responded to a call regarding a subject who threatened to shoot other subjects. The officer arrived quickly on scene, observed the subject, and pursued the subject when they fled on foot. The subject was apprehended and arrested on numerous charges.
95. Recognition for an officer who conducted a traffic stop that turned into a subject being arrested for illegally having firearms. The officer consistently and continually is looking to do proactive traffic stops. His knowledge of vehicle searches and felon in possession were well documented.
96. Staff from Madison College sent an email to thank an officer for all of her responses to the college, for her support and how helpful she is to their staff.
97. A community member sent a message to thank officers who assisted when her vehicle was having issues. The email stated the officer put out a fire in her rear wheel after the vehicle lost a tire. The officers were described as competent, calm, and kind. She wanted them to know how appreciative she was of their help.
98. Recognition for an employee who volunteered to assist with case processing and reports in a time of need. Her assistance greatly assisted in maintaining a quality level of service to the community and our co-workers alike.
99. Recognition for two employees who came in early to assist during an intensive calls for service time. Their willingness to come in early demonstrates dependability, selflessness, and a teamwork mentality.
100. A letter was sent with recognition for the officers who took part in planning and attending Titofest, a community event held at a local elementary school. The letter stated the officers' presence brought a sense of community and fun. They were appreciative of the partnership.
101. Two officers - one off-duty and one on-duty observed a vehicle that had been reported as stolen. Additional resources were requested to conduct a traffic stop. The vehicle stopped and two subjects fled on foot. A perimeter was set up and the two subjects were located and apprehended. The officers continually put extra effort into proactive police work and this case is just one example of their

efforts leading to apprehensions. They are to be recognized for their initiative, attentiveness, and decision-making abilities.

102. Recognition for an officer who is fantastic at his job. The officer is smart, articulate, and compassionate. The officer responded to a complex and dynamic call. He navigated the investigation seamlessly, adjusting with ease to work with kids, individuals with mental health issues, potential suspects, victims, personnel from school and more, with ease.
103. Recognition for an employee who has been cleaning up the Central District office and mailroom which will help assist the new PRT for the central district.
104. Recognition for a sergeant for his work creating a department-wide micro-training lesson. The lesson reviewed previous lessons, department SOPs, and presented tabletop decision-making exercises to prepare officers to respond to certain events. The training will enhance MPD's ability to effectively protect individual constitutional rights and improve community safety.
105. Recognition for an officer who took on a project to improve communication and problem-solving efforts related to adult family homes which often are complex calls and involve many stakeholders. The officer has invested time and effort into this project. The officer should be recognized for her efforts and going above and beyond.
106. Recognition for an officer and his initiative to ensure all members of the MPD have access to proper crowd management gear. The officer displays exceptional commitment to his teammates by taking on this additional responsibility. His forward looking and planning are in line with MPD's core value of leadership and he is to be commended.
107. Recognition for the response, efforts, and actions of several officers who responded to a large, unsanctioned block party. Their willingness to engage the crowd via foot patrol with only a few officers prevented a large-scale fight and other incidents from taking place. Residents in the area expressed appreciation for the response and actions of officers to keep their neighborhood safe.
108. Recognition for the officers who organized, arranged, and led a bicycle event for kids. They worked with outside organizations as well as CPAB to ensure the event would be fun, instructional, and have community participation. The event was well attended, kids were provided with bike swag and were put

through a bicycle course. The officers who assisted with this event are to be recognized for their hard work and coordination that led to a wonderful community event.

109. An officer conducting proactive traffic enforcement observed a bicyclist run a red light. The officer stopped the bicyclist and determined they had an outstanding warrant. A search incident to arrest yielded drug paraphernalia. The bicycle was determined to have been stolen. The bike was returned to its owner. The officer is to be recognized for conducting proactive patrol.
110. Officers responded to a disturbance where it was reported rocks were being thrown and possible gunshots were heard. Officers located possible bullet strikes when they arrived in the area. Multiple fired shell casings and a weapon mounted light/laser device were located. Additional resources were called to the scene. Information was gathered. The area was searched for the suspect. Evidence was observed and collected. The suspect was located and apprehended near a lake. Using good technique and by showing understanding and compassion an officer was able to elicit a full confession from the suspect both as to the shooting and where he had disposed of the gun. The officers on this call worked very well together in investigating this very serious crime. They used excellent investigative techniques and skills.
111. Recognition for an officer who organized the MPD partnership with the Kujichagulia Madison Center and other partners for the 2025 Juneteenth Parade and Event. The officer attended dozens of meetings over the course of the previous months to ensure a safe and successful parade. In addition to all his planning and preparation, the officer put in a very long day in a very hot conditions conducting Community Outreach and trouble-shooting issues from supplies to staffing to medical calls for service in the park. The officer is to be commended for his hard work and dedication.
112. The District Attorney's Office sent a letter to give recognition to all the personnel who investigated a case that resulted in a suspect being sentenced to 30 years of confinement followed by 20 years of extended supervision. The letter said that the sentence was the result of excellent work by members of our agency starting with the initial responding officers and continuing with the many officers, investigators, detectives and other MPD personnel who were involved in follow-up investigations and apprehending the suspect.
113. Recognition from hospital staff for an officer who stepped in to assist with an incoming patient in a vehicle. The officer spent additional time to assist them

with a smooth transition to get the patient inside the hospital. The extra assistance was a big help to hospital staff.