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July-September 2025 Employee Recognitions:

1. Recognition for an officer who handled his first domestic strangulation that resulted from a very complex 911 call. The officer worked diligently with the victim. The officer handled this investigation so well that the detective assigned praised his work and highlighted his level of detail.
2. A caller wished to extend their gratitude and admiration for the work of an officer who responded to a disturbance. The caller stated they were impressed with the officer's calm demeanor, ability to de-escalate, and professionalism.
3. Recognition for an officer who conducted a proactive traffic stop which led to a driver being arrested for a fifth offense OWI. This was excellent work by the officer and they are to be commended for their efforts to keep our road safer.
4. Recognition for the personnel who assisted with the 2025-2026 Sergeant Promotional Academy tactics day. The officers took the time to participate in the process and added valuable feedback during the tactical debriefs with each sergeant candidate.
5. Recognition for the personnel who assisted with the 2025-2026 Sergeant Promotional Academy tactics day. The officers took the lead on two separate tactical scenarios on and off site. They are to be commended for taking an active role in planning, coaching, and training future sergeants of the department.
6. Recognition for the incredible work done by a sergeant in the last few months. The sergeant provided TEST resources, narratives, shortcuts, locations, etc. to each of the districts to help officers with their summer traffic initiatives. The sergeant recently completed a department wide audit and inventory of our lasers. The sergeant has taken an active role with one of our interns. He also teaches at

our recruit academy and promotional academies. He is a true leader and his team is a reflection of him - hard working, compassionate and dedicated.

7. Recognition for an officer who developed probable cause to search a vehicle he had pulled over which led to the discovery of a handgun with an extended magazine, drugs, pills, and cash. The gun was found to have been stolen. The officer, on a daily basis, demonstrates initiative to make our community safer.
8. A victim sent an email to thank a detective reference a case she worked for several months. The detective is to be commended for being willing to take on a challenging, lengthy case. Her patience, thoroughness and ability to make people genuinely feel like they have been heard is appreciated.
9. Officers received a request to take a subject into custody that was in violation of their probation/parole rules. The subject became unresponsive enroute to jail. EMS was requested and the subject was removed from the squad to provide medical aid. Naloxone was administered and the subject was transported to a local hospital. The officers involved on this call worked together seamlessly to provide the best care possible for the subject who was ultimately revived.
10. Officers responded to a disturbance that resulted in a significant amount of blood being located. Areas were checked for any injured subjects. Probable cause was established to arrest a subject. The officers' proactive approach, thoroughness, and collaboration under pressure reflect the highest standards of professional police work.
11. An email was sent to thank an officer who stopped by their son's lemonade stand. This sort of impromptu community engagement is often the most lasting and genuine. The officer was described as kind and generous.
12. An email was sent to thank an officer who responded to a report of car graffiti and verbal harassment. The officer was described as compassionate and professional. The email went on to state that the officer was a reasonable and caring resource to them.
13. Recognition for two staff members who assisted during a manhunt for the political assassin in MN. Our staff were described as professional, responsive, and committed to our community's safety.
14. Recognition for officers who were members of our Dignitary Protection Team for

a State Representative. The officers all extended their shifts to further assist with the event. They are to be commended for their dedication and efforts.

15. Recognition for an officer and his K9 partner for their exceptional efforts during the Morgan Wallen concert at Camp Randall Stadium. The officer and K9 went above and beyond to support the operation. Their presence made a noticeable difference in maintaining order and ensuring a safer environment for both staff and the community.
16. A vehicle owner came into a district trying to locate vehicle keys. Staff stepped up to help the owner who was very stressed out. The staff worked calmly to come up with a solution. They went out of their way to come to the aid of the vehicle owner - showing a real commitment to the people we serve.
17. Recognition for all the efforts and exemplary work done by officers during the American Family Championship event. The planning, staffing, and overall efforts for all involved are to be recognized.
18. Officers responded to a location in an attempt to locate a wanted subject. The subject was on scene. The officers did a great job taking control and setting up an outer perimeter and a containment team. They also did an excellent job managing multiple demands. The officers did a good job prioritizing next steps. They should be recognized for their exceptional performance of duty and the management of multiple demands.
19. An email was sent to thank the officers for their help after the Morgan Wallen concert. The email stated the officers "helped us tremendously."
20. Recognition for a sergeant who contacted an employee of MPD who lived in the area of numerous shots fired incidents to check on their safety. The employee was appreciative of the sergeant's efforts.
21. An email was sent by a community member to give thanks to the officers who responded to an incident. The officers were described as professional and understanding. They were also described as respectful.
22. Officers responded to a report of a female subject in crisis. The officers made contact with the subject who was very emotional and was in an elevated state. The officers remained calm throughout their contact. They walked with the subject as they helped calm her down. This was a great example of policing the

Madison way, with compassion, and understanding of mental health related calls.

23. Recognition for two officers who did an incredible job assisting a community member whose electric scooter died. This situation created not only traffic issues but safety concerns for the community member. The officers were able to get the individual to their destination safely. The officers pushed the wheelchair to the destination then for the community member.
24. Officers responded to a report of a residential burglary. The officers did a great job of setting up a coordinated effort to safely clear the residence, take statements, and collect evidence. A subject was identified and arrested. There was great communication and teamwork on this case which led to recovering the stolen items and charges for a subject.
25. Recognition for an officer and his investigation that allowed for a successful referral of a subject to the MARI pre-arrest diversion program. The subject took advantage of the six months of treatment and peer support. The officer's investigation led to the subject in our community getting a second chance and starting the road to recovery.
26. Recognition for an officer who was selected to fill an adjunct position to help with training at the pre-service academy. The officer was asked to provide remediation training to a recruit that was struggling with interviews. The officer developed a creative strategy to help address some mind blocks by the recruit and through her efforts, the recruit was able to successfully pass the required performance task.
27. Recognition for a sergeant who stepped in to participate in a public-facing video and offered assistance to a MPD intern. The sergeant's willingness to help out whenever available (and sometimes with a last minute request) does not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated.
28. A community member gave praise for the lengths an officer went to in order to locate their son. The community member was appreciative of the compassion the officer displayed during this time.
29. Officers responded to a report of a subject exposing themselves. Officers interviewed victims who were extremely shaken up by what had happened. This incident was extremely upsetting and disturbing to the public (and officers). The officers on this call showed excellent teamwork, coordination and communication across shifts/ranks/assignments. The suspect was identified, located, and arrested

due to the efforts by all on this call.

30. Recognition for an officer and her investigation that allowed for a successful referral of a subject to the MARI pre-arrest diversion program. The subject took advantage of the six months of treatment and peer support. The officer's investigation led to the subject in our community getting a second chance and starting the road to recovery.
31. Officers responded to a report of a bicyclist falling and hitting their head. Additional information came in to the officers that the subject was suicidal and had an object in their hand which was possibly a gun. Officers arrived on scene. The subject pointed an unknown object at one of the officers. Officers created distance between themselves and the subject. Officers attempted to dialogue with the subject. It was determined that the subject was not armed with anything and officers were able to safely detain the subject. This call was great work by all involved. There was distance, cover, calmness and teamwork by all that led to the best possible resolution.
32. Recognition for an officer who came in early and assisted teaching a MPD intern through mock interviews. This may be a small gesture by the officer, but it shows the officer's willingness to go above and beyond what is normally required of him and speaks to his character.
33. A sergeant clocked a vehicle traveling 124mph on the beltline. The sergeant radioed another law enforcement agency knowing he would not catch up to the vehicle. The other agency was able to make the traffic stop and issue a citation. The sergeant is to be recognized for identifying a serious traffic violation and problem-solving with a neighboring agency to hold the driver accountable.
34. A letter was sent by another law enforcement agency with recognition for staff for their support during a recent concert at Camp Randall. The letter stated that our agency's professionalism presence, and partnership were instrumental in creating a safe environment for attendees, performers, and staff alike.
35. Recognition for an officer who has completely immersed herself in all things recruiting for MPD. She is constantly researching and strategizing how to make MPD look even more attractive to candidates with prior law enforcement experience. Through her efforts, she was able to show the importance of adding some additional benefits to recruits with prior law enforcement experience.

36. An officer attended an event for the Open Doors for Refugees group. They sent a note of appreciation for the officer's efforts, attendance, support, and presence.
37. Officers responded to a shooting (incident later confirmed to be a homicide). Officers quickly mobilized, demonstrated professionalism and urgency in securing the scene and began a complex investigation. Their efforts included separating and interviewing witnesses, canvassing the neighborhood, coordinating with apartment management, and reviewing surveillance footage - all of which contributed to developing critical leads. The teamwork, communication, and dedication displayed under pressure were outstanding and reflect the best of the department.
38. Recognition for the officers who assisted with set-up and hosted an MPD recruitment/resource table at a community event. The officers were well received by members of the community and they were applauded for their professionalism as well as their dedication to building community relationships.
39. An officer received recognition from an Assistant District Attorney on a recent investigation. The ADA wanted to make sure the officer was recognized for her good work. The officer was commended for her excellent thorough report.
40. A detective was working a different assignment doing foot patrol when a minor disturbance occurred. The detective recognized a few of the subjects from his patrol days and immediately it was a big hit when the group and they were all compliant. This was a small thing but it had a huge impact. The detective is to be recognized for the relationships he built in our community.
41. Recognition for a sergeant who led an operation focused on community safety on July 4th. The intent of the operation was to prevent disorder and significant firework deployments within Elver Park. The sergeant was exceedingly effective in maneuvering and redeploying her resources at several different locations based on crowd size and activity levels. The sergeant is to be commended for her leadership skills, flexibility and responsiveness to information as it was gleaned in real time. The sergeant led by example and she is to be commended for all her efforts.
42. An email was sent to thank an officer who was assisting with traffic. The officer saw a subject working a barricade and took the time to approach them kindly, introduce himself, offer assistance, and let them know if they needed to cool down from the heat that they could sit in his squad car. The community member was appreciative of the officer.

43. An email was sent to thank an officer for their help the previous night after a concert. The email stated they had ordered a Lyft ride but were left stranded with no ride and their phones were dead. The officer offered them to use their phone charger and made sure they got a ride home. They were appreciative of the officer's help.
44. Recognition for staff who presented the MPD CRASE training to a diverse group of Meriter Hospital staff and received recognition for their personal commitment, professionalism and teaching skills which were described as superb.
45. Recognition for the staff who put together phenomenal content and instructed during the 2025 spring sergeant check-in. Their effort and work product should be commended.
46. A community member left a voicemail to thank an officer who responded to a situation involving her son. She said the officer was kind and understanding. She wanted the officer to know he made a difference and she appreciated his efforts.
47. An officer investigated a child neglect incident. The officer conducted thorough interviews with property management and determined that the mother had left her 3 children under the age of 11 home alone, unsupervised. The officer spoke with the oldest child and gathered all the appropriate information about being left to care for their siblings for 12 hours a day while their mother was out at unknown locations. The officer showed compassion and kindness towards the children and properly identified poor living conditions. The officer worked with CPS to find safe placement for the children. The officer developed probable cause for 3 counts of neglect against the children's mother. A detective was assigned to the case and conducted further interviews which further strengthened the case. The officer and detective should both be commended for their thorough investigations and actions in this case.
48. A detective volunteered to take over an investigation for other detectives who were actively working on other cases. The case involved a subject likely in possession of child sexual abuse material in our community. The detective collected intelligence information on the person of interest and drafted a search warrant for the address. Information was then located that the subject likely had moved so the detective and others assisted quickly pivoted to take the subject into custody at his probation/parole agent's office. The detective conducted an exhaustive interview with the person of interest and received a confession. This subject was arrested and charged with multiple counts of possession of child

pornography. The detective showed skill in working with outside law enforcement agencies and the Wisconsin Department of Correction. He coordinated the investigation in the field and developed plans for the next steps in the investigation. He is to be recognized for his organized plan and response that led to the person of interest being arrested and charged.

49. Officers responded to a domestic situation where a suspect, who had made concerning statements, fled with their child. There was concern for the welfare and safety of the child. Recognition for two detectives who assisted with this investigation. Due to their efforts and actions, the child was located safe and the suspect was arrested. The detectives are to be commended for their quick thinking and actions.
50. A detective volunteered to take on an investigation regarding child neglect. The detective immediately collaborated with outside partners to ensure the safety and well-being of 7 children. Due to his exhaustive efforts the parent was charged with multiple counts of child neglect. The detective has shown a willingness to take on assignments/cases that expand his skill and knowledge base. He is to be commended for his efforts.
51. Recognition for an officer who assisted with an armed robbery investigation for 2 weeks. The officer's knowledge, initiative, and investigative skills led to the location and apprehension of a juvenile armed robbery suspect where 2 handguns were recovered. The officer does great investigative reports and is very responsive to calls and emails. He is to be commended for his efforts.
52. A detective initiated an internet crimes against children investigation where the person of interest generated 6 cypertips. The detective gathered background information, crafted several search warrants and assisted in the planning of the investigative side of the search warrant. The detective conducted a thorough interview with the person of interest, who gave him a full confession. The detective is an invaluable resource to our department. He conducts detailed investigations and carefully plans his search warrant operations. This case is only one example of the amazing work being done by our ICAC detectives. He is to be recognized for the important work he is doing.
53. An officer initiated the investigation of a sex offense which led to disclosures of abuse by two children. A second officer and two detectives conducted follow-up on this case. They collected important information, received a confession from the person of interest and stopped further abuse from occurring of these children. They are all to be recognized for their work on this case.

54. Officers responded to a report of a physical and sexual assault incident. The victim was contacted and conveyed to a local hospital. One of the officers demonstrated excellent interviewing skills and did so with patience and compassion. Two suspects were identified. A plan was put into place to contact the suspects. Officers navigated a chaotic scene and held perimeter on a residence. The suspects involved were contacted and ultimately arrested for multiple serious offenses. This is an example of the spectacular police work the officers perform on a regular basis. They are to be commended for their tremendous efforts and actions.
55. A letter was written to an officer to thank her for her service which was above and beyond the call of duty. The officer assisted them and several other guests of a hotel when there was no staff on site to help them check-in. The officer made several phone calls and thanks to her tenacity and determination she was able to get in contact with someone to help those checking in. The letter stated the officer's efforts were greatly appreciated and are a model of public service.
56. Recognition for three officers who have been outstanding resources, problem solvers and community enablers for the Midtown District. Their knowledge, dedication, and stakeholder relationships have led to reduced problems and positive outcomes in any number of situations and locations. They took the lead related to the planning and coordination of the 2 Midtown District National Night Out events. They combined their knowledge of the neighborhoods involved with the community contacts they have cultivated over time in order to assist the hosting and supporting community organizations with the organization, resourcing and marketing of the 2 events. They each actively participated in cooking and or/serving meals, conducting specialty team demonstrates and being very positive MPD and Midtown representatives who proactively engaged with all attendees. Their work is invaluable and very much appreciated.
57. An officer was dispatched to a disturbance. An officer, who was not working patrol on this day, stopped out to assist the only officer on scene given the situation of multiple people fighting. An uncooperative subject made contact with the officers and began to resist them. The officer who stopped out to assist is to be commended for her dependability, her performance/conduct as an officer and as a valued team member. Her dedication to her job and willingness to stop and help is appreciated.
58. Recognition for two officers who did an amazing job planning the National Night Out events in the North District. The two events were well organized and included

participation by outside entities. Each location was successful in building relationships with the community and they were well attended. The officers should be recognized for their efforts to plan these successful events.

59. Recognition for two officers who organized the Central Districts National Night Out events. The events allowed MPD to connect with community members in a positive manner. The success of these events demonstrates the officers' ability to coordinate, communicate, and execute a plan.
60. Recognition for all the work completed on a mistreatment of animals' investigation by officers, detectives and an investigator. This was a complicated animal abuse/neglect situation which was pieced together by officers and detectives that resulted in 14 counts of mistreatment of animals being referred to the DA's office. A search warrant was written and served at a residence where 14 dogs were rescued. Other animals remains were recovered from the home. Their outstanding efforts and team efforts are to be commended.
61. Officers responded to a report of a sexual assault and battery. This case involved a great deal of exceptional teamwork, communication, and investigative efforts. All involved on this call are to be commended for their efforts.
62. An officer was assigned to investigate a sex offense involving the sharing of explicit images by similar age juveniles. The officer conducted thorough interviews with the reporting parents/juvenile and a third party witness/juvenile. The officer worked with all parties to come to an appropriate resolution. He conducted an extremely thorough investigation and penned an unbelievably detailed report of information received and his actions. He should be commended for his attention to detail and initiative in this investigation.
63. Recognition for the CORE officers who have shown tremendous dedication to their community throughout the summer by attending Parks Alive events all over the city. Their engagement at these events have been positive and acknowledged.
64. Recognition for the CORE officers for their outstanding work on National Night Out. Every officer on the team rose to the occasion in different ways throughout the planning and execution of this event. These officers worked tirelessly behind the scenes and all involved jumped at the chance to help out.
65. Officers responded to a report of a wanted vehicle from another jurisdiction being in a parking lot. The vehicle was involved in a road rage incident where a gun was

displayed. Tire deflation devices were deployed and were successful in stopping the vehicle/driver. The subject was detained and ultimately arrested. The officers on this call used excellent communication, coordination and teamwork to safely stop the vehicle and arrest the subject.

66. An officer fielded a sexual assault incident that stemmed out of a caregiver situation. He conducted a detective level investigation and thoroughly documented the interviews of all involved parties. Due to his dedication and diligence, a detective did not need to be assigned. The officer is to be commended for his exceptional work and report writing.
67. Recognition for officers and their investigations that allowed for a successful referral of subjects to the MARI pre-arrest diversion program. The subjects took advantage of the six months of treatment and peer support. The officers' investigation led to the subjects in our community getting a second chance and starting the road to recovery.
68. An employee of a local business called to commend an officer for the compassion and professionalism he displayed reference a death investigation. The employee stated they were touched by the officer's attention to detail and the plan he worked on to find a safe solution for animals in the home after the death investigation was complete.
69. Officers responded to a report of a suicidal subject. The officers arrived on scene and were able to make the scene safe tactically. They had the utmost patience when communicating with the subject. The officers gained rapport with the subject. The subject agreed to seek services. The officers are to be commended for their efforts.
70. Officers were dispatched to the home of an elderly community member as a neighbor called about a garage open. Contact was attempted at the home but there was no answer. The officers found a way to close the garage. Their commitment to community service was noted by the daughter of the homeowner who sent the officers a thank you note.
71. A community member praised two officers for their response to a local school for a complex situation. They stated they deeply valued the officers' responsiveness and help. The officers took extra measures to honor the dignity of a parent who had to unfortunately be taken into custody. Their actions reflected an exemplary model of partnership with the school district and school leadership. They treated all with respect, compassion and professionalism. The officers left a lasting

positive impression.

72. Recognition for an employee who has taken on the data needs of the department due to staffing changes. He has taken on an exceptional amount of additional responsibilities. His work and efforts are to be commended.
73. An employee of MPD wrote a recognition for a Sergeant for the compassion he showed to a family member whose son was going through a very serious medical crisis. The sergeant sent the family member a heartfelt message after he came into contact with her as she was traveling to the hospital for her son. The sergeant showed compassion to the family member and his actions were appreciated.
74. A community member sent a note of thanks to the officers who responded to her home in the early morning due to a possible break-in occurring. The officers were described as kind, professional, patient and very thorough. She was very grateful for the officers and wanted them to know how much she appreciated them and their response. She said they made her feel heard, respected, seen and most of all safe.
75. Recognition by clinic staff for the response and actions of officers who responded to a situation with an autistic child who was in crisis and engaging in physically aggressive behaviors. The officers arrived quickly, provided not only security and reassurance to their clinic team but showed compassion and understanding toward the child and their family. They handled the situation with remarkable patience, empathy and professionalism. Their professionalism and humanity reflect greatly on the department.
76. Recognition for staff who organized and delivered a new mindfulness based handgun performance course. An introductory training was put on for the groups which focused on breathwork, mindset and mindfulness based response. Students completed the handgun qualification noting a better sense of performance and calmness around the qualification. This type of initiative demonstrates thoughtfulness and intention in training the members of our department. They are to be commended for going above and beyond to serve our members in a meaningful way.
77. Recognition for the officers who have been working with the Madison BID and Madison Night Market to ensure a safe event as well as representing our agency. The officers received a big thank you from the Madison BID executive director expressing gratitude for their work at the top of State helping vendors prepare for

the night market, for their presence at Peace Park and for walking/monitoring the event itself which made a noticeable difference and helped to ensure a safe, fun evening for the community.

78. An officer responded to a report of a missing adult. The officer took the initial statement from the reporting party and began running with the investigation. The officer checked local hospitals, hotels and jails for the missing subject. The officer followed up with the subject's employer and learned new information about potential whereabouts of the subject. The officer utilized this information and continued his detailed investigation. He hunted down leads and investigated this case for 4 days all while still handling additional calls for service. The subject was eventually located which gave the family peace of mind. The officer is to be recognized for his diligence and commitment to serving our community.
79. Two detectives received recognition for an Assistant District Attorney for their outstanding work on a case that went to trial. The detectives provided exceptional work products and offered substantial assistance to the prosecution team during the trial. The detectives are to be commended for their outstanding work on this case to bring justice to the victim's family.
80. Recognition for a sergeant who was tasked with adopting a new unit along with his pre-existing duties/tasks. The sergeant has made active and noticeable efforts to understand the new unit, its potential, and the challenges inherent therein by attending trainings, going through training himself, and soliciting feedback from unit members. He has gone above and beyond with his efforts.
81. Recognition for an officer for his outstanding performance and professionalism in response to a recent incident involving the abuse of a vulnerable adult victim. Throughout the investigation, the officer demonstrated compassion and sensitivity while speaking with the victim's family and while in contact with the victim. The officer's professionalism not only ensured the collection of critical evidence but also provided reassurance to the family during a very difficult time. Due to the officer's quick response and comprehensive evidence gathering, a suspect was identified and arrested within hours of the incident being reported.
82. Officers were made aware of a community member complaint that involved a specific area where people were blocking roadways, loitering, drinking alcohol, gambling, and engaging in suspected drug activities. Officers began to patrol the area on a regular basis to handle this complaint. Probation/parole holds were placed on two subjects seen regularly in the area. One of these subjects were pulled over which led to a drug investigation being started that resulted in

cocaine and meth being located and recovered. Other officers assisted with providing much needed scene security and investigative steps on such a large scene that involved two locations and three suspect vehicles. Overall, the community member complaint led to 4 arrests, seized contraband, and currency. The efforts by all the officers involved are to be commended.

83. A community member sent a letter of recognition for two officers who assisted with a check person of their friend last year. The officers attempted contact with the friend and heard a faint moaning noise coming from the residence. The officers located the subject on the ground unable to get up. EMS was requested and transported the subject to a local hospital. It was stated that if it were not for the caller and officers to check on the subject that the subject may have not made it. The officers are to be commended for their efforts and actions.
84. Recognition for officers who volunteered to take a police intern on ride-alongs over the summer. The officers, stewards to our profession, are to be commended for volunteering their time and talents to further MPD's objectives in recruitment and community engagement.
85. Recognition for several officers who took the time to formulate a plan and set up the new gym equipment for a district.
86. Officers responded to a peeping tom investigation. There were no significant leads early on in the call. An officer stayed in the area to observe for awhile and noticed a subject matching the description. The subject was contacted, detained, and positively identified. This case exemplifies how detailed investigations, sound tactics, and constitutional law can all come together to make for an impressive display of police action leading to an arrest.
87. Recognition for a sergeant who came across a male performing a sex act on what appeared to be an unconscious female. The sergeant stopped his squad, gave commands, and took the male subject into custody on charges of 2nd degree sexual assault, as well as other charges.
88. Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person who appeared to be taking "upskirt" photos on his cell phone. The subject was contacted. An investigation led to arresting the subject. The officers' quick response contributed to the success of this case.
89. An officer responded to a report of a dog in distress in a locked vehicle on a hot

day. The officer arrived quickly, assessed the situation, attempted to reach the owner and ultimately forced entry to the vehicle to rescue the dog. The officer is to be recognized for his quick response and actions.

90. An officer observed a naked subject jumping on an occupied vehicle. The officer attempted to make contact with the subject but they fled on foot. Other officers responded and they were able to locate and detain the subject to check on their welfare. The subject was transported to a local hospital where it was confirmed they had used drugs. The officers on this call are to be commended for their response, actions, and efforts.
91. Officers responded to a report of a subject exposing themselves. Officers responded, located the subject, and detained the subject. Probable cause was developed and the subject was arrested. This was outstanding work by the officers involved and they are to be recognized for their efforts and actions.
92. Officers were confronted by a subject in the community who was seeking a confrontation with them. The officers are to be recognized for their professional response in handling this situation, which included having food thrown at them.
93. Special recognition for officers who volunteered to work DSI for a weekend that was short-staffed. The officers are to be commended for responding to the call for help on this particular weekend to ensure the weekend was properly covered.
94. Officers investigated a variety of tips about open air drug dealing, loitering, and gambling. Several subjects were detained. 2 subjects were arrested. Evidence was collected. This was an excellent investigation and the officers involved are to be commended for their efforts and actions.
95. Officers responded to reports of shots fired. Numerous subjects were contacted. A scene was established. Witnesses were interviewed. Lifesaving medical aid was provided to a victim. Evidence was collected. Thanks to the heroic and fast investigative actions taken by these officers, the victim survived being shot twice, the gun involved was recovered and several suspects were quickly identified and held accountable thanks to the quick investigative efforts by our personnel.
96. Officers responded to a school for a burglary alarm. Officers checked the perimeter of the school and observed a subject inside the school. A perimeter was set up. The subject was detained. The subject gave an officer a full confession. Officers on this call are to be commended for their wisdom and perseverance.

They took a subject, armed with a weapon, into custody safely.

97. A community member gave recognition for an officer who responded to a private property car accident. The officer was described as kind and a calming force.
98. Recognition for the overall performance of an officer but specifically on two recent calls. The officer shows exceptional resilience when this job requires time-consuming stressful work. She is dependable, persistent and thorough. Her level of competence, tact in investigations, commitment to her workload and her ability to stay focused while under stress is commendable. She is remarkable in her interviewing skills. The officer is highly professional, appropriate and reasonable in her communication abilities. She is to be commended and recognized for her work product, her diligent efforts and her perseverance.
99. A detective was assigned a potential fraud case involving a family heirloom antique radio that was given to a business to be refurbished and the business was no longer responding to the family. The detective made contact with the business and was able to have the owner of the radio reunited with their family heirloom. The family sent an email to thank the detective for her efforts. They described the detective as kind and empathetic.
100. Officers responded to a domestic where the suspect had left but was still in the area. Officers canvassed the areas and were able to locate the suspect hiding. The suspect was arrested. This was a great resolution and the victim was extremely happy with the outcome. The officers on this call are to be commended for their efforts.
101. A community member sent an email to commend an officer for being such a responsive, diligent, and caring officer.
102. Two officers rode horses at a community event. Before going to the event they observed a community member having a bad day and in need for some mental health help. The community member enjoyed the horses and even attended the event. She left a note on the Mounted Patrol truck that said "you might have saved my life. Thank you." and signed it. This may be a small act of kindness by the officers but it meant a lot to the community member.
103. A community member sent an email to thank the officer who conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that was driving recklessly on the Beltline and who was weaving in and out of all lanes. They appreciated that the officer took action.

104. Officers patrolled an area where credible information was provided about drug trafficking and use in the area. Arrest were made the previous week and officers returned to the area for more patrolling. Two additional subjects were taken into custody. A gun and drugs were recovered. These calls are excellent examples of the great proactive police work being done by officers getting drugs and firearms off our streets.
105. Officers responded to an active non-residential burglary. Damage was done to the business and merchandise was reported stolen. A subject was observed fleeing the store with a bag of stolen goods in their hand. A foot pursuit took place and the subject was taken into custody. Officers on this call assisted with a building clear and the investigation. A thorough investigation took place. Video was reviewed. A second suspect was identified, located, and detained. The officers on this call worked extremely well together which made the managing of two scenes very easy. The two suspects were arrested and charged. All involved on this call are to be commended for their efforts.
106. Recognition by a community member for an officer who was observed picking up road debris after a storm occurred. The community member wanted to thank the officer for keeping our community safe.
107. Recognition for a detective who assigned herself to an animal abuse case while on her regular days off. The detective effectively communicated and worked with numerous outside stakeholders to ensure this case was properly investigated and handled. The detective's willingness to take on these challenging cases and her efforts to always support patrol where she can are commendable and deserving of recognition.
108. Recognition for an officer who solved a case and identified a suspect's location after a report of a sexual assault came in. A suspected was identified, located and arrested. This was outstanding work by the officer and he is to be commended for his tremendous efforts on this case.
109. An officer responded to another law enforcement's call where a suspect was resisting the officer. The officer from the other jurisdiction was injured. The wife of the injured officer called MPD to give thanks to our officer who responded and for being "very compassionate". She stated they were impressed with the MPD officer and very grateful for his assistance.

110. Recognition for the officers who all assisted with implementing a successful West Fest. This was a great event that provided resources and connection with community members.
111. Officers responded to a report of a domestic disturbance. Officers did a great job of setting up a perimeter. The victim was able to exit the residence and provided critical information to the officers about the suspect. Probable cause was developed to arrest the suspect. An officer called the suspect and built a rapport with her. An apprehension plan was put together. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. The group of officers on this call did a fantastic job using communication, coordination and teamwork to safely resolve this call.
112. Officers responded to a possible drug-related child neglect investigation. Officers completed a detailed investigation. Resources were tapped into and utilized. The officers displayed amazing professionalism and communication skills that allowed them access to a residence and conducted a consent search. Crucial evidence was located and collected. All involved on this call completed detailed reports. They all conducted amazing investigative work and protected 3 children from further drug exposure.
113. Officers responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle and subjects with a license plate and personal items being removed from a vehicle. As officers arrived in the area several subjects were observed leaving the area. A vehicle was identified as stolen. K9 track conducted. Subjects observed fled on foot. 5 juvenile subjects were ultimately located and detained. Investigation led to charges for all of the juveniles. This call is an example of the dedication, dependability and exceptional performance of duty of each officer.
114. Recognition for two officers who organized a celebration of "Hispanic Heritage Month" with "El Pollo Rumbero." In building this partnership we achieved the goal of debunking some of the negative stigma surrounding police and community relations. The officers are to be commended for their efforts.
115. Recognition for staff of the South District who participated in 2 recent outreach events. Officers participated in the annual "African American Coalition Opiate Picnic" and a "Homecoming" event for back-to-school students at a local church. Both of these events involved positive interaction between our officers and members of our community. The officers who participated should be commended for their efforts.
116. Recognition for an officer who assisted with Club Badge which is a summer

program for 4th-8th graders. The officer helped with grilling for lunch and led a break-out session. The officer's assistance with this important initiative is to be recognized.

117. Recognition for an officer and his assistance with a community event. The officer assisted with grilling food and engaging with members in our community in a very positive way. The officer is to be commended for his efforts.
118. Recognition for an employee who assisted with recovering a video of an interview for a criminal case. The employee accepted the task and was able to locate the needed evidence. The employee's efforts were vital to an important court function and investigative requirements. The employee's efforts are noticed and appreciated.
119. Recognition for an employee and her exceptional contributions to MPD and her unwavering commitment to fostering community members. The employee has consistently demonstrated her incredible ability to build strong and lasting partnerships, both internally and externally. Her efforts in developing and maintaining meaningful relationships with community stakeholders have significantly enhanced our connections with the public and further strengthened MPD's mission. She is to be commended for her tireless dedication, unwavering professionalism and the positive energy she brings to each task.
120. Recognition for an officer and her investigation that allowed for a successful referral of a subject to the MARI pre-arrest diversion program. The subject took advantage of the six months of treatment and peer support. The officer's investigation led to the subject in our community getting a second chance and starting the road to recovery.
121. Recognition for a detective reference an attempted homicide investigation. The detective conducted the initial interview with the suspect and obtained a confession that was well documented and built the foundation of the case. The detective always made himself available on this case to help translate and build trust between the victim and the detective unit. The victim often expressed appreciation for the detective and his help. The detective took the initiative to lead this case through the jury trial. He sat through days of trial prep, reviewed reports and testified to the work done on the case. All of his hard work led to a guilty verdict. The detectives' skills, work ethic and dependability is appreciated and commendable.
122. Recognition for all the staff who assisted with the 2025 detective in-

services. The staff shared their expertise and experiences with the detective cadre. The sessions were well attended and well received. All involved in this important process are to be commended for their efforts.

123. Officers responded to a report of shots fired. No evidence of shots fired were initially located but upon a re-canvass casings were located/recovered. Video evidence was located. Several suspects were identified as being involved. Several guns were located/recovered as evidence. All involved on this call are to be recognized for their incredible work and investigation that led to the safe recovery of numerous firearms.