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January-March 2026 Employee Recognitions:

1. A traffic stop was attempted on what was believed to be an impaired driver. The driver/vehicle eluded. The vehicle was determined to have been stolen. The driver/vehicle took a path of travel down a dead end and it ended up sliding off the road, becoming immobile. Several subjects from the vehicle fled on foot through open marshy terrain during freezing temperatures. Officers from multiple districts responded to assist. The subjects were contained to an area and all taken into custody. All involved on this call are to be commended for their efforts who were able to recover a stolen vehicle and take all subjects into custody safely.
2. An officer responded to an abandoned 911 call. The officer responded and tried calling the number back. The officer was able to get in contact with an individual who reported their husband was not waking up. The officer acted quickly to this information by ascertaining the apartment # and gaining access to it. The subject was in need of medical attention. The officer performed chest compressions until MFD arrived. The subject was transported to a local hospital. The officer is to be commended for his efforts and actions that gave this subject the best chance at survival.
3. Recognition for the personnel who crafted blocks of instruction for the 2025 Fall Sergeant Check-In. The instruction blocks were relevant, engaging, and enjoyable. They are to be commended for their efforts and dedication to the continuous improvement of the sergeant rank.
4. Recognition for the personnel who provided instruction during the 2025 fall professional development season. We are a better organization because of these committed, talented, wonderful, people. They are all to be commended for their time and talent to develop lesson plans and instructing on them. They all delivered relevant, engaging, and enjoyable lessons.
5. Recognition for all the instructors and their efforts in making 2025 fall professional development a reality. They are to be commended for their time, their professionalism, their flexibility, and their commitment to training their peers.
6. Officers responded to check the welfare of a subject in crisis. The subject was suicidal and not willing to seek services voluntarily. Officers placed the subject into protective custody. The subject was transported to a local hospital. Local mental health resources were plugged in. An emergency detention was not supported and the subject was discharged. An officer gave the subject a ride home. The subject sent a comment to the MPD website stating the officers treated them with respect and kindness. They went on to say that at home they continued to have thoughts of causing themselves harm but that the kindness of the officers caused them to reconsider. The conduct of the officers on this call reflect the best of policing and MPD's core values. Their actions are to be commended and reflect credit upon themselves and the MPD.
7. Officers responded to an alert tones sounded for a person in a multi-unit apartment complex waving a knife and trying to get into another apartment. The subject shouted and screamed incoherently at officers as they arrived

on scene. A plan was put into place to make contact with the subject safely. The subject was detained/taken into custody. This was an excellent team victory call with a great response from all involved officers.

8. Recognition for the hard work put in by all staff related to a homicide investigation. From the initial police response and investigation, to follow-up work, locating and securing evidence, creation of a timeline, listening to jail calls, identifying and confirming involved parties, and more, all involved are to be commended for their tremendous efforts and actions.
9. Recognition for the officers who volunteered to assist with an escort of a law enforcement officer who was from out of town and suffered a medical event in Madison where they passed away. Staff from MPD and other local law enforcement agencies gathered at a funeral home and participated in a procession that led to the decedent's home (Illinois). The officer's agency reached out with gratitude and appreciation for all that MPD did to honor their employee.
10. An email was sent by DOC with recognition for the assistance of our officers on a specific call. A caller reported that a vehicle would be showing up at a probation office with several handguns. Officers reached out to the office to provide the information and put safety measures in place. The caller was identified as a client of DOC. DOC expressed their appreciation for MPD's support and for the hard work the officers do each and every day.
11. An officer responded to a crash involving 2 vehicles. The officer assisted the involved parties. An email was later received from a community member stating their mother was one of the involved parties and they had just suffered the loss of a loved one. The community member outlines many compliments related to the officer's handling of the crash and communicating with those involved on scene.
12. Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint. The subject was not initially located. Officers reviewed video and located the subject that was described. Another officer assisted with identifying the subject. Locations were checked for the subject. A phone ping was conducted. Officers continued to work follow-up on this call the following day. The subject was ultimately located and arrested. A search warrant was executed. From the time this call was dispatched to the time of the arrest, officers worked this call for nearly 17 hours straight. The officers on this call are to be commended for their preparation, planning, dedication, and hard work to keep our community safe.
13. An email was submitted with recognition for an officer. The submitter stated their vehicle was broken into and personal items were stolen. They stated the officer responded with compassion and professionalism. They said the officer went above and beyond to identify the suspect, ensure they were safe to drive despite a broken window, and attempted to locate their stolen property. They said they are grateful for their officer and their service and efforts.
14. Recognition for detectives who not only have their own workloads but assist in training new detectives. The detectives take so much time to help, guide, and mold new detectives. Their assistance is a reflection of their leadership qualities and continuous improvement of our agency.
15. Officers responded to a homicide that occurred in bitter cold weather. Officers braved the conditions to attempt life saving measures, assist with scene security, create a perimeter, and look for the suspect. Through great teamwork, initiative, and relaying of information a suspect was identified, located, and arrested within a few hours of the homicide.
16. Officers looked for a subject who had an outstanding warrant. The subject was known to be armed and to resist officers. Information was gathered as to the location of the subject. A plan was put into place to take the subject into custody. The plan was executed without incident and the subject was arrested. Officers on scene worked as a team, utilizing good communication and sound tactics. Their efforts are to be commended.
17. A law enforcement agency requested recognition for an officer who assisted them with translation services. The

request was associated with a human trafficking, money laundering, and prostitution investigation being conducted by the other agency. The officer provided translation during the execution of two search warrants, assisted officers in safely taking suspects into custody, and later translated interviews. His efforts directly contributed to both officer safety and the effectiveness of the investigation. The officer demonstrated an exceptional level of professionalism and a positive attitude. The officer is to be commended for his outstanding work and professionalism.

18. Recognition for an officer for his outstanding proactivity and commitment to our community. The officer consistently anticipates community intervention needs by way of his vigilance and investigation skills. One search warrant was brought about in no small part thanks to the officer's ongoing intelligence gathering efforts into the arrestee which brought about quick identification, property management buy-in and cooperation, and the collection of crucial surveillance data that allowed MPD personnel to complete this search warrant safely. This is just one example of the excellent work product generated by the officer.
19. Recognition for an officer who put together a micro training for his co-workers. The officer completed a PowerPoint, a lesson plan, and tracked the number of participants for this training which was focused on hypothermia and frostbite. The officer's willingness to take on such a task and to do so in a professional manner is a testament to his drive to assist other officers and his own continuous self-improvement.
20. During a very cold snowstorm, officers were dispatched to a vehicle break in. While on scene, officers located other vehicles with damage. Officers developed a plan to search the area and located tracks from the suspect. Officers located a possible suspect address due to the track. The officers are to be commended for their efforts.
21. An email was submitted to recognize the efforts of an officer who responded to a residence after a family member passed away. The email stated the officer was "absolutely wonderful when it came to helping me keep _____ under control who was in the midst of a mental breakdown from the stress of losing his loved one." The officer was described as extremely patient, understanding, and calm. The officer seemed to really understand how to be gentle with _____ in his very fragile state." They wanted the officer to know how much they appreciated him.
22. A law enforcement agency sent a letter with recognition for a sergeant who assisted them with a sergeant assessment process. The letter stated the sergeant's willingness to share his expertise and time was invaluable in ensuring a comprehensive and effective evaluation. The letter went on to express that the sergeant's contributions brought a fresh perspective and high level of professionalism that greatly enhanced the process. They are grateful for our collaboration and shared commitment to public safety.
23. Officers responded to a convoluted disturbance call. A community member was interviewed during the investigation. The community member told another officer of their appreciation for the officer that interviewed them. The community member commended the officer for his professionalism. They appreciated the officer taking the time to talk to them and gather information before making any decisions.
24. A community member sent a submission through our website with recognition to the officers who responded to a bomb threat. They appreciated the response by the officers.
25. Officers received a Crimestoppers tip about an armed subject who was threatening others and had a warrant for their arrest. Officers developed a plan to make contact with the subject and take him into custody safely. The plan was executed successfully. A consent search yielded a large amount of drug paraphernalia. Officers are to be commended for their efforts in taking a dangerous person into custody.
26. A community member sent a submission through our website with recognition for an officer who presented to the community recently. The submission stated the officer did an exceptional job presenting the material and answering questions. They went on to say the officer is "obviously dedicated and skilled."

27. An officer assisted with creating a surveillance strategy for a recent rally being held in our community. The plan the officer developed included a standard for dress and tactics for the event. He considered the subject of the protect and the risks associated. He took lead on this operation, showing initiative and a willingness to lead. He is to be commended for his willingness to shoulder this responsibility.
28. Recognition for the efforts of two officers and a mental health crisis worker on a call involving a subject having a mental health crisis. The result of the call was a lengthy emergency detention process. Other officers wished to recognized those on this call for stepping up to handle this call which allowed patrol officers to be able to continue to cover their areas/beats. Their work was described as exceptional and appreciated.
29. Recognition for two officers who took the initiative by volunteering to lead a team training on OW enforcement. The training was well done and was both creative and interactive. This is a great example of the officers' expertise/knowledge on the subject, as well as their dedication to proficiency, continuous improvement, and fostering a platoon culture of training/learning.
30. Officers responded to a disturbance where the suspect had utilized a taser after being confronted for breaking into a vehicle that did not belong to them. Officers arrived in the area and looked for the suspect who fled on foot. Officers were able to follow the suspect's footprints in the snow. The suspect was located and arrested. This disturbance occurred during a time when police resources were at their lowest. Despite the late hour and inclement weather, officers from 3 districts did not hesitate to respond and work together to apprehend the suspect. This demonstrated a commitment to community service, initiative, dependability, and exceptional performance of duty.
31. Officers responded to a vehicle vs. pedestrian crash where the pedestrian was killed. Officers arrived quickly on scene, attempted to aid the victim, spoke with witnesses, provided emotional support to the victim's family, set up traffic control and a scene perimeter and tagged evidence. This crash was highly emotional and traumatic for the family, friends, witnesses, officers, and the community as a whole. These officers displayed great initiative, empathy, and professionalism in their response.
32. Recognition for the role of a Training Officer who has been assigned as the Equipment Cage Manager. This role can be quite time-consuming, requires a high level of organization, tracking, and accountability, and can be unpredictable based on the needs of the department, as well as external customer requests. The officer is to be recognized for the care, time spent, and all the work that has gone into ensuring the program can continue efficiently when this task is handed off to another team member. The officer is to be commended for his high level of customer service and ensuring the needs of training can be met.
33. A community member wished to give recognition to an officer who met with him and their child regarding a crisis their child was going through. The community member said the officer's communication was clear and kind and helped them make the next step in their child's recovery.
34. A community member wished to commend officers who responded to a rolling domestic incident. The community member said they were very appreciative of the high level of professionalism, courtesy, and kindness that they showed them during a traumatic time.
35. Recognition for a co-worker who impressed them on two calls back-to-back. The officer was described as really kind and empathetic to a victim, maintains a good attitude, is diligent, dedication and compassionate with an incredible work ethic and commitment to the people we serve.
36. Recognition for an officer who was pulled multiple times throughout the year for background investigations, taking him away from his primary assignment as a patrol officer. The officer quickly became one of our go-to people for conducting these investigations, training newer officers, and going above and beyond to handle complex background investigations. He is to be commended for his time and exceptional reliability throughout the year. His investigations are critical to our hiring process.

37. Recognition for an officer who was pulled multiple times throughout the year for background investigations, taking her away from her primary assignment as a patrol officer. The officer was assigned some very complex investigations, often simultaneously, to which she handled with grace and professionalism. She demonstrated leadership abilities in helping newer backgrounders with questions, checking in on a regular basis, all while balancing her time between patrol and her home life. Her attention to detail in these investigations is much appreciated.
38. Several officers were requested to assist another law enforcement agency with apprehending a wanted subject in our community. The officers used diligence and were able to safely clear the residence so the other agency could successfully execute a search warrant. Their efforts on this call are to be commended.
39. Officers responded to a report of a pulseless non-breathing subject. The subject was located blue with agonal breathing, consistent with an overdose. Naloxone was administered. MFD arrived and took over care of the subject. The subject was ultimately revived and transported to a local hospital. The officers on this call are to be recognized for their quick response and actions.
40. Officers were at a local hospital with a subject for an OWI blood draw when the subject became resistive. Additional resources were requested. Officers quickly responded to assist their co-workers. The officers were able to safely restrain the subject. The officers provided this subject with human dignity despite her actively kicking and spitting at officers. Officers continue to talk calmly to the subject in an attempt to calm them down. The officers on this call are to be recognized for their outstanding actions and efforts.
41. A community member called to give thanks and recognition to an officer who assisted their wife who had their vehicle rear-ended. The officer was described as "very professional, empathetic, fair to all parties involved, and a calming presence for a stressful situation."
42. Over the course of one homicide investigation, detectives recovered roughly 25 phones which was particularly burdensome as they did not know which phones were suspects or victims. Two investigators went above and beyond to work with detectives and manage the download and processing of the phones. They worked late nights and balanced other training and work assignments to help the detectives. They were able to identify suspect phones and key evidence in this investigation. They are to be commended for their consistent effort and top-notch work product.
43. An officer responded to a group home to assist a resident. The officer was sent to the group home to check the welfare of a resident. The subject was located unconscious but breathing and with a pulse. The officer helped to revive the subject, reassured the subject, and got them to a local hospital for necessary help. This call was an excellent response by the officer who built rapport with the subject and was very caring.
44. An officer organized a platoon training reference vehicle searches. The officer provided a hands-on training to teach search techniques and locations where contraband could be concealed. This was a great initiative by the officer and he is to be recognized for his efforts.
45. A burglary of an electric trike was reported stolen by a community member. A suspect was identified but additional follow-up was necessary. An officer volunteered to take on this task and was able to link the suspect to the stolen trike. The suspect was also identified to be connected to several other crimes. The trike was able to be recovered for the victim. The officer is to be commended for his efforts and actions.
46. An officer responded to a report of a subject who committed suicide. The family member who called this in was understandably very emotional. The officer contacted the family member and calmed them down. The officer showed great empathy and professionally during an extremely tragic and emotionally charged incident.
47. Officers responded to a sexual assault of a child report. Officers brought some candy and a stuffed animal with

them to use as an ice breaker with the young victim. These simple items coupled with their friendly, positive attitudes went a long way to build bridges with the victim. The officers are to be commended for their extra efforts and compassion during this interaction. They both did a phenomenal job getting the child to feel comfortable and supported.

48. Recognition for a sergeant and two officers who participated in a panel discussion in celebration of Black History Month. They shared their journeys into law enforcement, while highlighting their personal perspectives and professional experiences. They were able to make impactful relationships with those in attendance, as well as being shining examples of local law enforcement.
49. A staff member at Madison College emailed to thank officers for their work on a call. The officers responded to a report of shots fired. The officers worked with security and staff on site to clear the building of threats and found nothing of note. The officers' response was described as "superb".
50. Recognition for an officer who took it upon himself to solicit feedback from officers, work with stakeholders, and identify possible solutions for the CAD system when FTOs were assigned PPOs. Thanks to the officer's work, a new solution was identified and expected to roll out later this year which will solve a problem. The officer is to be commended for his commitment to identifying a problem and working with involved parties to create a workable resolution.
51. Recognition of all the services, efforts, and actions related to a 1st degree reckless endangering safety investigation. The investigation resulted in an arrest after the suspect had fled the area.
52. Recognition for officers who provided a constitutional law refresher and a tactics block of instruction during MPD's annual district in-service. Their efforts added an enormous amount of value to the training day and left those in attendance more capable and safe from both a legal and tactical standpoint. The competence, initiative, and enthusiasm of these officers is to be commended.
53. Recognition for an officer who volunteered his time to be part of the MMSD Read Your Heart Out Event. The officer read books to kids and gave back to the community. This event was especially meaningful for the officer as he attended the school growing up that he read at. This initiative is a wonderful way to give back to our community and the officer is to be commended for his participation.
54. Recognition for a detective who has been a tremendous asset to her detective unit. One recent example involved a scam where the victim believed they won the Publisher's Clearing House sweepstakes and had given money to the scammers in an effort to collect their winnings. The detective worked closely with the victim and their family and was able to track down some of the funds the victim had lost. The detective successfully seized the money and assisted the victim in getting the court to release those funds to the family. The family was grateful for MPD's efforts and recovery of some of the lost funds.
55. Recognition for staff who took additional steps to help satisfy a customer. A community member was a victim of a fraud and was hoping to obtain an expedited copy of the report in order to navigate the case with the financial institution. The report by the officer had yet to be fully processed which disappointed the victim. The report was located and the staff assist in moving the partial report to expedite the request. The victim was able to get information within 2 hours. The staff members were able and willing to do what it took to drop everything and get this information to the victim.
56. Recognition for the exemplary efforts of all officers who responded to a recent homicide investigation. Officers provided immediate medical attention to the victim of multiple gunshot wounds while they secured a scene, collected evidence, conducted interviews, and provided security in the area. The scene was chaotic and gruesome. The officers were able to remain calm and focused under extreme duress which was instrumental in preserving vital evidence. The officers showed compassion toward the family and witnesses. All the personnel on this call should be commended for their professionalism and dedication to protecting and serving our

community.

57. A letter was sent by another law enforcement agency to give thanks and recognition for several MPD officers who assisted with taking a fleeing suspect into custody. The letter stated that our team's display of character, competence, compassion, courage, and effective communications were instrumental in ensuring a safe and successful resolution.
58. An officer responded to a night club for a disturbance. Officers arrived and located two active fights involving 2 groups of people that were occurring simultaneously. The first fight was controlled by officers, however the second was not despite control tactics deployed. One officer, seeing initial control efforts were unsuccessful, rushed forward where 3 subjects were actively fighting-hitting each other with open hands and closed fists. The officer took control of the subjects and in doing so dislocated a shoulder. The recognition written for the officer is not authored to celebrate their control tactics but rather it is about the officer's resolve and courage to keep calm, poised, and focused despite the injury. The officer displayed great personal courage despite an injury and their efforts to control this chaotic scene are exemplary.
59. Recognition for an employee who organized two full days of civilian professional development training. This is the first training of its kind in several years. The employee initiated, planned, and hosted 16 hours of training specifically geared toward non-commissioned staff. The training provided an opportunity for supervisors to better know their teams, and for different work groups to learn more about the responsibilities possessed by each team. The employee's leadership and service is outstanding and remarkable.
60. A community member sent an email to give recognition to a Lieutenant who presented CRASE training to their staff. The Lieutenant was described as being "kind during a stressful topic, and his demeanor was approachable, open, and reassuring." They appreciated his inclusion of case studies, general facts, personal anecdotes, and some light-hearted pieces during the conversation.
61. Officers responded to a report of a pulseless non-breathing child. An officer contacted the parents and was able to quickly gain important medical background and a general timeline for the child for the previous 12 hours. The officer showed patience and compassion with the parents while still knowing that she had an investigation to conduct. The home was secured and the child's medications at home were documented. The child passed away at the hospital. The home of the child was photographed. A more thorough interview of the parents was completed. All personnel involved in this investigation conducted a thorough investigation and sought out support and guidance from MPD's Special Victims Unit. They did all this while supporting the grieving parents and showing them compassion and respect during an extremely difficult time.
62. A community member sent a letter to give thanks to an officer who assisted him and his wife. The letter stated that the community member called the police for assistance in getting his wife to the hospital. The wife is in the early stages of either dementia or Alzheimer's but had not yet been diagnosed. He wanted his wife to go to the hospital to get an evaluation but was having concerns about doing so. An officer responded and was able to calm his wife and help get her to the hospital. The husband was very appreciative of the officer's help that day and wanted him to know how much this meant to him.
63. An email was sent by SSM Security with recognition for an officer's actions after a recent contact. The officer's technical assistance during a recent contact will help them navigate any future situations that are similar in nature.
64. Officers responded to a disturbance where it was reported that the suspect was armed with a hammer and was threatening the victim. Officers did an outstanding job setting up on the apartment. The suspect came out voluntarily when ordered. The suspect resisted officers but was taken into custody. This call involved outstanding teamwork, cohesion, and tactics.
65. Officers responded to a residence to help a family in need of help with a family member needing hospice and

there was a delay to get them there. The wife sent an email to thank the officers who responded. She said the officers had no idea what they were walking into but they were both extremely professional. They were able to calm her husband down. The officers stayed with them and remained calm, talking with them until the transport could take place. Their kindness and concern went way above what they could have expected. She was grateful for their assistance and service.

66. Officers received a report of a subject being battered with the wrong address being provided. Officers were able to track down the correct address. The caller was contacted by officers and they were not cooperative. The suspect was identified as being wanted and having a history of being violent. The suspect's location was identified. The suspect attempted to flee but eventually surrendered peacefully. Officers used exceptional professional communication skills, obtained consent to enter the residence, and were able to take a dangerous person into custody. The officers on this call are to be commended for their actions and efforts.
67. A crisis worker on the CARES team wished to recognize an officer for his great work on a recent call involving a juvenile. The officer showed a lot of compassion toward the child and did an excellent job navigating a complex family dynamic. The officer was able to balance supporting the child while also addressing the needs of the family.
68. Recognition for the efforts and actions of an officer on a disturbance call. There were many parties to the incident and varied story lines that could certainly be hard to follow. The officer took and synthesized information extremely well, and reached appropriate charging decisions for numerous parties involved after gathering quite a bit of evidence. The officer went out of her way to keep the property management staff in the loop on this investigation which assisted the NRO assigned to the area. The officer saw this case through from the start to the finish. The officer is to be commended for her commitment to the community and a superior investigative product.
69. An officer attended a Coffee with a Cop event where a community member shared significant concerns about speeding. The officer offered for the community member to go out with him to shoot radar and assess speeds. The feedback from the community member was to compliment the officer for his proactive, community-orienting policing. They wished to thank the officer for listening to them and putting a plan into action right away to address their concerns.
70. Recognition for our cadre of armorers who helped to tear down and inspect hundreds of handguns this spring. Over 500 handguns - across 8 unit/district in-services, were inspected. The officers who assisted on this should be commended for their efforts.
71. Fitchburg PD sent a letter with recognition for a detective who assisted their agency with a homicide investigation. The detective received information from an anonymous source regarding two subjects involved in the homicide. The detective contacted Fitchburg PD with this information. The detective, through his initiative, was able to obtain critical information, including a phone number and a probable location associated with the suspects. He further confirmed residency information with management at that location. MPD assisted by conducting surveillance at the residence while Fitchburg investigators prepared a search warrant. The suspects were safely taken into custody during the search warrant. Due to the detective's diligence and MPD's willingness to provide immediate support, Fitchburg PD was able to advance the investigation and ensure the safe apprehension of those involved. Fitchburg PD expressed appreciation for our assistance and support.
72. An officer stopped out when traffic was stopped and identified that an elderly community member had fallen in the road as they attempted to cross it. The officer compassionately catered to the community member by helping them get to her car with their cart and belongings. The officer facilitated getting the community member out of danger and into a nearby parking lot where they could be treated by EMS for their call. The officer is to be commended for her kindness and care to a community member.
73. A traffic stop was conducted by an officer. A strong odor of marijuana was detected coming from the vehicle. A

vehicle search was conducted where marijuana and drug paraphernalia were located. The driver was arrested for possession of Schedule I narcotics, possession with intent to deliver marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and issued several traffic citations. The detention, search, arrest, and reports were well done. The officers on this call are to be commended for their efforts and actions.

74. An officer responded to a chaotic sexual assault of a child investigation where the victim and suspect families were present at the same location. The officer arrived on scene and brought calm to the situation. He conducted detained interviews, gathered significant background and supporting evidence. The victim and suspect both gave interviews. The suspect admitted to having a sexual relationship with someone under age. The officer gathered important social media information from all parties, as well as phones. An arrest was made. The officer completed an amazing report documenting all of his efforts. The DA's office chose to issue charges thanks to the officer's detailed investigation. The officer should be recognized for his fantastic work and efforts on this case.
75. An officer was assigned to a sexual assault of a child investigation at a local middle school. The officer gathered significant information from the reporting party and the victim parent. The officer discovered that the victim was living with the perpetrator and helped the victim and their parent find another place to stay. The officer continued his investigation and recognized that the case needed further detective follow-up. The officer drafted a fantastic report - after a thorough investigation was completed while treating the victim family with care and compassion. The officer is to be recognized for his efforts and actions.
76. An officer was dispatched to make contact with a juvenile victim about a physical assault that took place involving other family members. The officer treated the juvenile with patience and compassion while still taking a detailed statement from them. The officer conducted a thorough investigation that took this call to the appropriate resolution. The officer reviewed and collected surveillance video from the assault. The officer contacted the suspects and interviewed them. The officer referred charges to the DA's office for two suspects. The officer conducted an excellent investigation and should be recognized for his work on this case.
77. Officers were dispatched to a high school reference a student potentially possessing a firearm. The officers gathered information from the school prior to arrival. They arrived at the school and collaborated with staff and enacted a containment plan. The student was monitored via camera which allowed officers to safely isolate them, contact, and detain. No firearm was located. The officers on this call demonstrated a fantastic response which was robust yet calm and collected.
78. The US Army National Guard reached out to the MPD to request that we assist soldiers with planning and implementing a training day focused on National Guard Reaction Force tactics, more specifically crowd control. The goal was for the soldiers to learn training techniques from local, active law enforcement agencies who would likely stand alongside them should they become activated at any point to assist with protests. Our staff planned and implemented a training day for the soldiers. All involved in this initiative are to be commended for their efforts in building a lasting partnership between MPD and the national guard through training.
79. Recognition for the efforts of staff who investigated a threats complaint. All involved put in a tremendous amount of work to investigate and resolve the threats. Local mental health resources were plugged into this call appropriately. Everyone showed a tremendous amount of initiative, thoroughness, and coordination which led to an appropriate resolution.
80. Recognition for the exceptional response by officers to an arson investigation. A large trash pile and wood pallets were located on fire. A suspect was identified and contacted. The suspect was found to have a lighter on them, wood shavings on their pants, and soot on their shirt. The suspect was not cooperative with officers. Through additional follow-up, officers were able to develop probable cause and arrested the subject for arson to an occupied building, disorderly conduct, and bail jumping.
81. Recognition for an officer for a great investigation and report he completed. The officer discovered that a defendant kept giving excuses for why court had to be delayed that did not quite add up. The officer did some

digging and found that the defendant was not being honest with the court. The officer completed a thorough investigation, contacted appropriate authorities, and ended up with criminal charges against the defendant. The officer is to be commended for being astute, thorough and as an experienced officer for taking the appropriate steps in this situation.

82. An officer was dispatched to a cold-scene residential burglary. The officer's investigation involved talking to 16 subjects. The officer developed probable cause to cite two subjects. The officer gathered detailed statements in an efficient manner while balancing the interests of the residents with individual rights in the interest of pursuing the truth of what occurred.
83. Recognition for an officer's response to an injured subject who was in need of protective custody. The officer made contact with the intoxicated subject who was seriously injured. The subject was resistive and tried to flee. The officer utilized excellent tactics and was able to successfully control the subject and place them into custody. The officer is to be commended for their efforts.
84. An email was sent by a community member who shared they were involved in a crash and their vehicle was totaled. They stated that the officer who responded ticketed them but despite this the officer was courteous, pleasant, and helpful. They stated they were impressed by the officer's professionalism and personality.
85. Recognition for the officers on the North/East CPT team for their outstanding performance of duties in 2025. The team of officers excelled in areas of problem solving, investigations, traffic enforcement, fugitive apprehensions, and community outreach. The officers worked together flawlessly and demonstrated a level of dedication and professionalism on a daily basis. They are each to be recognized for their service, efforts, and actions in serving our community.
86. A community member wished to thank several officers who assisted when their husband was in medical distress. She was extremely appreciative of the officers' quick actions, as well as their demeanor, in a stressful moment.
87. A business owner sent an email to give recognition for an officer. The owner stated that the situation they were in was upsetting and initially they became frustrated with the officer. The owner went on to say that the officer, in a calm and respectful manner slowly explained everything that would need to occur in order to pursue a criminal case. The business owner stated they were impressed with the officer's wisdom and demeanor. The officer is to be commended for his efforts and service.
88. Recognition for an officer on his outstanding investigative work and recovery of a firearm that a juvenile was in possession of during a disturbance. The officer arrived quickly to a report of a disturbance, observed the suspect, detained the suspect safely, and recovered a weapon from the suspect. This was outstanding work and the officer is to be commended for his actions and efforts on this call.
89. Recognition for an officer who volunteered to assist another city agency with the clearing of a condemned property. The officer assisted by using the UAS which was helpful to everyone on scene. The other city agency was grateful for the officer's time and abilities.
90. Recognition for the personnel/instructors who volunteered their time and expertise to help train our sergeant cadre during spring check-ins.
91. Officers responded to a report of an attempted theft of a vehicle. Officers sprung to action to assist in an exemplary show of teamwork and initiative. Two persons of interest were observed and quickly detained. A second vehicle with damage was located. A show-up was coordinated and conducted. The officers on this call are to be commended for their efforts and actions.
92. The Dane County Sheriff's Office sent a letter with thanks and appreciation for the response of several of our

officers to their call for help when protesters showed up at a biomedical dog breeding facility. The letter stated our officers responded quickly and professionally, alongside their team. They went on to say that they are grateful for our strong partnership and the rapid assistance provided by our officers.