



# **Evanston Police Department**

## **2017**

### **Annual Report**

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Enclosed within this document are the annual statistics and progress achieved by the Evanston Police Department for the year 2017. Transparency and cooperative effort with the citizens of Evanston, whom we serve, are paramount for a successful municipal law enforcement organization.

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## **LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS**

***As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind, to safeguard lives and property, to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder, and to respect the constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.***

***I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others.***

***Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department.***

***Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature, or that is confided to me in my official capacity, will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.***

***I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions.***

***With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence, and never accepting gratuities.***

***I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service.***

***I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession – law enforcement.***

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Dear Evanston Residents:

I am pleased to submit the 2017 Evanston Police Department Annual Report highlighting the exceptional level of service provided the community by the men and women of the department.

2017 saw continued scrutiny and evaluation of police services nationwide. In accord with that trend Mayor Hagerty established a Citizens Police Complaint Assessment Committee which, it is anticipated, will complete work in late 2018 and then will submit its recommendations. Meanwhile the department continues to make progress on a 27-point working plan that is reviewed and discussed at each monthly meeting of the city's Human Services Committee.

Notwithstanding concerns regarding police service, the men and women of the Evanston Police Department remain zealous in their commitment to provide the level of service that results in a safe and livable community.

Please review this report. I eagerly await comments or feedback regarding it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Eddington". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Richard Eddington  
Chief of Police

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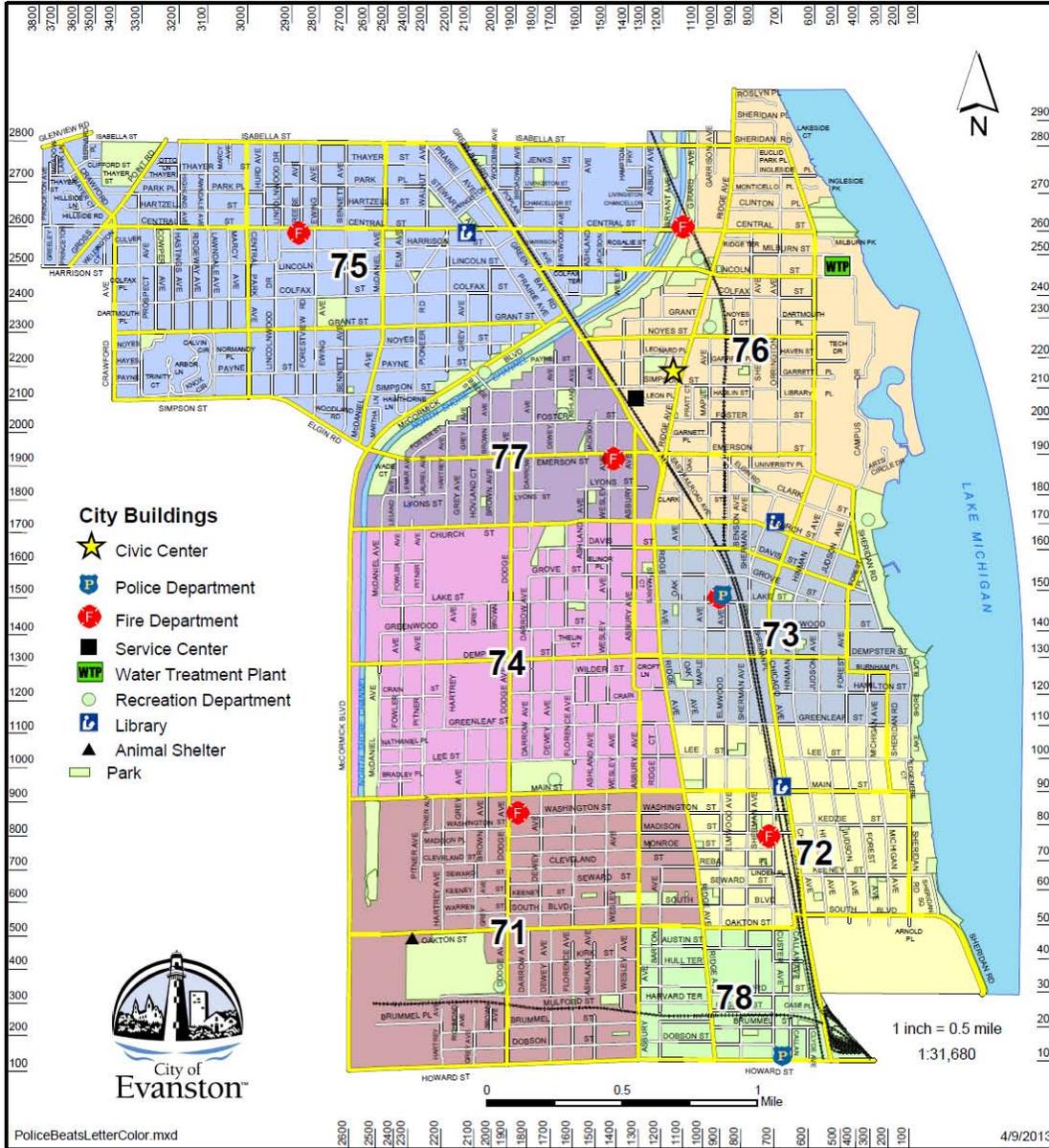
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***DEPARTMENT PROFILE***

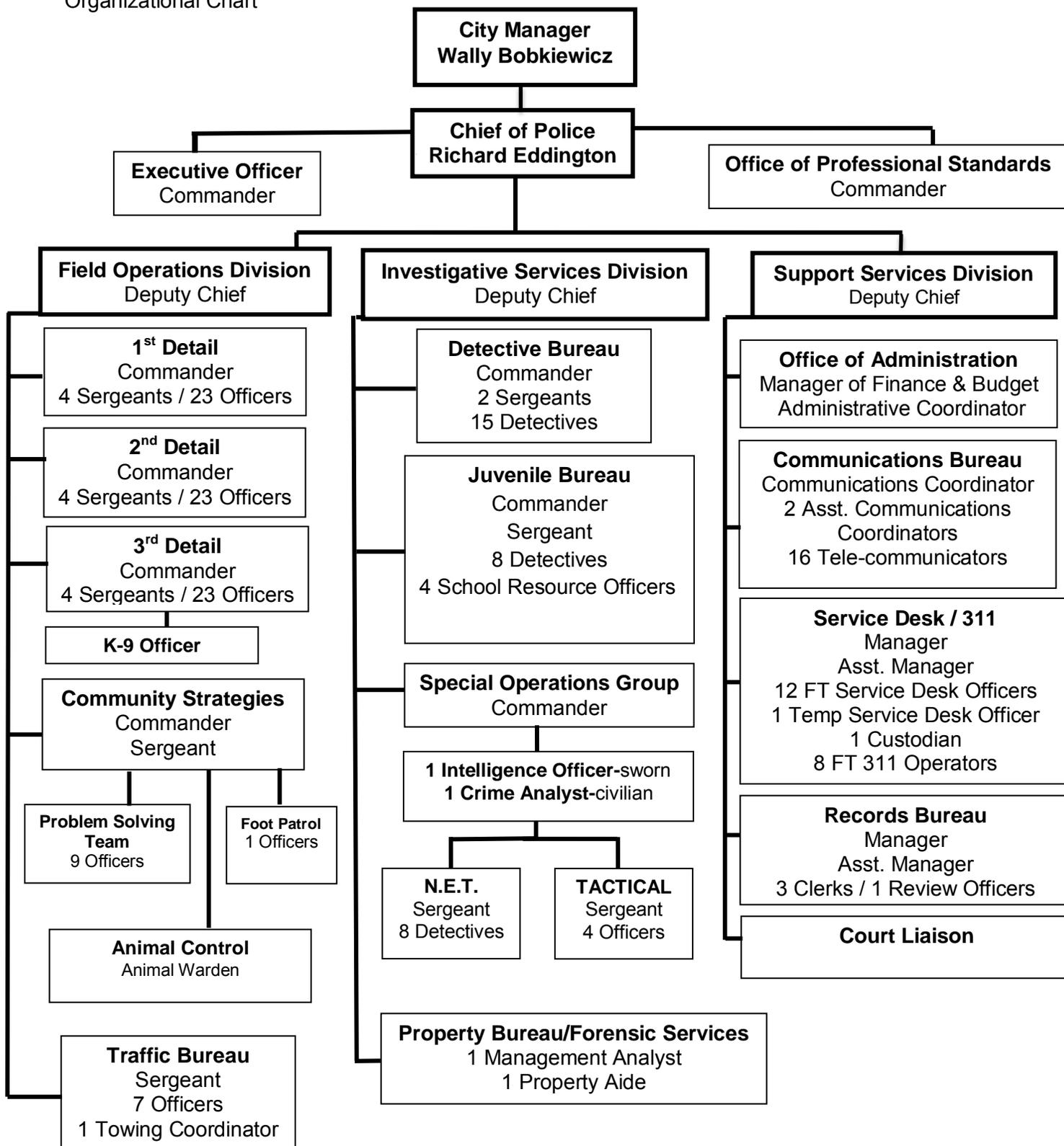
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# City of Evanston Police Patrol Beats



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Evanston Police Department  
Organizational Chart



# Office of Professional Standards

## Complaint Register (CR)

The Office of Professional Standards (OPS) is responsible for investigating allegations of misconduct against the department or any of its members. These investigations are called Complaint Registers. Misconduct by department personnel must be detected, thoroughly investigated, and properly adjudicated in order to maintain public confidence and departmental integrity.

Personnel in OPS register and investigate all allegations. The results then are reviewed by supervisors, who submit recommendations to the Chief of Police regarding case dispositions and/or disciplinary actions. The Chief makes the final determination of each case, based on review of all recommendations. The Office of Professional Standards forwards a letter of disposition to each complainant regarding the case outcome.

Of the 69,976 CAD events received by the department in 2017, The Office of Professional Standards investigated 3 complaint registers.

## Departmental Inquiry (DI)

In 2017, the Evanston Police Department continued a system of tracking and recording all complaints. Complaints that are minor in nature are classified as Departmental Inquiries and are handled by first line supervisors. The results and recommendations of the immediate supervisor are submitted to the Chief of Police through the chain of command. The Chief makes the final determination of each case based on review of all recommendations. In 2017, there were 7 Departmental Inquiries recorded.

## Administrative Reviews (AR)

Members of the Office of Professional Standards also investigate allegations of rule violations made by an employee against the police department or any of its members. These internally initiated investigations are called Administrative Reviews. In 2017, there were 85 Administrative Reviews recorded.

## Use of Force

Use of Force and Resisting Arrest are two other types of incidents routinely investigated by The Office of Professional Standards. Police officers are permitted to use force at a level they deem reasonable and necessary to protect others and/or themselves from bodily harm or to affect the arrest of a person who physically resists. However, physical force is to be used as a last resort and only after other reasonable alternatives have been exhausted or clearly would be ineffective. Judgment in these matters is not arbitrary, but is governed by state law, departmental policy and procedure, national law enforcement standards and police training.

Whenever physical force beyond mere restraint is used, each officer involved must file a report for review. The department investigates all Use of Force reports. During 2017, there were 30 Use of Force incidents reported

## Resisting Arrest and Obstructing a Police Officer

Last year (2017) the Department reviewed 14 cases of resisting and obstructing.

# CITIZEN COMPLAINT REGISTERS FILED AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS

**01-01-17 THROUGH 12-31-17**

Number/ Type of Complaint		Pending	Withdrawn	SOL (Unresolved)	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Exonerated	Sustained	Not City Related
	Unprofessional Conduct								
	False Arrest								
2	Improper Service					1	1	1	
1	Excessive force						1		
	Biased Based Harassment / Discrimination								
	Miscellaneous								
3	Totals					1	2	1	

- Totals may not equal dispositions or allegations as complaints may have multiple allegations against multiple officers.

## Disposition Classifications

<b>Pending</b>	Still under investigation or administrative review`
<b>Withdrawn</b>	The complaint was withdrawn by the complainant
<b>SOL (Unresolved)</b>	The complainant failed to cooperate further
<b>Not Sustained</b>	There was not sufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations
<b>Unfounded</b>	The allegations were proven false or not factual
<b>Exonerated</b>	The incident occurred, but was lawful and proper
<b>Sustained</b>	The allegation was supported by sufficient evidence to justify a reasonable conclusion of guilt
<b>Not City Related</b>	The complaint was not related to any official conduct and was outside the jurisdiction of the Evanston Police Department and the City of Evanston

## DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRIES

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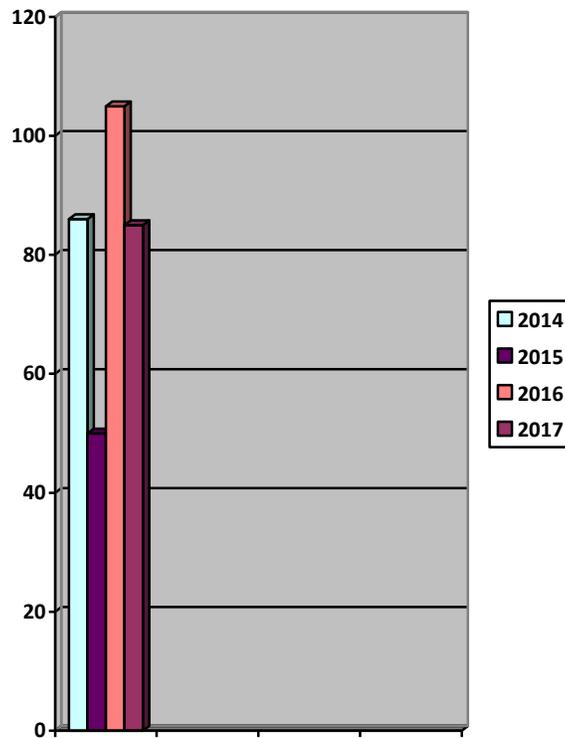
Number/ Type of Complaint		Pending	Withdrawn	SOL (Unresolved)	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Exonerated	Sustained	Not City Related
6	Improper Service				2	4	1		
	Unprofessional Conduct								
1	Policy Violation						1		
	Miscellaneous								
7	Totals				2	4	2		

OPS investigated 7 Departmental Inquiries in 2017. Complaints that are minor in nature are classified as Departmental Inquiries and are handled by the members' supervisors and OPS investigators.

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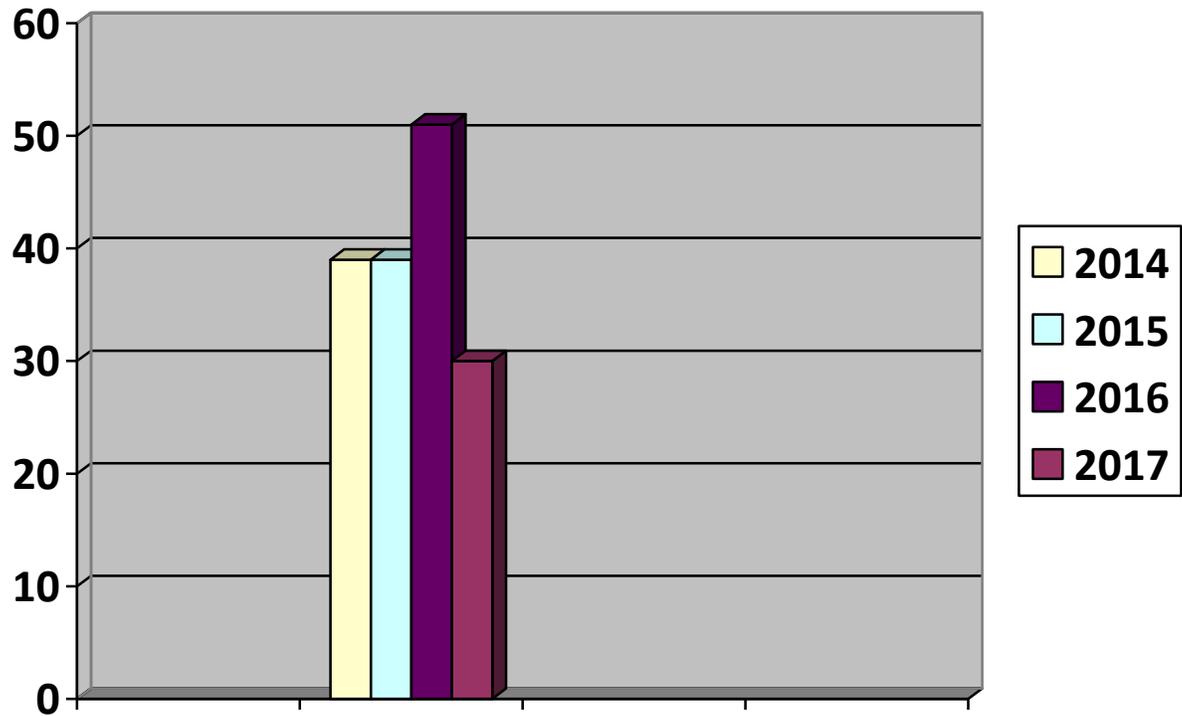
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<u>Year</u>	<u>Administrative Reviews</u>
<b>2014</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>85</b>

## 2017 USE OF FORCE GRID



	Weaponless Impact Technique	Non-Impact Control Technique	Allegations of Injury	Chemical Weapons	Impact Weapons	Deadly Force	Taser Deployments	Total Use of Force Investigations
2014	5	21	6	5	1	0	9	**39
2015	11	19	8	2	0	1	2	**39
2016	22	9	9	2	1	1	12	**51
2017	24	3	2	2	0	0	13	**30

\*\*Types of force will NOT equal Total Use of Force (several types of force may be used in one incident).

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***II.***

***HIGHLIGHTS OF 2017***

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## Personnel Changes

### *2017* *Retirees*

*David Berman*  
*Thirty-nine years of service*

*Joseph Panek*  
*Eight years of service*

*Thomas Devine*  
*Forty-two years of service*

*Jonathan Schmidt*  
*Thirty years of service*

*Thomas Moore*  
*Twenty-seven years of service*

## Division and Bureau Highlights

### Investigative Services

#### DETECTIVE BUREAU

##### Activity Summary

852	Number of cases investigated
327	Cases cleared
94	Criminal arrests
16	Search warrants
355	Cases NFA
13	Cases unfounded
16	Warrant arrests
1	Homicide: Hamza Hammors
4	Staff meetings
4	Community meetings attended

##### Domestic Investigation Summary

308	Number of cases investigated
138	Cases cleared
30	Criminal arrests
161	Case NFA
5	Warrant arrests
7	Warrants issued

##### Sex Offender Registration Summary

391	Sex offender registrations
455	Sex offender follow-up

#### JUVENILE BUREAU

582	Cases assigned
64	Juvenile arrests
15	Adult arrests
28	Cases unfounded
193	NFA

## **School Resource Officers**

179	Cases Assigned
10	Juvenile Arrests
0	Adult Arrests
80	NFA
9	Juvenile C-tickets
1	Adult C-ticket
2	Cases unfounded

## **Victim Services Program**

The Victim Services Program provided comprehensive services to victims and witnesses of crime, as well as to individuals seeking social service assistance in con-crime related situations. Services included 24-hour in-person crisis intervention and counseling, court advocate and information and referral for additional services.

In 2017, Victim Services information and cooperation to community agencies regarding sex-assault response as well as assistance to community agencies on senior scams and DCFS mandated reporting. Victim Services advocates attended numerous community meetings on topics ranging from domestic violence to mental crisis.

As of January 2018, Victim Services was transferred from the Police Department to the Health and Human Services Department. There remains a great deal of cooperation between the two Departments as it pertains to assisting members of the community when they are affected by crime.

### **Program Activities:**

1524	New crime case follow-up with victim, witnesses, family and friends
986	New non-crime case follow-up
430	Instances of court attendance for victim advocacy
512	Hours spent at court
32	Forensic interviews attended
125	Crisis call-outs
107	Orders of protection prepared for criminal cases
56	Community meetings/events attended
680	Face-to-face contacts with crime victims and individuals seeking social service assistance in non-crime related situations
54	Referrals for crime victims compensation

**Neighborhood Enforcement Team – NET**

26	Gang members arrested
28	Drug related arrests
7	Search warrants executed
459.3	Grams of cocaine seized
2685.4	Grams of cannabis seized
199.6	Grams of heroin seized
9 MDMA	Grams of meth/MDMA seized
0	Grams of shatter seized
0	Hydrocodone seized (tablets)
2	Alprazolam seized (tablets)
10	Firearms seized
63	Arrests effected – 29felonies/34 misdemeanors
13	Warrant arrests executed
22	Tips of illegal sales of narcotics investigated
3	Training sessions conducted within the community

**Tactical Team – TAC**

23	Felony arrests
28	Misdemeanor arrests
22	Warrant arrests
4	Search warrants executed
15	Firearms seized
47	Surveillance operations

**Criminal Intelligence Unit**

<b><u>Intelligence Officer</u></b>	
120	Tips/Investigations
27	Bulletins
30	Special Projects
5	Arrests

<b><u>Crime Analyst</u></b>	
49	Deployment Meetings
70	Bulletins Issued
120	Special Projects
75	Research & Review Hours
40	Training Sessions (in hours)

## **NET Notable Events for 2017**

### **January**

On 1/9 NET members monitored the funeral of gang member [REDACTED] at Simpson and Ashland.

On 1/10 NET members responded along with Patrol and Investigations to a shooting at 1916 Foster. NET detectives assisted in the victim interview and follow up, as the suspect is the target of an ongoing investigation.

On 1/24 NET members assisted with a planned anti-Trump protest that travelled from ETHS to Fountain Square and back. NET members provided security and acted as the arrest teams. No arrests or significant events took place.

Intel Officer Endre and Det. Tortorello attended an Area North/suburban gang meeting at CPD's 20<sup>th</sup> District. This was the first of what is hoped to be regularly gang intelligence meetings.

NET detectives assisted TAC and NORTAF burglary with several days of surveillance and planning of a burglary mission targeting [REDACTED].

NET detectives spent three weeks doing heavy surveillance of two ongoing long term cases.

On various dates throughout the month, NET detectives continued surveillance and coordination with an outside agency reference an ongoing high level narcotics investigation.

On varying dates throughout the month, NET Detectives continued to cultivate informants and investigate drug complaints throughout the city.

Several investigations based on tips to the NET unit were assigned.

Throughout the month, NET Detectives assisted Patrol in gang suppression and maintained the gun car.

### **February**

On 2/2 NET detectives assisted special agents with the DEA reference a complaint to the DEA tip line regarding narcotics sales in the 2500 block of Prairie. NET detectives assisted DEA agents with a knock and talk, and the subjects were released without charges and the case was handled by DEA.

On 2/22 NET detectives conducting surveillance observed regular target of complaints [REDACTED] conduct a narcotics deal in the 1400 block of Brummel. Detectives were able to stop and interview [REDACTED] recovering approximately an ounce of cannabis.

NET detectives followed up with the victim of an overdose at 1716 Dodge (heroin/fentanyl). Detectives learned the victim voluntarily snorted heroin, he was revived by EFD using Narcan.

Special Operations members attended training in the use of flashbang type distraction devices.

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### **March**

On 3/1/17 members of the Special Operations Group executed a John Doe search warrant for firearms at 1460 Pitner. This case was part of an ongoing long term investigation. NET/TAC detectives secured the residence without incident and upon search of the premise located 2 illegal firearms, one of which was stolen. In addition, detectives located 175 grams of cannabis and 1.5 grams of cocaine. Three subjects were arrested and charged with various narcotics and weapons related offenses. One c-ticket was issued to a subject on scene that was observed buying cannabis. The case was still pending at the time, awaiting results from the crime lab. Subject of search warrant, [REDACTED], was charged later in the year. 17-1961

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### **April**

On 4/1/17 Special Operations Group members executed a narcotics search warrant at 2602 Central St. Recovered was 43 grams of crack cocaine and 2330 grams of cannabis. Additionally, numerous items related to the packaging of the drugs were recovered, a car and more than \$4000 USC was seized as a result of this ongoing investigation. Two subjects arrested and charged with narcotics related felonies. 17-2901

On 4/3/17 NET detectives were notified by Patrol of a domestic battery investigation where the victim reported seeing and being threatened with a handgun. NET detectives conducted a parallel investigation to the domestic battery, ultimately obtaining and executing a search warrant for the address of offense, 313 Custer. Recovered in the search warrant were small amounts of cannabis, a small amount of crack cocaine packaged for distribution, and the firearm used in the domestic battery. 17-2956

On 4/14/17, NET detectives, along with the FBI, arrested ██████████ for selling heroin numerous times to informants and undercover agents. This long term investigation was begun in 2015 and was a joint operation between EPD and the FBI. ██████████ was arrested and later indicted on numerous felony charges of delivery of a controlled substance, most of the charges being class 1 and class x felonies. More than 80 grams of heroin was seized during the course of this investigation. 15-12089

On 4/18/17, Special Operations Group members travelled to Nashville, TN to extradite ██████████, who was wanted on an EPD warrant for UUW. While there, detectives interviewed ██████████, who was also in custody in Nashville for drug and gun offenses. Although ██████████ lives in Nashville, he is an Evanston resident with ties to high level narcotics cases and was interviewed reference these connections. Additionally, NET detectives worked with NPD and Federal authorities, providing information leading to potential federal charges for ██████████.

NET detectives handled complaints from alderman, through DC Pickett and DC Barnes for two nuisance locations – 1501 McDaniel and 1533 McDaniel.

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### May

On 5/16 NET detectives responded with Patrol to a reported sexual assault attempt that had just occurred at 1900 Ridge. NET detectives conducted a systematic search of all the connected apartment buildings to ensure that the offender was not on scene.

On 5/17 NET detectives were notified by off-duty TAC detective that a known gang member, ██████████, was observed on social media brandishing a handgun. NET detectives responded to an area known to be frequented by the suspect. They located the suspect in a vehicle and through the course of their investigation were able to recover a Glock handgun with an extended magazine.

Throughout the month, NET detectives followed up on the arrest of ██████████.

NET detectives attended a 3 day warrant service tactics training at ADAMAX training academy and also a one day FBI Range training day.

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### June

NET detectives met with the northern Chicago DEA task force team to formulate an operation targeting opioid sales in and around the City of Evanston. Once intelligence was gathered and the joint operation was formed, detectives secured a COH related to several drug dealers/gang members who operate within the City of Evanston. During the month, NET detectives and members of the DEA task force team worked together to purchase crack cocaine and heroin on several occasions. This investigation is still ongoing.

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### July

On 7/3/17, NET Detectives observed wanted subject, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was wanted for Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm for an incident in February at Family Focus. Upon observed detectives, [REDACTED] fled on foot and was later apprehended. In his pant leg was a .40 caliber Smith & Wesson M&P, with an extended magazine. [REDACTED] was charged with Aggravated UUW and also charged by the Detective Bureau for the February incident.

On 7/4/17, while assisting patrol with calls for service, NET Detectives responded to 1830 Darrow for a shots fired investigation in which patrol officers on scene for a fireworks complaints observed a male subject fire a rifle into the air and then run into the garage. The Special Operations Group deployed for a systematic entry and search of the garage. Located inside was a 7.62mm rifle and ammunition. Taken into custody was [REDACTED], who was later learned to be the nephew of the gun owner. Detective Klopach conducted the gun follow up.

On 7/6/17, NET Detectives were flagged down near Howard/Hoyne for a shots fired incident. Shortly thereafter, they observed [REDACTED] running with a handgun in his hand. Detectives gave chase on foot and apprehended [REDACTED]. Recovered was a .380 Colt handgun. [REDACTED] was charged with Aggravated UUW.

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Special Operations conducted the monthly firearms training with Detective Klopach on the EPD range.

### **August**

Detective Klopach conducted a gun follow up with the original purchaser of the rifle recovered from the July 4 incident at 1830 Darrow (17-6524). The purchaser was a resident of Waukegan, [REDACTED]. During an interview, [REDACTED] stated that his nephew is [REDACTED] of Evanston and that [REDACTED] frequently visits him in Waukegan. [REDACTED] was ultimately charged with UJW by the bureau.

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### **September**

NET detectives worked with the Illinois State Police on the CCL revocation of local drug dealer/gang member, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was arrested with a firearm and cannabis by patrol and was holding a valid CCL at time of arrest. His FOID and CCL were successfully revoked by ISP.

NET detectives made an arrest of a robbery offender, which resulted in a positive identification and charges for robbery (17-9439).

NET detectives assisted TAC with the recovery of a stolen bicycle. TRAC officer Kleinpaste posed as an undercover buyer of the stolen bicycle which was listed on Craigslist by former NUPD officer [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was taken into custody without incident and charged with possession of stolen property. [REDACTED] was also carrying a firearm at the time but had a valid CCL. Firearm was inventoried for safekeeping but ISP declined revocation of the CCL due to the offense being a misdemeanor.

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Throughout the month, NET Detectives assisted patrol in gang suppression and calls for service, and assisted TAC with maintaining the gun car.

### **October**

NET detectives, specifically TRAC Officer Kleinpaste, cultivated an informant and obtained valuable intel on a residence and subject that was dealing large quantities of cocaine. Detectives made controlled purchases of cocaine from the subject, [REDACTED] out of his residence at 724 Custer, using the informant. Officer Kleinpaste then

obtained a narcotics search warrant for ██████████, his vehicle and his residence, which was executed on 10/17/17. Recovered was approximately 10 ounces of cocaine, a stolen handgun, multiple surveillance equipment and various drug trafficking related materials. In addition, further intelligence was gained leading to an additional search warrant on ██████████ storage locker, which led to another firearm recovery. Due to the amount of narcotics recovered, ██████████ possession of firearms and his history, the DEA adopted the case and ██████████ was charged federally. It should be noted that Officer Kleinpaste conducted due diligence on the target and target location, learning that ██████████ likely barricaded his residence to dissuade law enforcement from entering. Because of Kleinpaste's intel, a strategic plan was put in motion that allowed for ██████████ capture outside of his residence in order to facilitate an entry to the residence that was of minimal risk. 17-10430

NET gun team detectives conducted an Illinois State Police FOID revocation follow up on a subject residing at 1926 Seward. Recovered was the owner's FOID, a 9mm Springfield XDS-9 and 20 rounds of 9mm ammunition.

NET detectives issued a wanted bulletin for ██████████ after DNA and fingerprint analysis was returned by crime lab linking him to a quantity of controlled substances and a firearm. ██████████ was arrested and charges were approved for a variety of PCS and UUV charges. 17-1961

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### **November**

Regarding case 17-10430, the arrest of ██████████ he was federally indicted in November 2017. His custody was passed on to the United States Marshals Service and his case is now with the federal courts.

NET detectives attended the fall in-service training.

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### **December**

NET Detectives Geyer and Carter assisted SRO Hunt with an aggravated robbery investigation. SRO Hunt gave detectives a description of a wanted offender and they observed him in the 1400 block of Oak. Once the juvenile observed Carter and Geyer,

he fled on foot. After a brief foot pursuit, Detectives were able to secure him into custody and recovered a BB gun which closely resembled a handgun. Juvenile was subsequently charged with aggravated robbery.

Detectives Klopack, Kleinpaste and Tamburrino conducted an investigative stop on a suspicious vehicle on the 700 block of Florence. Upon making contact with occupants and developing probable cause, they recovered over 3.5 ounces of cannabis and lodged the appropriate delivery related charges.

Detectives Klopack and Pack completed a follow up on an overdose victim from 3005 Colfax (17-10689). A 26 year old female OD'd on an unknown substance, suspect heroin and was taken to Post 10 for treatment. Detectives Pack and Klopack followed up' d with her and learned that she was purchasing heroin online and it was being delivered in small packages through the mail system. After making contact with the US Postal Inspector, it was learned that they only interdict when the quantities are large. This amount not enough to follow up on.

NET detectives assisted patrol with a Chicago gang member funeral on 12/13/17. Funeral was held at Emerson/Darrow for a gang related homicide. There were no issues.

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Detective Klopack conducted unit range training at EPD.

## **TAC Notable Events for 2017**

### **January**

Detectives made contact with a Confidential Informant who provided valuable intel on residential burglaries in and around Evanston. Detectives are currently working the information in an attempt to obtain a court order for a GPS tracker and or a trap and trace. Detectives spent numerous hours this month conducting covert surveillance on subject's residences and a possible location where intel revealed a potential burglary would occur.

Detectives completed 16 contact cards and made 4 arrests.

### **February**

Detectives assisted Wilmette PD on a burglary in progress call at 721 Green Bay (Jaguar dealership). WPD observed four subjects inside of the closed business and called for additional units to assist in a search after two fled on foot. With the assistance

of K-9 Rony, TAC Detectives placed the two outstanding subjects into custody a few blocks west of location.

Detectives learned a possible temporary residence for wanted subject, ██████████ ██████████, in Nashville TN. Nashville PD was notified and they worked with the U.S. Marshalls executing an arrest warrant search of the house, which is occupied by ██████████ ██████████. ██████████ was not there at the time of the entry.

Detectives continued surveillance operations on an ongoing residential burglary investigation and had the VARDA system installed on a potential target location.

Detectives completed 48 contact cards and made 4 arrests.

### **March**

Detectives received valuable intel from Illinois State Police Ruse Burglary Task Force regarding currently open cases within the Detective Bureau. That information was passed on to the appropriate investigators. Prior to that, the probably offenders had been taken into custody near Park Ridge by NORTAF Burglary Task Force officers.

Detectives continued to surveil an address near Foster and Dodge for prostitution. Furthermore, Detective Shanas attempted to make contact with the female advertising on backpage.com with negative results.

Detectives continued an ongoing residential burglary investigation.

Detectives assisted NET in surveillance operations.

Detectives completed 32 contact cards and made 9 arrests.

### **April**

Detective Shanas observed wanted subject, ██████████ ██████████, active on Facebook in Nashville, TN. Detective had conducted an investigation into a residence that ██████████ was suspected of residing. Shanas notified his contact at Nashville PD and NPD was able to take ██████████ into custody on our outstanding warrant. In addition, NPD recovered two handguns and a significant quantity of cannabis from the residence. NPD ultimately charged one of their local juveniles with a handgun, prior Evanston resident, ██████████ ██████████ with a handgun and another prior Evanston resident, ██████████ ██████████ with drug charges. ██████████ was transported back to EPD by Shanas and charged with UUW from 2016 case.

Detectives recovered two handguns this month. The first, a Bryco Arms .380, was recovered on a traffic stop with Blood gang member, ██████████ ██████████. ██████████ was charged with Armed Habitual Criminal and various related charges to the handgun. The second weapon, a Ruger LCP .380, was recovered following a foot pursuit with D-block member, ██████████ ██████████. ██████████ was charged with UUW.

Detectives assisted NET with two search warrants.

Detectives completed 30 contact cards and made 11 arrests.

### **May**

Detectives stopped a vehicle for traffic related violations and upon making contact and developing probable cause to search the vehicle, they recovered a loaded and stolen

Smith & Wesson 9mm handgun from the pants of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was charged with multiple UUW offenses.

Detectives assisted NET with surveillance operations related to a narcotics complaint at 1913 Foster. During the surveillance, detectives made an arrest on [REDACTED] for possession of heroin.

Detectives stopped a vehicle for traffic related violations and made contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in possession of fraudulent ID's and the subjects of a U.S. Secret Service investigation. Detectives worked with the Secret Service and obtained state charges related to the fraudulent ID's.

Detectives completed a 3-day Warrant Service Tactics 2 at Adamax Tactical Academy and a one day range training at FBI Range.

Detectives completed 42 contact cards and made 10 arrests.

### June

Detectives stopped a vehicle for traffic related violations. When they approached the vehicle, they smelled a strong odor of cannabis emanating from inside. The driver, [REDACTED] was arrested for no valid driver's license and possession of 29.8 grams of cannabis.

Detectives responded to a vehicle burglary at Ashland and Mulford. They assisted patrol with arresting two juvenile offenders.

Detectives conducted a stop for traffic violations they observed. After making contact with the vehicle, detectives smelled cannabis emanating from inside. The occupants, [REDACTED] (12/30/98), [REDACTED] (8/28/98), and [REDACTED] (12/7/98) were asked to step out the vehicle. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] each had a pellet gun on their person. They both were charged with a city ordinance violation for the pellet guns. [REDACTED] was in possession of a false driver's license and subsequently charged with a city ordinance violation. It should be noted that the vehicle they were driving was involved in a road rage incident a day prior. The caller from that incident stated that a subject was flashing a gun inside the vehicle.

Detectives observed a vehicle leaving a high drug activity location. They conducted a stop on the vehicle for a traffic violation. Detectives developed probable cause to search the vehicle and occupants. The driver was identified as [REDACTED] (DOB 12/30/98), and the passengers were [REDACTED] (DOB 02/25/00), and [REDACTED] (DOB 12/08/99). [REDACTED] had 15 vials of suspect cannabis on his person which were inventoried and sent to the crime lab. All the subjects were released on scene and charges are pending lab results.

Detectives completed 30 contact cards and made 6 arrests.

### July

Detectives conducted a traffic stop for minor traffic violations. After making contact with the vehicle, detectives smelled cannabis emanating from inside. The driver, [REDACTED] (03/29/79) was arrested and charged with PCS (1 gram of cocaine) and possession of cannabis (4.2 grams). [REDACTED] is a Latin King Gang member with a history for drugs.

Detectives conducted a traffic stop after observing the passengers inside the vehicle not wearing their seat belts. The driver was identified as [REDACTED] (DOB: 01/30/90), and the passengers were [REDACTED] (1/19/92), [REDACTED] (4/1/91) and [REDACTED] (4/5/99). Detectives smelled a strong odor of cannabis emanating from inside of the vehicle. All the subjects were asked to exit the vehicle. When [REDACTED] was asked to exit, a loaded .22 caliber Sig Saur Mosquito handgun was observed in the rear door compartment. [REDACTED] admitted on scene and post Miranda that the weapon belonged to him. [REDACTED] was charged with UUV by a felon on parole. A parole warrant was also issued for [REDACTED] Bush was found to be in possession of 13 grams of cannabis. [REDACTED] was arrested and charged with a misdemeanor for the cannabis. [REDACTED] was taken into custody because he was in possession of three fraudulent prescription forms. [REDACTED] admitted that the prescription forms were fraudulent after he was read his Miranda Rights. Harris was charged with unauthorized possession of prescription forms. [REDACTED] was taken into custody but later released without charges

### **August**

Detectives were on routine patrol when they observed a vehicle without a rear registration light and the rear passenger not wearing his seat belt. When the vehicle stopped, the rear passenger was observed throwing a hat, glove and handgun into the open trunk area. The rear passenger, [REDACTED] (DOB: 11/23/00) attempted to flee on foot but was taken into custody. The driver was, [REDACTED] (DOB: 1/17/83) and the front passenger was [REDACTED] (DOB: 10/10/79). A loaded Glock model 22 .40 caliber was recovered. All the subjects were transported to the station. [REDACTED] was charged with aggravated unlawful use of a weapon and written a traffic citation. It should be noted that [REDACTED] identified himself as a Latin King member. [REDACTED] was issued a traffic citation and [REDACTED] was released without charges.

Detectives followed-up with the Secret Service with an ongoing investigation.

Detectives assisted NET with surveillance operations.

Detectives completed 19 contact cards and made 5 arrests.

### **September**

Detectives conducted a traffic stop for a minor traffic violation. Upon making contact with the vehicle they observed the front seat passenger, [REDACTED] (DOB: 07/18/01) making furtive moments. Detectives conducted a search of the vehicle and the passengers. [REDACTED] was in possession of a loaded Colt MK .380 handgun and 27 grams of cannabis. [REDACTED] was charged with Aggravated UUV and possession of cannabis.

Detectives made contact with a victim who located her stolen bicycle on Craigslist. Detectives arranged to purchase the bicycle. [REDACTED] (DOB: 04/11/94) and [REDACTED] (DOB: 05/06/94) arrived at the arranged location with the stolen bicycle. Foster was charged with possession of stolen property and Thompson was released without charges.

Detectives received information that several Loc City gang members were carrying handguns, one member specifically being [REDACTED] (6/03/89). Detectives located several Loc City gang members including [REDACTED] at Ashland and Jonquil. Detectives attempted to conduct a street stop but [REDACTED] and another unknown subject fled on foot. Detectives chased both subjects on foot but lost sight of them. During the two

separate foot chases, Detective Holliman and Shanias recovered a loaded Heckler and Koch (.45 caliber) handgun. Detectives Cherrey and O'Brien recovered a loaded Smith and Wesson M&P (.45 caliber) handgun. The Heckler and Koch was recovered in the hooded sweatshirt that ██████ was wearing in front of 7711 N. Marshfield. Detectives Cherrey and O'Brien observed the second unknown subject discard the M&P, which was located in the garden of Gale School. Detectives Cherrey and O'Brien will conduct further investigation to identify the unknown subject that fled from them. ██████ was taken into custody the following day by patrol. Detectives charged ██████ with Aggravated UYW by a felon. IDOC was contacted and a parole warrant was issued for ██████ as well.

Detectives completed 21 contact cards and made 6 arrests.

### **October**

Detectives responded to assist Officer Neal with a traffic stop. Upon searching the backseat passenger, ██████ ( DOB: 7/22/99) a loaded .380 handgun was recovered from his waistband. ██████ was charged with Aggravated UYW.

Detectives conducted a traffic stop for a minor traffic violation. They developed probable cause to search the driver and the vehicle. The driver, ██████ (DOB: 2/4/92) had Alprazolam on his person. ██████ did not have a prescription for the Alprazolam and was charged with PCS.

Detectives received information regarding possible prostitution at Massage on Central, located at 2807 Central Street. Detectives spent several days conducting surveillance on the business. Contact was made with the owner who was informed of the complaint. He was unaware of any prostitution and stated that he would address the matter with his employees. A report was completed and detectives will follow-up with the owner regarding this matter.

Detectives assisted NET with executing two search warrants.

### **November**

Detectives conducted a traffic stop for a minor traffic violation. They developed probable cause to search the driver and the vehicle. The driver, ██████ (DOB: 10/11/92) and the passenger ██████ (DOB: 02/10/93) were in possession of Alprazolam. Neither had a prescription for the Alprazolam and they were taken into custody. They were later released pending lab results.

Detectives spent the majority of the month working with the NORTAF Burglary Taskforce. Detectives provided information to NORTAF that led to an ongoing investigation of prolific burglar, ██████. Detectives conducted surveillance for two weeks which provided valuable information to NORTAF. The taskforce developed probable cause for two search warrants on the target's residences. The Special Operations Group executed a search warrant at ██████ residence in Evanston. NORTAF charged ██████ with several residential burglaries.

Detectives completed 13 contact cards and made 2 arrests.

### **December**

TAC detectives were contacted by a Los Angeles Police Department detective advised that she had a fraud warrant with full extradition for, ██████ (DOB: 01/03/81.) The LAPD detective stated that ██████ was using 838 Dodge as an address. TAC

detectives responded to 848 Dodge (UPS store) and made contact with the staff. TAC detectives learned that [REDACTED] had recently picked up items shipped to the location. TAC detectives asked the staff to contact them when [REDACTED] returned to the location . A TAC detective received a telephone call from the staff advising that [REDACTED] would be responding to the location. Due to it being TAC's day off, patrol officers were notified that [REDACTED] would be in the area and he was subsequently arrested by Officer Velez. [REDACTED] had (4) outstanding warrants from four different states. LAPD and San Antonio Texas both had full extradition warrants for [REDACTED] It should be noted that TAC detectives spent several hours conducting surveillance at 848 Dodge before [REDACTED] was arrested by patrol.

Detectives completed CQB range training.

Detectives spent a significant amount of time this month on burglary suppression.

## 2017 Annual Report - Forensic Services Bureau

The Forensic Services Bureau oversees the Property Bureau and the Evidence Technician program.

### Evidence Technician Program

During 2017, the following members served as Evidence Technicians:

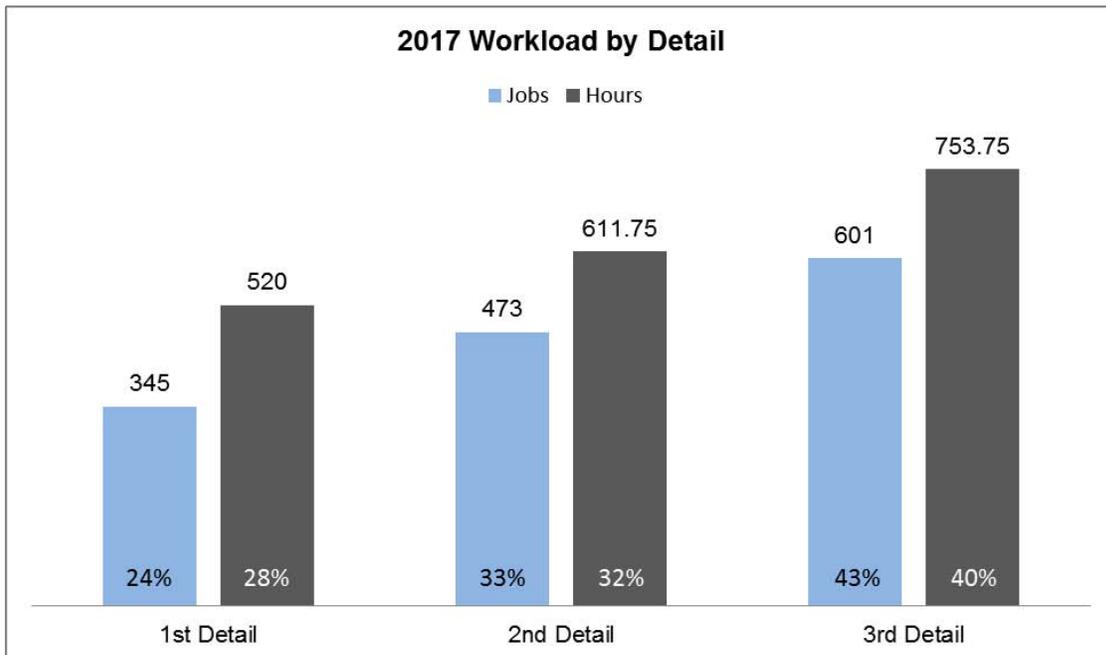
Heidi Bernhardt*	Dagmara Koste	Michael Scheck
Ewa Bonislowski	Adam Kozlowski	Ted Schienbein
Grace Carmichael	Gerard Leeson	Chris Seebacher
Ryan Carrigan	Tim Messing	Tim Sullivan
Cathy de Franceschi	Mario Miller	Sophia Syed
Ervin de Leon	Sgt. Larry Miller*	Richard Tyson
Marla Dukler	Mark Mizell	Amin Virani*
Willie Hunt	Susan Morgan	
Jason Kleinpaste*	Kyle Popp	

\*Denotes Individuals Assigned to NORTAF

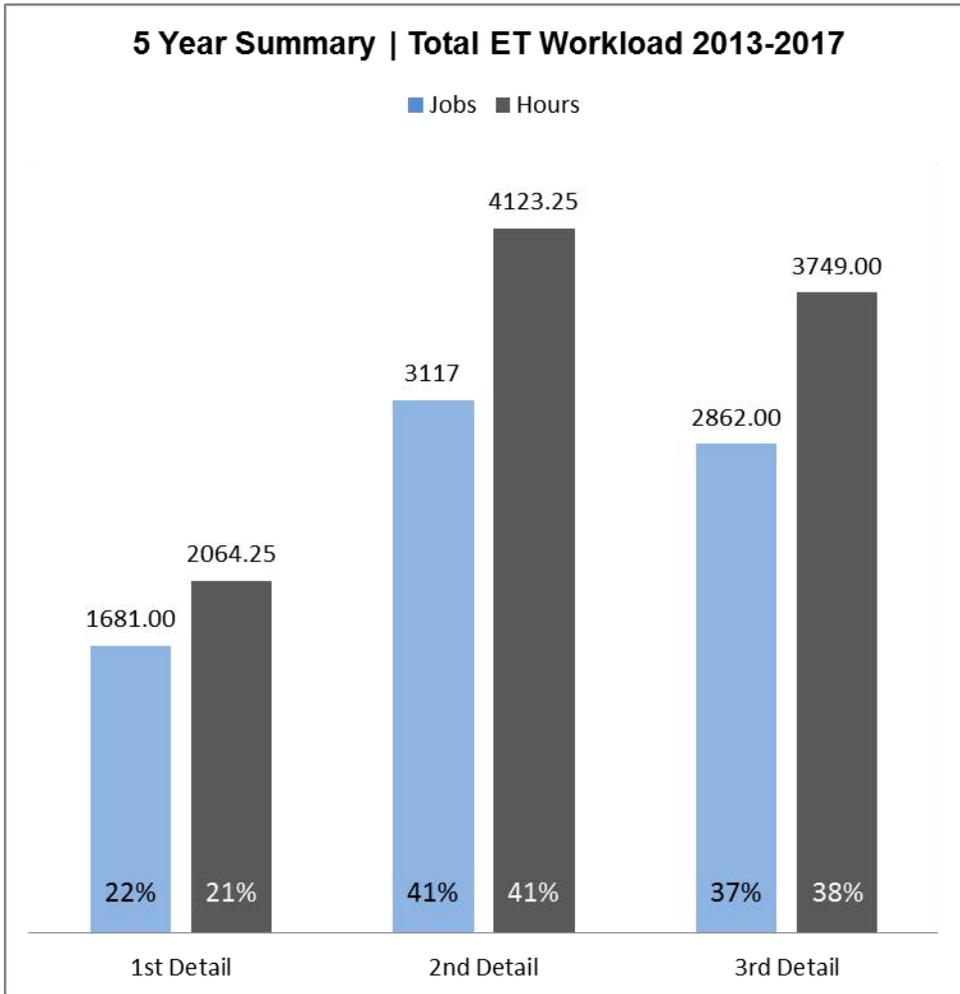
Officer Gerard Leeson was added to the Evidence Technician program during 2017.

During 2017, the evidence technicians responded to 1419 calls for service involving approximately 1885 hours of evidence work.

### Evidence Technician 2017 Workload Summary by Detail



## Evidence Technician 5 Year Workload Summary



**The percentage of workload by detail has been consistent on an annual basis since 2012.**

## **NORTAF Participation**

The following evidence personnel are assigned to the Forensic Specialist Unit of the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF):

Michael Wasowicz<sup>1</sup> – Forensic Services Manager (Forensic Operations Supervisor)  
Heidi Bernhardt (Forensic Specialist)  
Jason Kleinpaste (Forensic Specialist)  
Sgt. Larry Miller (Forensic Specialist)  
Amin Virani (Forensic Specialist)

Investigator Timothy Sullivan left the NORTAF forensic team in 2017 with over 6 years of service. He was presented with and award plaque to recognize his service and commitment to the community.

## **Suspect Identifications | ET Work at Scenes**

During 2017 the following identifications of suspects were made through Evidence Technician work at scenes.

- 3 Fingerprint Identifications (Sgt. Miller)
- 3 AFIS Fingerprint Hits from Lab Submissions
- 4 CODIS DNA Hits from Lab Submissions<sup>2</sup>
- 2 Other DNA Identifications from Collected Suspect Standards

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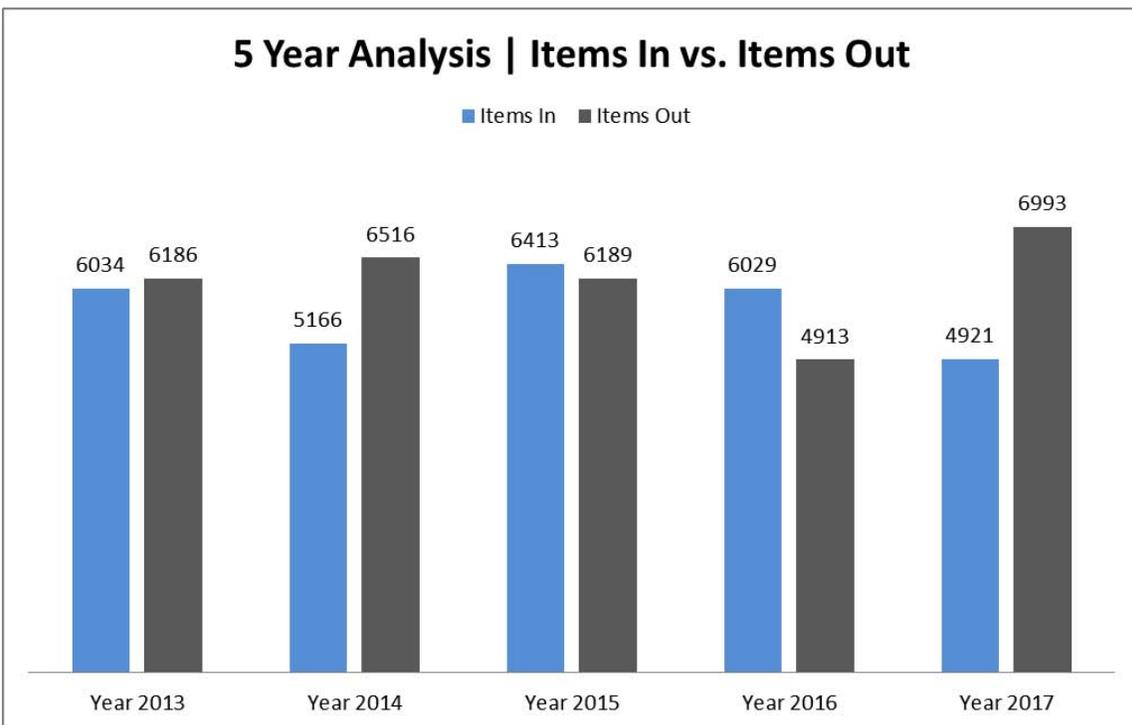
<sup>1</sup> Management Analyst – Forensic Services Bureau

<sup>2</sup> Does not include sexual assault kits analyzed from sex assault investigations.

## Property Bureau

During 2017, the Property Bureau took in 4921 items of property and disposed/purged 6993 items (11,914 transactions)<sup>3</sup>. Items coming in compared to 2016 fell by 18.4%, and items purged rose by 42.3%. Items removed from storage broke down as follows:

Destroyed – Non-BEAST Items/ Non-Firearms	1760
Destroyed BEAST Items – Non-Firearms	4049
Destroyed by Lab	0
Destroyed Firearms	0
DEA Disposals	101
Sent to ISP Seizure Unit	20
Returned to Owner	704
Money Items to City Clerk	36
Released to Attorneys	89
Released to Other Police Agencies	27
Retained for Department Use	2
Donation	56
Returned to Finder	0
Transferred to Armory	1
Transferred to Records Bureau	1
Auctioned Through PropertyRoom.com	147



**Ideally, to preserve storage space, annual property disposals should equal or exceed annual intake.**

<sup>3</sup> These transactions only include items coming in for the first time and going out for final disposition. Items transferred to and received back from the crime lab and others are not included.

## Drug Disposals

Significant drug disposal continued in 2017 with drugs transferred to NIRCL and the DEA for disposal.

## 2013 – 2017 Overall Property Disposal Performance

For the five year 2013 – 2017 period, 28,563 items were taken in and 30,797 items were purged for a net of 2234 more items purged than entering the system.

## Property Officer

Ms. Susan Morgan continues to operate as the Property Bureau Property Officer.

## Subpoena/FOIA Fulfillment

The Property Bureau completed 924 subpoena service and 27 FOIA service requests in 2017.

## Save-A-Star Drug Drop

Provided by the Save-A-Star Foundation the lobby drop box facilitates public disposal of prescription and non-prescription drugs to prevent abuse and unsafe disposal.

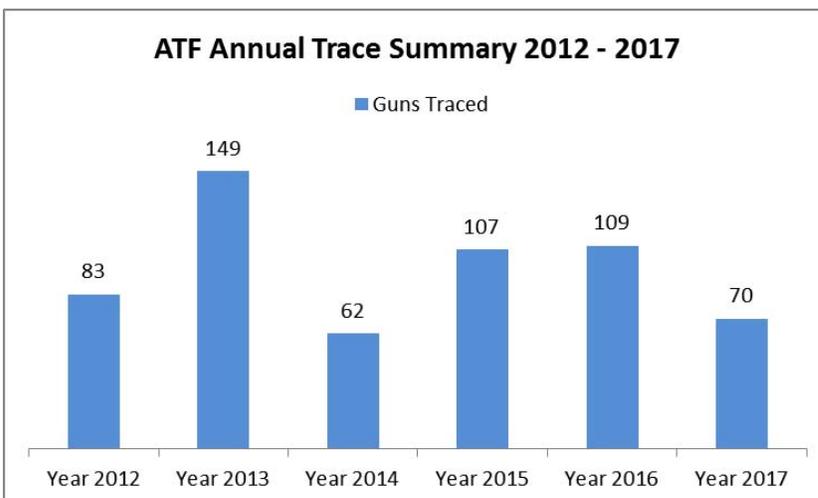
During 2015, the city's health department discontinued its drug collection program resulting in a significant impact on the drug collection handled by the Property Bureau. Since that change, the Save-A-Star collections at the police department have increased every year.

2014	765	Pounds Collected
2015	1489	Pounds Collected (95% increase over 2014 collections)
2016	1558	Pounds Collected (4.6% increase over 2015 collections)
2017	1811	Pounds Collected (16.3% increase over 2016 collections)

## ATF e-Trace Submissions

A total of 84 firearms were taken in by the department in 2017 compared to 108 collected in 2016. EPD members inventorying these weapons are responsible for completing the ATF online e-Trace submissions. Not all firearms are traced, generally due to missing or incomplete serial numbers. The Property Bureau acts as the clearinghouse for ATF completed ATF traces disseminating the trace information to the appropriate EPD personnel.

Year 2013 trace activity was higher due to structured gun buy-back events in late 2012 and 2013.



### **Sex Assault Kit Submission Audit**

New for 2017, was the added requirement under the state's Sexual Assault Evidence Submission Act (725 ILCS 202) requiring all law enforcement agencies in Illinois to conduct an annual inventory of all sexual assault cases in their custody and provide written notice of the findings to the State's Attorney's Office with jurisdiction.

Though not required until 2016, the EPD property office has been conducting lab submission audits of sex assault evidence since 2012. This was the first year written summaries were required to be filed with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. The report was completed and filed with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office on 8/4/2017, with the status of 192 stored sex assault kits covering a time span of 1988 - 2017 documented.

For 2017 there was 100% compliance with state required lab submission for this type of evidence.

### **Other Property Bureau Activities**

62 Trips to Crime Lab / 558 Items Submitted

1 Homicide Case with Inventoried Evidence

- Dissemination of lab reports and ATF traces to officers and investigators
- Downloading of evidence photos to secure storage
- Archiving of lab reports and evidence photos to Laserfiche
- Inventory maintenance and distribution of certain uniform items

## Field Operations

### Patrol Shifts

69,976	Calls for Service
1186	Arrests – 1090 Adults / 96 Juvenile
32	Bicycle Citations

### Problem Solving Team

201	Neighborhood meetings attended
186	Internal meetings
38	Security surveys conducted
5	Block surveys conducted
612	Officer assists
11	Arrests initiated
36	Tactical missions coordinated
57	C-citations issued
97	Bike Warning Citations issued
409	School deployments
1,607	Foot patrol hours in business & residential neighborhoods
390	Bicycle patrol hours

### Community Strategies

#### **Prevention Programs, Crime Analysis, Crime Prevention Specialist**

42	Residential, business and commercial security surveys conducted
74	Speaking engagements
27	Police department tours
116	Youth program meetings (OGA, Project Bridge, The Law and Your Community, Youth CPA, Explorer)
26	Citizen Police Academy classes coordinated; 50 graduates
34	Special assignments
11	Special bulletins issued
9	Community groups participated in National Night Out celebrations
12	Chaplain Clergy Team meetings coordinated
7	New members recruited for the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association
0	New volunteers recruited for the EPD Volunteer Program
0	New community watch group coordinated

## **Traffic Bureau**

6,188	Total Citations Issued (Moving/non-moving/C-tickets)
4,431	Moving/non-moving Violations
1,757	C-tickets issued
1,353	Cell phone violations (1,073C + 280Y)
754	Seat belt violations (551 C + 203Y)
216	Misdemeanor arrests
13	Felony arrests
42	Impaired driving arrests
18	Drug arrests
1	Speed awareness Campaign in conjunction with Illinois Chiefs of Police
6	IDOT Step Grant Enforcement Campaigns (fiscal year Oct. 2016 to Sept. 2017)
672	Parking violations
413	Crash investigations
484	Hit & run follow-ups
5	Major crash investigations (MCAT) 4 personal injury & 1 medical related fatal
7	Northwestern University football games
11	Funeral escorts and traffic control for funerals
20	Special events requiring traffic control
619	Car seats installed by certified Child Safety Seat Installer
194	Junked vehicles
610	Abandoned Auto Investigations
7	Officers certified in 40-Hour mandatory motorcycle training
327	Traffic-related warnings issues
1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Award – Municipal Division for 2016 IACP Traffic Safety Challenge (Awarded 8/2017)

## **Bicycle and ATV**

Bicycles and all-terrain vehicles are alternative vehicles that make contact with the public possible in a manner not feasible while driving a squad car. As additional neighborhood patrol tools, they facilitate police presence and interaction with the community.

<b>Vehicle</b>	<b>2017 Hours</b>
Bicycle	390
ATV	26

## Animal Control

CATEGORY	TOTAL
Bites Reported	39
Dispatched Calls	607
Miscellaneous Calls for Service	1739
Calls for Service via 311	514
Assistance to Wilmette	148

## EVANSTON POLICE CLERGY TEAM



### **The Police Chaplaincy Program**

Police chaplains provide crisis intervention and religious solace to Evanston's citizenry and police officers.

Certified by the International Association of Police Chaplains, the chaplains are available 24/7 to provide assistance on an on-call basis.

In addition to serving as emergency responders, the chaplains coordinated Police Appreciation Month activities, including the "Celebration of Service and Memorial" program, and continued their tradition of providing a Thanksgiving meal for all police department officers and staff.

## Support Services

### Service Desk

694	Prisoners processed
887	Prisoners housed
606	Bail bonds processed
591	Reports taken
55,335	Calls received at Service Desk
2107	Police alarm responses (police dispatched)
3	Civilian Service Desk Officer(s) hired and trained

### 311 Service Center

128,556	Service calls
33,405	Service requests
1,750	311 live chats
1,291	311 text

### Records Bureau

768	Fingerprinting
40	Liquor licenses processed
876	Report copies provided
7937	Tickets entered into RMS
1047	Subpoenas processed
1347	Criminal history checks
271	Expungements and records sealed
309	FOIA requests processed
231	Warrants processed
102	Access & review
17,478	Records reviewed (10,249 inc, 2,550 crash, 3579 supplementals, 1510 arr)

### Communications Bureau

38,525	Calls received to 9-1-1
38,577	Non-emergency administrative calls answered
22,598	Placed outside calls
12,799	Calls dispatched for police service
74,075	Officer-initiated CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) calls (1)
10,058	Calls dispatched for fire and ambulance service (2)
241	Text-a-Tip received
61	Text-to-911 received (3)

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***III.***

***TRAFFIC STOP DATA  
REPORT***

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On July 18, 2003, Governor Blagojevich signed a law creating a four-year study to collect data on traffic stops as a methodology to identify racial bias. The traffic stop data-collection study began January 1, 2004 and has continued. The data is collected and compiled by the Illinois Department of Transportation. Northwestern University Center for Public Safety (NUCPS) conducts the analysis.

The following charts reflect the data for Evanston traffic stops. It shows the likelihood of minority drivers being stopped is equal to their presence in the driving population.

**TOTAL STOPS 2017:**            **14,820**  
 CAUCASIAN:                    8,690  
 MINORITY:                      6,130

**EVANSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (EPD) TRAFFIC STOPS - LAST FIVE YEARS**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>NUCPS</u> <u>BENCHMARK</u>	<u>COOK CO.</u> <u>BENCHMARK</u>
CAUCASIAN	55.2%	51.4%	51.1%	49.9%	<b>58.64%</b>	<b>52.2%</b>	<b>52.2%</b>
MINORITY	44.8%	48.6%	48.9%	50.1%	<b>41.36%</b>	<b>47.8%</b>	<b>47.8%</b>

\*\* The ratio of stops by the Evanston Police Department and the NUCPS Benchmark is 1 to 1. The likelihood of minority drivers being stopped is equal to their presence in the driving population

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<b><u>REASON FOR STOP</u></b>			
		<u>Caucasian</u>	<u>Minority</u>
MOVING VIOLATION		76.19%	61.96%
EQUIPMENT		15.52%	26.17%
LICENSE/REGISTRATION		7.28%	9.35%
INVESTIGATION		1.01%	2.52%

<b><u>OUTCOME OF STOP</u></b>			
		<u>Caucasian</u>	<u>Minority</u>
CITATION		45.05%	28.21%
WRITTEN WARNING		5.30%	4.60%
VERBAL WARNING		46.95%	61.21%
INVESTIGATION		0.46%	1.41%
ARREST		2.24%	4.57%

<b><u>CONSENT SEARCHES</u></b>			
		<u>STOPS</u>	<u>CONSENT</u>
CAUCASIAN		8,690	23
			0.26%
MINORITY		6,130	46
			0.75%
TOTAL		14,820	69
			0.47%

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***IV.***

***TRAFFIC CRASH DATA  
REPORT***

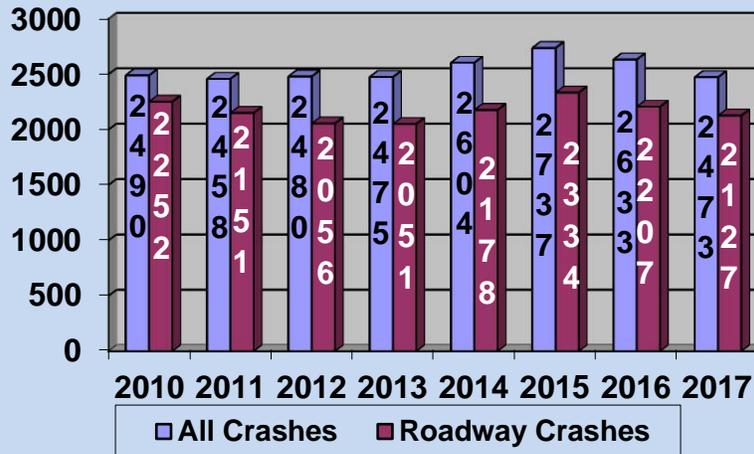
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# Evanston Police Department



## 2017 Annual Crash Report

### Yearly Crash Comparison



From January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 through December 31, 2017, the Evanston Police Department investigated 2,473 crashes throughout the City of Evanston. Of the 2,473 crashes reported, 2,127 crashes occurred on Evanston roadways and 346 crashes occurred on private property. Roadway crashes decreased 3.6% in 2017. Evanston had five crashes that were investigated by the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF) Major Crash Assistance Team (MCAT). Four were personal injury crashes and one was a medical related fatal crash.

### Types of Crashes

Type of Crash	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Pedestrian	63	8	4	3	1	7	5	3	6	2	9	8	7
Pedal Cyclist	63	2	4	2	0	8	10	5	12	9	6	4	1
Animal	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Overturned	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fixed Object	150	20	16	12	9	6	14	18	12	12	11	11	9
Other Object	13	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	3
Other Non-Collision	7	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Parked Vehicle	649	42	48	46	58	62	66	65	55	62	64	45	36
At least 1 vehicle turning	321	26	28	21	30	34	35	15	20	25	31	24	32
Rear End	562	46	44	37	41	57	52	42	43	48	57	54	41
Sideswipe: Same Direction	293	16	17	26	23	34	26	31	19	34	33	19	15
Sideswipe: Opp. Direction	38	4	2	4	2	5	4	2	3	3	6	3	0
Head On	10	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	2
Angle	301	27	29	26	20	22	27	31	22	27	31	20	19

# Evanston Police Department



## 2017 Annual Crash Report

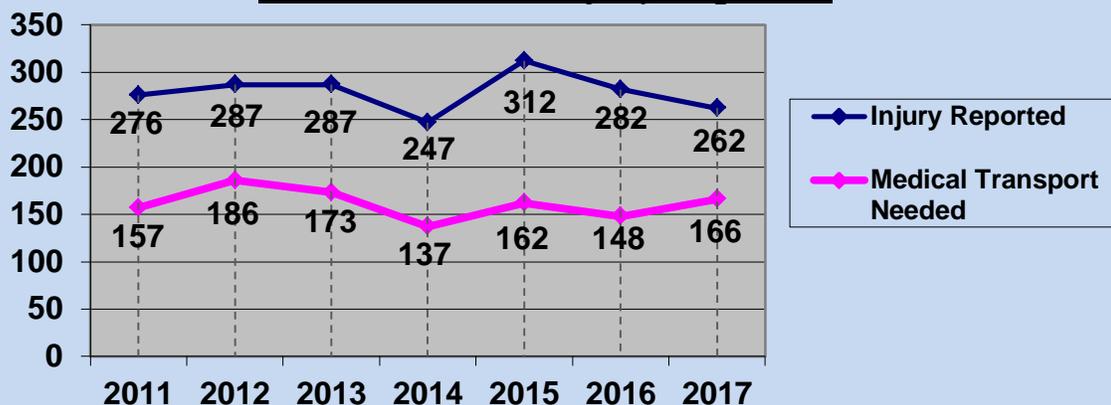
### 2016/2017 Crash Comparison by Quarters

	Jan – Mar	Apr – June	July – Sept	Oct - Dec	Yearly Total
<b>2016 Roadway Crashes</b>	515	580	528	584	2,207
<b>2017 Roadway Crashes</b>	482	576	540	529	2,127
<b>% Change</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>&gt;-1%</b>	<b>&gt;+1%</b>	<b>-9.5%</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>

<u>3 Year Comparison</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Pedestrian	63	64	54
Pedal Cyclist	63	66	79
At least 1 vehicle turning	321	285	215
Rear end	562	573	626
Sideswipe-same direction	293	328	358
Sideswipe- pp. Direction	38	34	40
Angle collision	301	379	405
Head on	10	10	14
Parked vehicle	649	698	759
Fixed object	150	168	172
Other object	13	12	9
Overtaken	1	2	0
Other non-collision	7	12	5
Animal	2	2	1

<u>Roadway Conditions at Time of Crash</u>			
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>Dry:</b>	1,975	1,637	1,654
<b>Wet:</b>	362	341	308
<b>Snow / Slush:</b>	51	70	172
<b>Ice:</b>	10	10	15
<b>Sand/Mud/Dirt:</b>	5	1	5
<b>Other:</b>	3	3	2
<b>Unknown:</b>	67	144	178

### Crashes with an Injury Reported



In 2017, of the 2,127 roadway crashes, 262 involved at least 1 person who had claimed an injury, a decrease of 7% from 2016. Serious injuries crashes where at least one party required medical transport to the hospital increased 12% from 2017.

### Contributory Causes for Injury Crashes in 2017

# Evanston Police Department



## 2017 Annual Crash Report

All 262 injury crashes were reviewed. The below chart shows a breakdown of the contributory causes that lead to the injury crashes in Evanston. Failing to yield the right of way and speed, which comprised 51.5% of the total injury crashes, were the top two contributing factors that lead to the crashes. 8 of the 262 injury crashes were alcohol related.

<b><u>Contributing Cause</u></b>	<b><u>Injury Crashes</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>
<b>Failure To Yield</b>	81	30.92%
<b>Failure to Reduce to avoid</b>	54	20.61%
<b>Exceeding Speed Limit</b>	10	3.82%
<b>Exceed Safe Speed for Conditions</b>	3	1.15%
<b>Following too Closely</b>	8	3.05%
<b>Improper Overtaking</b>	5	1.91%
<b>Improper Turning/No Signal</b>	5	1.91%
<b>Improper Lane Usage</b>	5	1.91%
<b>Disregard Traffic Signal</b>	17	6.49%
<b>Disregard Stop Sign</b>	8	3.05%
<b>Disregard Other Traffic sign</b>	6	2.29%
<b>DUI - when arrested</b>	6	2.29%
<b>Had Been Drinking (No Arrest)</b>	2	0.76%
<b>Distraction - Outside Vehicle</b>	2	0.76%
<b>Distraction - Inside Vehicle</b>	2	0.76%
<b>Texting</b>	1	0.38%
<b>Cell Phone Use Other than Text</b>	1	0.38%
<b>Equipment/Vehicle Condition</b>	10	3.82%
<b>Weather</b>	8	3.05%
<b>Driving Skills/Know/Experience</b>	8	3.05%
<b>Driver Physical Condition</b>	5	1.91%
<b>Other</b>	15	3.44

### **Contributory Causes for All Crashes in 2017**

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The below chart shows a breakdown of the contributory causes that lead to all the crashes that occurred in Evanston. Again, failing to yield the right of way and speed were the top two contributing factors that lead to the crashes. 30 crashes were alcohol related.

<b><u>Contributing Cause</u></b>	<b><u>Crashes</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>
<b>Failure to Reduce to avoid</b>	590	23.86%
<b>Exceed Safe Speed for Conditions</b>	25	1.01%
<b>Exceeding Speed Limit</b>	5	0.20%
<b>Failure To Yield</b>	448	18.12%
<b>Improper Turning/No Signal</b>	102	4.12%
<b>Improper Lane Usage</b>	145	5.86%
<b>Improper Overtaking</b>	96	3.88%
<b>Following too Closely</b>	77	3.11%
<b>Disregard Traffic Signal</b>	52	2.10%
<b>Disregard Stop Sign</b>	21	0.85%
<b>Disregard Other Traffic signs</b>	21	0.85%
<b>DUI - when arrested</b>	21	0.85%
<b>Had Been Drinking (No Arrest)</b>	9	0.36%
<b>Distraction - Outside Vehicle</b>	15	0.61%
<b>Distraction - Inside Vehicle</b>	23	0.93%
<b>Distraction - Other Elec Device</b>	5	0.20%
<b>Texting</b>	1	0.04%
<b>Cell Phone use other than Text</b>	4	0.16%
<b>Improper Backing</b>	250	10.11%
<b>Driving Skills/Knowledge/Experience</b>	100	4.04%
<b>Operating in erratic manner</b>	41	1.66%
<b>Weather</b>	29	1.17%
<b>Other</b>	18	6.90%

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### Top Ten Crash Locations

2017		2016		2015		2014	
Ridge / Lake	26	Ridge / Lake	29	Ridge / Lake	27	Ridge / Emerson	27
Chrch / Maple	25	Ridge / Greenwood	26	Ridge / Grove	24	Ridge / Main	23
Ridge / Dempster	21	Ridge / Howard	24	Dodge / Dempster	23	Ridge / Lake	21
Ridge / Greenleaf	21	Dodge / Oakton	23	Howard / Asbury	21	Asbury / Howard	21
Ridge / Greenwood	21	Asbury / Howard	22	Ridge / Emerson	19	Ridge / Grove	20
Ridge / Church	21	Ridge / Davis	19	Dodge / Main	19	Green Bay / Central	20
Dodge / Dempster	18	Ridge / Emerson	19	Ridge / Greenleaf	17	Ridge / Church	18
Ridge / Emerson	18	Ridge / Church	18	Ridge / Church	16	Dodge / Oakton	18
Green Bay / Emerson	18	Dodge / Dempster	18	Ridge / Howard	15	Dodge / Main	17
Dodge / Main	18	Dodge / Main	17	1700 Sherman	15	Ridge / Davis	16

In 2017, 70% of the locations that made the Top Ten crash list in 2016 have either, declined in crashes or did not make the 2017 Top Ten crash list. Some notable decreases were at Ridge/Davis(-52%), Dodge/Oakton(-45%), Howard/Asbury(-41%), and Howard/Ridge(-38%). In an effort to reduce crashes and increase safety, officers from the traffic bureau monitor and enforce traffic laws at Top Ten crash locations during their tour of duty.

### Ridge Avenue Corridor

Ridge Avenue between Emerson Street and Howard Street is a heavily traveled road during peak rush hours. This section of roadway is consistently host to six of Evanston's Top Ten crash locations (2012 – 2017). In 2017, a total of 278 crashes occurred on Ridge Avenue. 128 of the 278 crashes occurred at a Top Ten crash location. Below is a comparison of intersection related crashes that occurred in the Ridge Avenue corridor.

Location	2017	2016	2015	Increase/Decrease (16-17)
Lake / Ridge	26	29	27	-10%
Greenwood / Ridge	21	26	13	-19%
Church / Ridge	21	18	16	+16%
Greenleaf / Ridge	21	11	17	+72%
Emerson / Ridge	18	19	19	-
Dempster / Ridge	18	13	11	+38%
Howard / Ridge	15	24	15	-38%
Oakton / Ridge	14	10	13	+40%
Main / Ridge	11	13	13	-15%
Grove / Ridge	11	12	24	-
Crain / Ridge	11	5	11	+120%
Davis / Ridge	9	19	13	-52%
Madison / Ridge	8	5	3	-

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<b>Austin / Ridge</b>	7	4	5	-
<b>Lee / Ridge</b>	6	4	4	-
<b>Mulford / Ridge</b>	4	3	1	-
<b>Clark / Ridge</b>	4	2	3	-
<b>Washington / Ridge</b>	3	3	4	-
<b>Monroe / Ridge</b>	3	2	1	-
<b>South / Ridge</b>	2	4	2	-
<b>Hull / Ridge</b>	2	4	1	-

### *Pedestrians and Pedal Cyclists*

In 2017, a pedestrian or a bicyclist was involved in 126 of the reported 2,123 roadway crashes. A 10% increase from the previous year (113) but average in the 5 year comparison. In 56 of the crashes, the person involved required medical transport to the hospital for treatment. The below data shows the contributory causes that lead to the Pedestrian/Pedal Cyclist crashes.

### *Contributory Cause to Pedestrian/Pedal Cyclist involved Roadway Crashes*

Failing to yield right-of-way	72	Vision obscured	2
Failing To reduce speed to avoid crash	8	Turning right on red	1
Disregarding a traffic signal	7	Driver Physical Condition	1
Disregarding a stop sign	4	Improper overtaking/passing	1
Improper lane usage	3	Driving skills/knowledge/experience	1
Improper backing	3	Texting	1
Improper turning/No signal	2	Equipment/Vehicle Condition	1
Driving on the wrong side/wrong way	2	Unable to Determine	6
Distraction – Inside Vehicle	2	Not applicable	6
Cell phone use – Other than text	2		

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***OFFENSE SUMMARY***

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## Offense Summary 2017

Evanston Police release the 2017 Crime Statistics for Part 1 Crimes. Part 1 Crimes are defined by the FBI as Murder, Criminal Sexual Assault, Robbery, Aggravated Battery/Assault, Burglary, Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson. There was a reduction in 6 of the 8 Part 1 Categories in 2017 compared to 2016.

There was a 7.1 percent reduction in aggravated batteries/assaults. This reduction reflects fewer shooting victims in 2017 compared to 2016. There was also a 13.7 percent reduction in burglaries which is due in part to the department's deployment strategies and the public securing their residences and buildings.

The 4.9 percent increase in overall crime in 2017 compared to 2016 is almost entirely attributable to a 12.1 percent rise in thefts which include retail theft, items taken from unlocked vehicles and package thefts from the common areas of buildings or outside residences. There were approximately 193 thefts from unlocked vehicles in 2017. Residents are encouraged to lock their vehicles and secure packages.

The other Part 1 Crime to see an increase in 2017 compared to 2016 was robberies. In 2016 there were 38 robberies. In 2017 there were 40.

It remains a priority of the police department to target illegal firearms in an effort to reduce violence in our community. Reducing the ability to obtain firearms through recovery efforts or aggressive enforcement of illegally possessed firearms has a direct impact on reducing violence in Evanston. In 2017, there were 39 firearms recovered.

The Evanston Police Department is constantly striving to reduce part I crime each year, thereby and improving the quality of life in the City of Evanston. Evanston Police Department strategies are always being critiqued to ensure that we are achieving the goals of making Evanston the "Most Livable City in America".

## 2017 vs. 2016 Crime Statistics

	Murder	CSA	Robbery	Agg Bat/Aslt	Burglary	Theft	MVT	Arson	Crime Index by Month
Jan-16	1	0	3	7	26	81	6	0	124
Jan-17	0	0	0	2	27	96	6	0	131
	-1	0	-3	-5	1	15	0	0	7
									5.6%
Feb-16	0	0	2	7	17	82	5	0	113
Feb-17	0	0	0	5	34	71	6	0	116
	0	0	-2	-2	17	-11	1	0	3
									2.7%
Mar-16	1	1	4	4	12	75	2	1	100
Mar-17	0	0	2	5	25	109	3	1	145
	-1	-1	-2	1	13	34	1	0	45
									45.0%
Apr-16	0	0	0	12	24	82	1	1	120
Apr-17	0	0	0	1	25	97	5	0	128
	0	0	0	-11	1	15	4	-1	8
									6.7%
May-16	0	0	3	9	33	136	16	0	197
May-17	0	1	5	10	33	110	3	1	163
	0	1	2	1	0	-26	-13	1	-34
									-17.3%
Jun-16	0	1	3	6	26	123	7	1	167
Jun-17	0	1	5	14	36	169	5	3	233
	0	0	2	8	10	46	-2	2	66
									39.5%
Jul-16	0	0	4	3	39	120	10	2	178
Jul-17	0	0	3	7	21	138	4	3	176
	0	0	-1	4	-18	18	-6	1	-2
									-1.1%
Aug-16	0	2	4	8	43	139	2	2	200
Aug-17	1	0	10	2	34	184	13	0	244
	1	-2	6	-6	-9	45	11	-2	44
									22.0%
Sep-16	0	0	5	10	46	126	6	1	194
Sep-17	0	0	8	8	11	152	2	0	181
	0	0	3	-2	-35	26	-4	-1	-13
									-6.7%
Oct-16	0	2	2	8	24	125	5	2	168
Oct-17	0	1	7	7	16	127	5	0	163
	0	-1	5	-1	-8	2	0	-2	-5
									-3.0%
Nov-16	0	0	3	1	18	97	9	0	128
Nov-17	0	0	2	10	15	86	6	0	119
	0	0	-1	9	-3	-11	-3	0	-9
									-7.0%
Dec-16	0	0	5	9	21	83	4	0	122
Dec-17	0	0	5	7	7	77	5	0	101
	0	0	0	-2	-14	-6	1	0	-21
									-17.2%
2016 YTD	2	6	38	84	329	1269	73	10	1811
2017 YTD	1	3	47	78	284	1416	63	8	1900
	-1	-3	9	-6	-45	147	-10	-2	89
	-50.0%	-50.0%	23.7%	-7.1%	-13.7%	11.6%	-13.7%	-20.0%	4.9%

Caution: Using percents to express the change between very small numbers is often misleading (such as, from 1 to 2 is +100%).

\*\*\*\* The percent change from zero to a number is not calculable, and a percent change when there is zero difference is not meaningful.

### Firearm Statistics\*

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Handguns</b>						
Incidents involving handguns	84	83	99	106	107	63
Injury sustained	3	19	10	11	4	11
Death	1	1	0	2	4	3
Murder.....	1	2	3	1	4	3
Confiscated	36	40	37	24	28	25
Turned in	13	14	17	11	24	37
Found	3	7	24	3	11	10
Located through investigation	2	14	4	1	4	2
Stolen	0	1	3	0	4	3
<b>Other Firearms</b>						
Death - Suicide w/firearm	1					
Incidents involving other firearms	6	6	11	11	16	19
Other firearms turned in or confiscated	5	3	27	17	42	36
Other firearm found	4	1	0	0	0	1
Located through investigation	0	2	2	0	0	2
Stolen	0	0	1	0	5	0
<b>All Firearms</b>						
Persons arrested	36	30	18	39	29	23
<b>Buy Back</b>						
Turned in	19	27	9	10	27	48

\* Note: Does not include cases handled by, transferred to, or occurring in outside jurisdictions.

### Service Calls

2017 Service Calls		2016 Service Calls		2015 Service Calls		2014 Service Calls		2013 Service Calls		2012 Service Calls	
Part I	1899	Part I	1811	Part I	1963	Part I	2083	Part I	2081	Part I	2269
Part II	5918	Part II	5832	Part II	7368	Part II	9112	Part II	7938	Part II	5014
Services	62159	Services	31189	Services	29331	Services	26208	Services	25320	Services	28815
<b>Total</b>	<b>69976</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>38832</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>38662</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>37403</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>35339</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>36098</b>

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***VI.***

***COFFEE WITH A COP***

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The Evanston Police Department participated in the national Coffee with a Cop program, which started in 2011 as a way for community members to talk about their concerns and or questions with police officers. The Coffee with a Cop event builds upon the Evanston Police Department's community policing efforts and provides a casual space for residents, business owners and other interested members of the community to chat with officers, ask questions, share concerns, or simply talk in a casual, friendly environment.

Numerous Coffee with a Cop events took place in Evanston throughout the year. They have been successful, allowing officers to engage residents in a less formal setting and increase the lines of communication between the police and the community.

Coffee with a Cop events will continue in 2018 at locations throughout the city. Dates and locations will be advertised on the Evanston Police Department's twitter account @EvanstonPD.

The Evanston Police Department schedules events throughout the city, allowing all community members to interact positively with it.

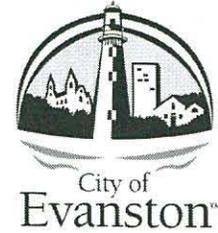
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***VII.***

***DEPARTMENT BULLETIN***

***POLICE RECOGNITION  
BY THE COMMUNITY***

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## COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 1/11/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: **Officers Stanley Samson**

REFERENCE: It is not that often that I have interactions with your officers in their official capacity instead of mine, but this morning I did. Totally my fault, but I thought I would let you know that Officer Samson was polite, patient and took the time to make sure that I know what was happening and why. He was doing his job and did all the things he should have. I just thought you would like to know. I am sure you get a lot of complaints and I wanted to say something positive. Well done to Officer Sampson. Have a good day.

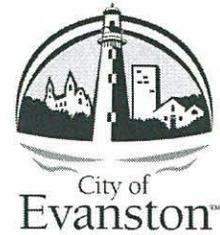
SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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Officer/ Staff Member

HR Personnel File



## COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 1/11/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Sergeant Anthony Correa

REFERENCE: I want to commend Officer Correa for his attention to the First Night Evanston event this and particularly to me. I walked out of First Presbyterian Church at 12:40 am on January 1 to discover that my car was towed from Lake Street even though I had the requisite placard in the car that said "First Night volunteer. Do not tow." He found me earlier in the evening and gave me his cell phone number so I could call him if I needed to. I called the non-emergency number and the tow was confirmed. I was given the number at the tow yard where I was told I could pick up the car after 8 am the next day. I called Officer Correa and left a message. He got back to me in a few minutes with a text which is when I reported the town. He jumped right on it, came to the church, picked me up and drove me to the North Shore Towing yard where we retrieved my car. He even warmed up the car for me while he was voiding the tickets before he drove the car around to where I was sitting in his car. I suspect that his shift was over so I appreciate his thoughtfulness even more. I'm sure he wanted to get home to his family and to bed as much as I did. Otherwise the event was without incident for which we are grateful. We are thankful again for the service of the police and fire departments.

[REDACTED]  
The family of

Never are we more aware  
of how much friends and family mean  
than at the time of bereavement.  
Your thoughtfulness did so much  
to ease our sorrow.

magnificent floral display. It  
sits in the corner near his  
favorite chair and brightens  
my day when I look at it.

Please extend my thanks  
and appreciation to the officers  
& department.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]



To Officer Mark Buell,

I want to thank you  
for calling us to locate  
my husband [REDACTED]  
a few mornings ago. He  
has Alzheimer and was  
completely lost.

We appreciate all your  
help.





Rahm Emanuel  
Mayor

Department of Police • City Of Chicago  
3510 South Michigan Avenue • Chicago, Illinois 60653

Eddie T. Johnson  
Superintendent of Police

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Chief Richard Eddington,

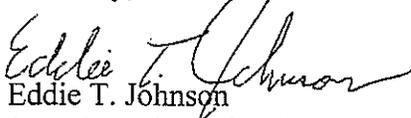
I would like to commend your officers and staff for their cooperation and hard work during the 2016 Chicago Cubs World Series Game details and celebration.

The spirit of excellence was one that was truly on display when the multiple law enforcement entities came together to provide a safe and welcoming opportunity for fans and citizens from around the country to enjoy being part of that moment. The willingness to adapt to assignments and to work in tandem with neighboring forces is something that is necessary in times of tragedy and in times of celebration.

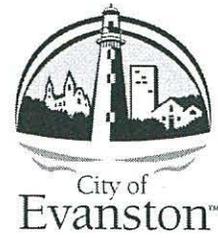
Your Officers who were detailed to take part in these games and festivities presented themselves with utmost of professionalism. Their vigilance and attention to detail while working in overwhelming crowds enlisted a sense of confidence to those that attended. We continue to receive the appreciation of fans on a daily basis.

Thank you for being part of this public safety accomplishment and for the invaluable assistance of your Officers and Staff.

Sincerely,

  
Eddie T. Johnson  
Superintendent of Police

Sergeant Tracy Williams  
Officer Justin Conley  
Officer Daniel Keeler  
Officer Martin Neal  
Officer Jeremy Nieman  
Officer Stanley Samson  
Officer Michael Triche  
Officer Mark VanDermeir  
Officer Jason Nelson



## COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 1/19/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: :

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officers Nina Griffith, Kyle Harvey, and Ryan Carrigan

REFERENCE: Caller states her ex-husband reported that she violated an order of protection. She states it was an unfortunate event, but she wants to compliment the officers who assisted her. She states "the black female officer was awesome". She wants to thank all the officers for assisting her.

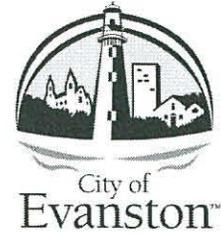
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Officer/ Staff Member

HR Personnel File



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 1/30/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: :

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officers Michael Pratt, Richard Tyson, Daniel Pack, Gregory Romero, Michael Mangas, Anthony Sosa, Amin Virani, and Jacqueline Herrera

REFERENCE: Resident came into the police station and explained why he called the police to come to his home for a premise check yesterday. The resident also left a letter of the explanation stating he heard noises, footsteps, and loud music that went on and off downstairs in his home. The police found no sign of a break in and nothing in his home had been disturbed. Later he heard music again and discovered it was coming from a Bluetooth sound bar that he had normally paired with his TV. He believes someone else in his building inadvertently paired their device with his sound bar. He thanks the officers for being so patient with him and taking time to check his home. He wanted to personally come by and give an explanation.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File

Administration Personnel File

Evanston Police Department

1454 Elmwood

Evanston, Illinois 60201

December 3, 2016

Dear Chief Eddington:

This letter is very late in coming to you from the past and in the 2016 year. Several of your officers' while on duty, I have personally observed their capable and positive actions in the street as they deal with the residents in Evanston and others who are not.

I want to thank you for trying to improve in your own way to make our EPD better under your watch.

I realized that I have heard about and have seen more officers on our police force that have done a good job in serving our Evanston communities. I am guilty, for NOT taking the time to stand still and give more thanks to THOSE officers who have earned it. I know many of the officers have retired from the EPD or moved on for other reasons. Many times I will/we will give our officers credit of good deeds by verbalizing their conduct amongst ourselves. However, I assure you several thank you letters will follow identifying some of those outstanding officers.

Evanston Police Department

1454 Elmwood Avenue

Evanston, Illinois 60202

December 2016

Dear Chief Eddington,

I am grateful to Officer McCray for his assistance. He was able to retrieve data that was requested of him for a 5<sup>th</sup> ward meeting in a reasonable time frame. Thus showing the 5<sup>th</sup> ward resident's that the Evanston Police Department can be transparent. We appreciate Officer McCray and his service.

Sincerely,



Evanston, IL 60201

EPD

1454 Elmwood Avenue

Evanston, Ill 60202

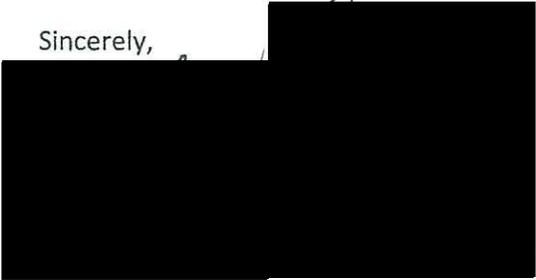
Evanston, Il 60201

December 2016

Dear Chief Eddington,

On Saturday August 20, 2016 the 1900 block of Foster had our annual block party. We would like to give gratitude to Officer A. Howard for coming to our block party and hanging out with everyone young and old. He even played basketball with the children. We appreciated his down to earth conversation and his professionalism.

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covers the signature and name of the sender. The word "Sincerely," is visible to the left of the redaction.

Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood  
Evanston, Illinois 60201

December 2016

Dear Chief Eddington,

These incidents happened some time ago, but they need to be documented and recognized.

I want to point attention to Officer O. Brooks; he should be commended for his conciliation of an incident that happened on the 2000 block of Brown Ave. It involved several young people who were walking home from Haven Middle School one evening. I knew most of these young children who walked the same path most days after school. Some of the children were horsing around on the corner of Simpson St. and Brown Ave. and someone called the police on them because they assumed the children were fighting.

Long story short, I was told it was about 6 or 7 police cars, but I witnessed at least 5. I did see and hear one officer jump out of his police car and ask the children loud and aggressively who was fighting. I believe he also asked the children who ran through the alley that was nearby, but they did not know. The children were startled and confused by the officer's actions.

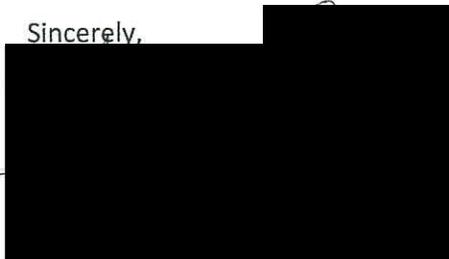
The officer went ahead and questioned the only Hispanic child with them. He asked him for his name, his age, and his address. When the child gave his address, he then went on to question why he was in the area in the first place. In my opinion, because I witnessed this, he questioned this child in the tone and manner in which he did because he was the only Hispanic child amongst the group.

Other officers walked up to the children, amongst those officers, Officer O. Brooks stood out. He extended his hand to my grandson, and called him young man. My grandson and the other children then felt relaxed and shook the officer's hand. He and his friends later told me that the officer was a friendly officer and he always talks to them.

This same Officer de-escalated another situation involving a gun and a few helicopters in the sky over by Lake St and Dodge Ave. There were several residents outside and upset at the situation, but he was able to stay calm and help resolve the issue.

We need more police officers like Officer O. Brooks around, with his integrity and patience.

Sincerely,

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Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, Illinois 60201  
December , 2016

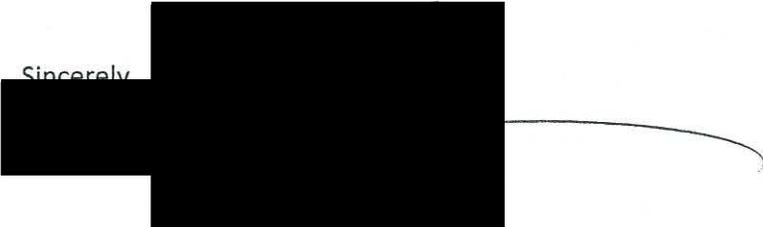
Dear Chief Eddington:

I want to acknowledge Officer M. Collier for a job well done. This officer in 2015 and 2016 de-escalated an incident when the EPD was called to the corner of Foster St and Brown Ave. for a disturbance between some young people. He was calm and collective and displayed respect to these young people in talking to them. Most of them quieted down from the loud screaming at each other and removed themselves from the street.

Officer Collier has genuine concern for young people in Evanston. I can tell he has built a positive relationship between Officers and Citizens through his responsive action with the young people and how they respond back to him.

I personally want to thank Officer Collier for his kindness by sharing his two tickets to a Church event that took place at the ETHS in 2016. My Granddaughter and I were able to attend thanks to his generosity. The performance was spectacular.

Sincerely,

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Evanston Police Department

1454 Elmwood Avenue

Evanston, Illinois 60202

December 2016

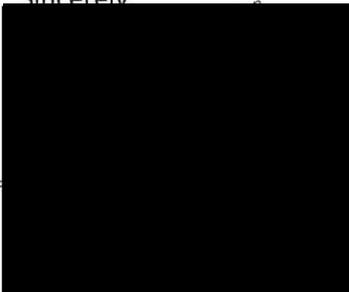
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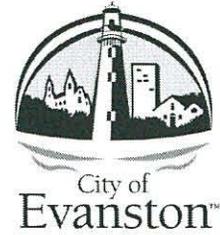
This letter is well over due, but I would like to thank Officer B. Holliman and Officer W. Arzuaga for their discretion and empathy that has been shown to young men and women from entering the criminal Justice system. Although they show empathy, they also speak sternly and fair to young people about their behavior and the law. I have personally heard some of these conversations. For example, "We know that simple things like spitting on the sidewalk, no lights or helmet on while riding your bike can be handled in different ways." "Playing basketball at a public park using foul language by one person in that group can get everyone arrested and taken to the EPD, depending on the officers' decision."

When you're young, you make mistakes. Sometimes, small infractions by some young people can be solved by the officer's by their actions and words. I appreciate these officers street policing, their calmness and respect for the youth, and more so their tolerance for the youth out there in the street.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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## COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

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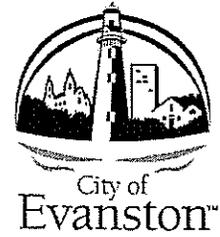
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COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: **Officers Karl Witt and Daniel Rosenbaum**

REFERENCE: My husband and I were driving home today along Simpson just west of Dodge and we noticed a police cruiser driving slowly with its flashers on (heading westbound toward Bridge Street and McCormick). As we got closer we saw an Evanston officer walking westbound on the sidewalk. He was pushing a man who uses a motorized wheelchair whom I suspect is a resident at Over The Rainbow (I worked there years ago and still recognize many residents in their motorized chairs traveling around the area). It was cold out and the gentleman in the wheelchair is an adult and by no means "tiny." The officer pushing him had a smile on his face despite what could not have been an easy task. We passed by and said "thank you" to the officer in the vehicle who was essentially escorting them by driving alongside them. In a time when too many "bad things" are shared, we wanted to commend your officers for being helpful, kind and caring officers. We respect the work you do and hope things will improve for everyone. In the meantime, please tell your officers that their kindness made our day!

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith



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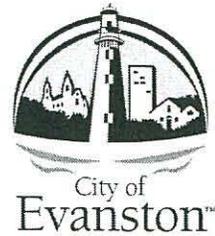
COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: EPD

REFERENCE: I'd like to thank all the amazing police officers that accompanied high schoolers in their protest yesterday! Kind and respected. Evanston police officers are the best!

Thank you!

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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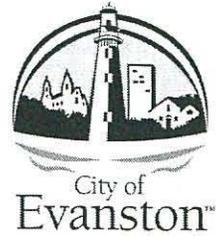
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COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: EPD

REFERENCE: This commendation goes to the Chief, but also goes out to all the officers who did such an outstanding job yesterday protecting the ETHS protest march in downtown Evanston. What I saw was nothing less than inspiring. It's this kind of approach that unites a community, builds pride and mutual respect, and fosters the kind of good decisions that benefit everyone. I hear the students went back to school – they didn't try to use this occasion to skip-out. That's because of your leadership, and the officers' outstanding work. Thank you!

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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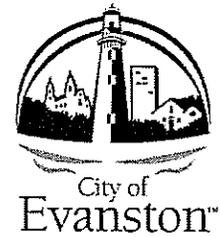
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COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: EPD

REFERENCE: Thank you very much to all of the officers who helped protect and respected our ETHS students during their walk-out and march yesterday. Although I was not a participant in the march, I have two children who will one day be ETHS students and concerned citizens, and I witnessed the way that EPD officers handled the march, and was very impressed and grateful for their service.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 1/24/2017

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COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: EPD

REFERENCE: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Thank you to the members of the Evanston Police Department who so honorably and dutifully protected the Evanston Township high school students as they protested the current administration yesterday.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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February 13, 2017

**Evanston Police Department**  
**c/o Chief Eddington**

Dear Chief Eddington:

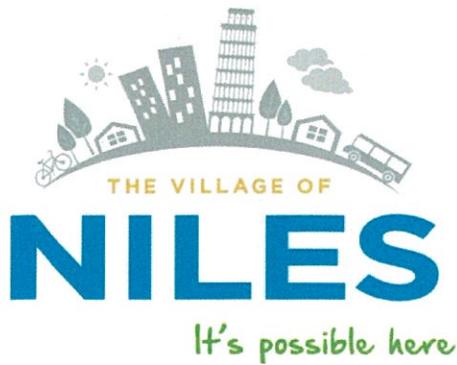
We thank you for the continued support of the Evanston Police Department. Our Emergency Overnight Shelter has been operating very well as it expanded to 5 new locations this Winter. We appreciate the care with which your staff shares the location/hours of operation information with those in need of services and the way our protective services officers respond in difficult times.

Here are some issues we have dealt with in cooperation with your officers/fellow agencies:

- 1) Clarifying with City Health Officials when we are required to provide services to a person who is homeless and who has a dog with them. For example: we allow a male who has registered his very well-behaved dog as an Emotional Support Animal; we do not allow a female who has a dog that frequently barks, disturbs other guests, and is not registered in any way. The woman has complained many times, but she also refuses to accept our help with an alternative option to our shelter.
- 2) When your officers bring someone, allowing the person to stay even though he/she arrives after hours. Note: We keep strict hours in order to encourage all of our guests to arrive between 9-10pm.
- 3) Calling you for assistance ONLY when we have guests who refuse to cooperate, violate the overnight rules, and refuse to leave when asked by the Overnight Supervisor (this happened on Thursday, February 9 with a female guest - we cannot remember another instance of this happening in the recent past).
- 4) Correcting/clarifying the address shared by the Evanston 311 operators.

Once again, we thank you for your help. We are available to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to receiving your input when we review this year before planning for Winter 2017-2018. We very much appreciate all you and your department does to assist the life-saving Interfaith Action of Evanston cooperative Winter Emergency Overnight Shelter.

Sincerely,  
Sue Murphy, IAE Executive Director  
Rev. Betty Landis, St. Paul's Lutheran and Overnight Shelter Leadership Team  
847-869-0370  
[ia@interfaithactionofevanston.org](mailto:ia@interfaithactionofevanston.org)



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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February 2, 2017

Chief Richard Eddington  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Ave  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Chief Richard Eddington,

I want to express my gratitude to you and the Evanston Police Department in the role of Officers Mark Buell and David Cherrey with their assistance in a Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts investigation that occurred from May 2016 through January 2017.

Over the course of eight months, a Nissan car dealership in Niles was targeted by an unknown offender(s) who were committing thefts of wheels and tires from new vehicles in their new car storage lot resulting in a significant monetary loss to the business. The investigation established that other neighboring NORTAF communities were also experiencing similar thefts at car dealerships in those jurisdictions. Upon my request, NORTAF Burglary Task Force Investigators conducted surveillance of the Nissan dealership in Niles over the course of two weekends in January 2017 in an effort to apprehend the offenders. A suspect was later arrested and charged in the investigation. I want to recognize Officer Mark Buell and David Cherrey's dedication to the NORTAF Burglary Task Force with their voluntary assistance in our investigation and commend them on a job well done.

I appreciate the assistance provided by the Evanston Police Department and look forward to future joint operations involving you and your dedicated staff. Through our combined efforts, we can make the communities we serve and protect safer and more enjoyable for the residents.

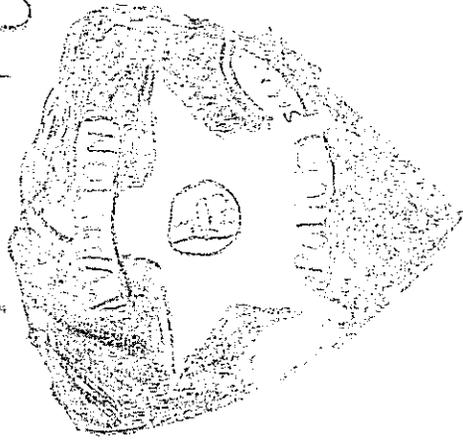
Sincerely,

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Dennis J. Mc Enerney  
Chief of Police

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Thank You Police



From PTZ  
Students

For Serving Our  
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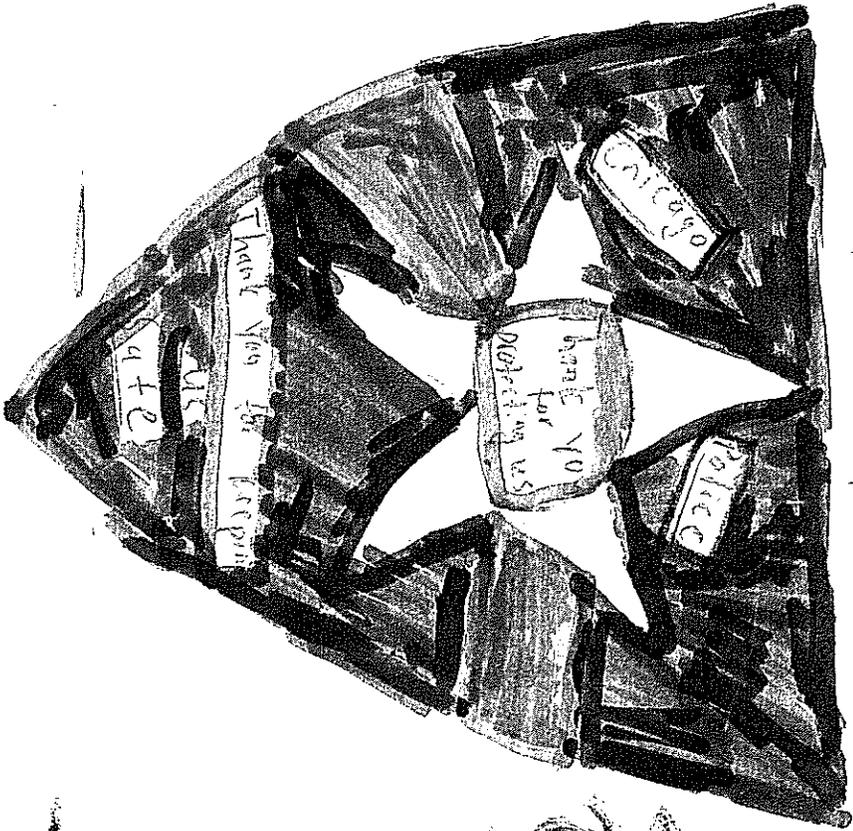
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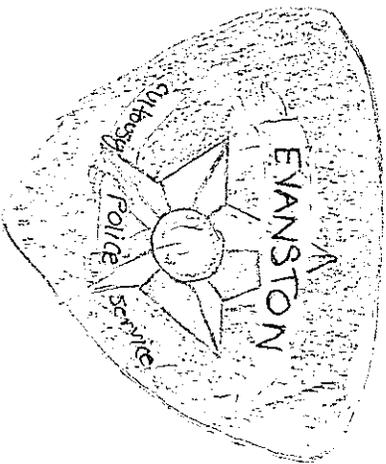
Thank you for your service



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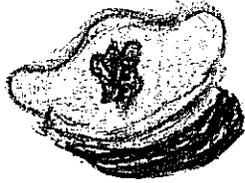
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Thank you for always being there when need help. You always are there to catch the bad guys.

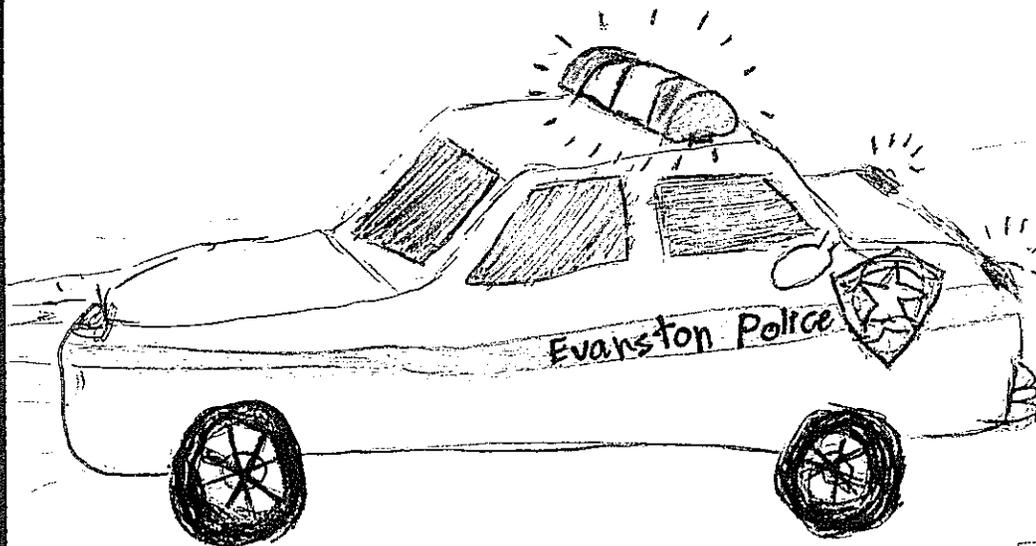


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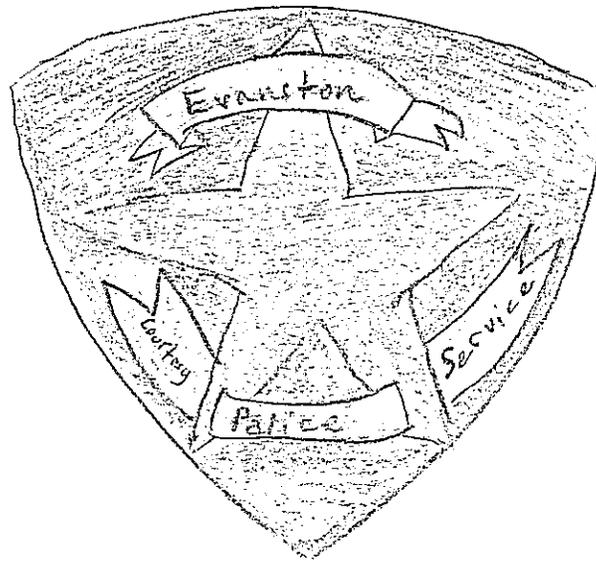


Thank you Evanston police for  
protecting and serving us  
every day. You look out  
for us and we thank  
you for all you do.



Pope John ~~XXIII~~  
students

from the Pope John XXIII students



Thank you for saving  
and protecting us!!



# CITY OF ORLANDO

POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF  
**JOHN W. MINA**  
CHIEF OF POLICE



February 1, 2017

Members of The Evanston Police Department  
Keeler 148  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

On behalf of the men and women of the Orlando Police Department, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your condolences and support during the tragic loss of Master Sergeant Debra Clayton. During our loss, we have received countless cards, prayers, and phone calls. By way of your cards and phone calls, I have been reassured that the men and women in law enforcement are truly a family that can be relied upon during times of need.

Master Sergeant Debra Clayton was a devoted mother, sister, co-worker, and friend, and she will forever live in our hearts as the Orlando Police Department continues to protect the safety of our communities while fighting crime and enforcing the law.

Sincerely,

John W. Mina  
Chief of Police

JWM/nb

**CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN**  
**OLYMPIA CENTRE, SUITE 1100**  
**737 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE**  
**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611**  
**PHONE: (312) 280-0400**  
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February 7, 2017

Mr. Richard Eddington  
Chief of Police  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

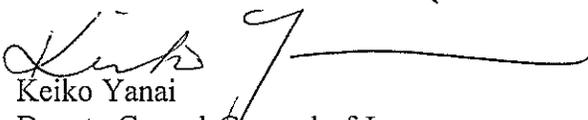
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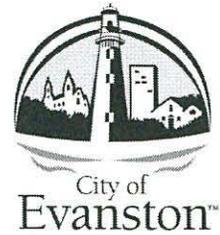
It was so good to meet you in person at the Evanston Chamber of Commerce's 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration. I had been hoping you would be present since it was an Evanston event, so thank you very much for coming over and introducing yourself.

The Consulate sincerely appreciates the assistance your Police Department has provided. Consul-General Iwado will be leaving Chicago this month. His successor, Mr. Naoki Ito, will assume his position soon after that. We hope that Mr. Ito can greet you in person sometime after his arrival.

Once again, I appreciated the opportunity to talk with you. You might have already received a calendar from us, but I'd like to send you one to express our gratitude. I hope that you will enjoy using it.

Best regards,

  
Keiko Yanai  
Deputy Consul-General of Japan



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 2/20/2017

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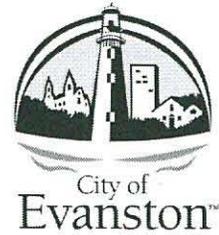
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COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Grace Carmichael

REFERENCE: Caller states while she was at Freshii in downtown Evanston, she and others inside the restaurant witnessed a person collapse outside of the restaurant. She said an officer was there getting food and immediately left the restaurant to assist. She states the officer was great as she got help for the person who collapsed. She stated she wanted to call to compliment the officer.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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Officer/ Staff Member   
HR Personnel File



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DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 2/20/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: :

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Sergeant Larry Miller

REFERENCE: Caller states he wants to give compliments on the work that Evanston Police Department is doing. He states he recently had an engaging conversation with Sgt. Miller and would like to compliment him personally for the work he does for EPD.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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Mayor Elizabeth Tisdahl

Dear Chief,

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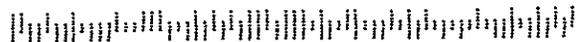
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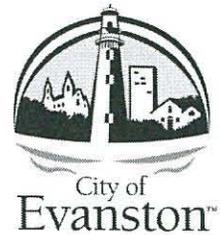
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Chief Richard Edington  
1454 Edwood  
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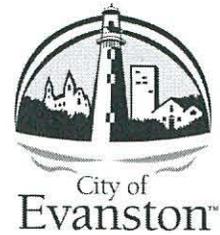
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COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Jason Kleinpaste

REFERENCE: Caller states Officer Kleinpaste seemed to go beyond what was needed. Headed to the southside (10300 s Doty) to process my car that was stolen from Evanston and abandoned in Chicago. He did this close to when he was getting off for the day. He was off the next couple days so it seemed like he wanted to make sure all his work was settled – very commendable.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 2/17/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: :

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Huber and EPD

REFERENCE: Caller states while he and his wife were in Evanston from out of town, they were in a car accident and needed help. He states the officers who responded were professional, courteous, respectful, and their helpfulness was commendable. He also said, "I'm impressed!" He states they felt helpless but the officers were top-notch, very helpful.

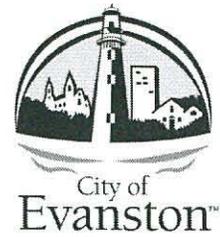
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### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 1/18/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: :

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officers Thomas Curtin, Grace Carmichael, Kevin Jacobs, Matthew Masucci, and Sergeant Jeff Faison

REFERENCE: Caller states she had to call for assistance regarding her 9yr old daughter who has had trauma issues in the past. She says she is grateful for Officer Curtin because he partnered with her to assist her daughter; and he was open and kind. She states he and his partner were respectful and helpful and they are grateful the officers took time listen.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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*Sheriff Jerry L. Demings*  
**ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
TELEPHONE: 407.254.7000 ❖ P.O. BOX 1440, ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32802-1440 ❖ WWW.OCSO.COM

February 15, 2017

Members of Evanston Police Department  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Members of Evanston Police Department:

Thank you for your condolences on the loss of Deputy First Class Norman Lewis. He was highly respected by his peers and dedicated his life to protecting the citizens of Orange County. He will be greatly missed.

When tragedy strikes, we all come together to mourn the loss of a colleague, friend, and family member. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. With your support, we will continue our mission to keep our communities safe.

Your condolences will be provided to his family. Thank you for your kindness during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Jerry L. Demings  
Sheriff of Orange County

JLD/pw

**CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN**

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February 15, 2017

Mr. Richard Eddington  
Chief of Police  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Mr. Eddington:

I wish to personally inform you that my present assignment as Consul-General of Japan is coming to an end. In a few days, I will leave the Midwest to assume a new position.

During my nearly two years here, I have seen firsthand so much enthusiasm and effort to bring Japan and the Midwest closer together. Our partnership shines thanks to many people including you.

With your kindness, I know that my successor, Mr. Naoki Ito, will be welcomed with the same warmth and friendship that I received. He will see that this region embodies the best of America.

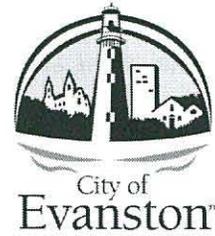
My assignment in the Midwest has been one of the highlights of my diplomatic career. I will always treasure the people here and bring with me many memories of the Midwest.

With my deepest appreciation, I send my very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,



Toshiyuki Iwado  
Consul-General of Japan



## COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 2/22/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officers Timothy Messing and Michael Scheck

REFERENCE: To balance some of the bad press EPD has received recently because of the mishandled traffic stop, I thought you might appreciate some positive feedback on two of your officers. On Monday, Feb 20th about 10:30 AM two officers, Messing and Schrenk, appeared at my door to ask if I needed assistance. They pointed to an American flag I have hung in a picture window upside down. I was impressed that they understood that national colors flown upside down is an international signal of distress. I explained that it was a political statement about my concern that our country under the Trump Administration as well as the political developments in France, Turkey, the Philippines and other democracies seem to be threatened by authoritarian regimes. As soon as they realized it was political expression they seemed content but they suggested I put up a sign explaining it, which I am doing today. I explained that I'm a Veteran (Lt., USMC, Vietnam, 1970-71) with a related disability and feel this use of the flag is respectful, appropriate and patriotic. I was impressed that they knew the U.S.Code about treatment of the flag well enough to recognize that it was not a symbol of protest or disrespect and that

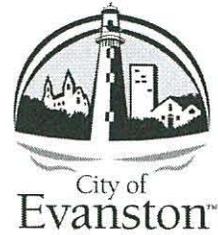
they did not offer their political opinions, whether they were contrary or in agreement. I thought they handled themselves very professionally and think you should be proud of them. Please invite them to cruise past my house again to check out the sign and to knock on my door if they have further suggestions. .

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 2/21/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Detective Amanda Wright

REFERENCE: Officer Wright was very responsive as an SRO with an issue at Haven Middle School. Although the normal SRO was in a training session, Officer Wright immediately went to Haven to address a bullying issue with my son. She interviewed those involved in the incidents and called their parents. Officer Wright kept me in the loop and we spoke over the period of a week. I feel much more comfortable with my son at school (and after school) as does my child. Thank you so much for your prompt attention and for explaining the severity to the kids that were physically and verbally harassing my son. .

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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- Administration Personnel File
- Officer/ Staff Member
- HR Personnel File

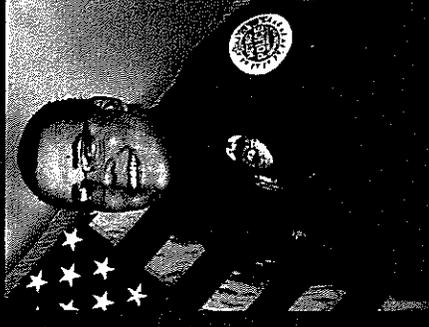
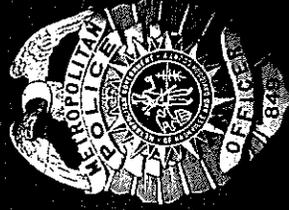
*Personally, and on behalf of the members of the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, I extend our heartfelt appreciation for your expression of sympathy in the great loss of one of our finest. Officer Eric Mumaw was a young man of highest integrity and a deeply respected and loved member of our Department. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated as we strive to face his tragic death with the same courage and honor with which Officer Mumaw valiantly served and lived.*

*The support we have received from friends and colleagues, both locally and nationwide, has been remarkable and humbling. Please accept our gratitude for your kind and respectful regard in his memory. We ask for your continued prayers for Officer Mumaw's family, as well as his family at the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department. Thank you again for your kindness.*

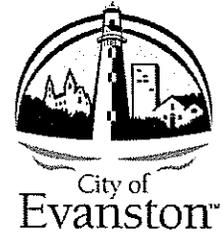
Steve Anderson

THANK YOU  
NOV 2017

# Metropolitan Nashville Police Department



Officer Eric Mumaw  
07/22/1972 - 02/02/2017



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 2/24/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: :

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Deputy Chief Aretha Barnes

REFERENCE: Caller states he thanks Deputy Chief Barnes for her expertise in facilitating the community meeting that was held the previous evening.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

- CC: Shift File   
Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member   
HR Personnel File

Subj: THE BAT WAS CAUGHT!  
Date: 2/21/2017 5:26:21 P.M. Central Standard Time  
From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

Many many thanks to all you kind people who wrote your suggestions to me as to what to do about the bat that flew across my bed last night, at 1:15 - as I was quietly watching TV. It was bizzare, surreal and downright scary!

A wonderful **Animal Warden, David J. Rose #55**, from Evanston's Animal Control, a part of Evanston's Police Department, spotted it immediately. I had not known that it was hiding motionless up high behind the bamboo-like window shade in my room. He captured the animal with no noise or confusion in all of 5 minutes, and the animal was placed unharmed in a smallish container and taken away.

I am extremely grateful to my Grant Street neighbors and to the City's "Animal Warden" who was so skilled and efficient! Thank you all so much!

[REDACTED]

Dear Chief Eddington:  
I thought that you might like to hear about Animal Warden, David J. Rose #55. He saved my life!!  
[REDACTED]



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JULIANA A. MALLER

March 1, 2017

Chief Richard Eddington  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Chief Eddington:

I want to express my sincere gratitude to Lou Velez, Brian Rust and Slava Leotiev who as members of the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) Emergency Services Team (EST) assisted the Hanover Park Police Department with the execution of a high-risk search warrant.

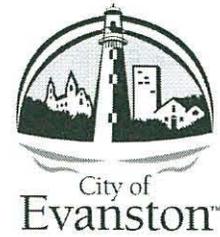
On February 3, 2017, the Hanover Park Police Department requested the assistance of the Emergency Services Team with the execution of this warrant on a subject who is a documented gang member, convicted felon and was wanted for robbery, battery and was also a suspect in two incidents where a firearm was discharged near his residence.

The response of the Emergency Services Team was timely and professional. The execution of the warrant took place and resulted in no one in the home being injured and no officers sustaining any injuries. The offender was located in the home and taken into custody without incident. Recovered in the residence was a .380 caliber handgun and over 200 grams of cannabis. The subject was charged with various crimes and is awaiting trial.

Please extend my sincere thanks to Lou Velez, Brian Rust and Slava Leotiev for their assistance in bringing this matter to a safe and successful conclusion.

Sincerely,

Michael Menough  
Chief of Police



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 3/17/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: .

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officers Matthew Masucci, Nicolas Jones, Jason Nelson, Daniel Pack, Jacklyn Roden, Manuel Vasquez, Sergeants Joseph Bush, and Dennis Prieto

REFERENCE: I just wanted to drop you a quick note about a call that included both EPD and EFD at midnight, March 6th to 7th. I was the Fire Dept Officer on Engine 22. We were assigned to assist A22 for an involuntary committal of a person threatening citizens downtown. We met EPD on the evolving incident just west of Orrington on Church St where a large adult male appeared highly agitated and aggressive toward the Officers. The subject was verbally abusive to all, especially a female PD Officer on scene. All Officers performed admirably, maintaining their composure and professionalism while deescalating the incident. Once the subject was inside A22, the Officers provided safety for the paramedics until he was transferred to Evanston Hospital staff. Sgts Bush and Prieto were the EPD supervisors on scene I interacted with. In my opinion, the professionalism of all EPD Officers on scene is what allowed this incident to be handled as well as it did: A highly agitated man needing professional psychological help received it without injury to himself, citizens, or public safety personnel. Although the incident

was quick, and not remarkable in many ways according to a lot of our work, I want to acknowledge it for that exact reason. The potential of the situation was never realized in large part because of the actions of the EPD personnel on scene. However, without a doubt, they were prepared to change tactics if needed in order to continue the mission of getting this man the needed help. On behalf of myself, E22, and A22 personnel please thank all the EPD Officers on that incident for us. .

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File

Administration Personnel File

Officer/ Staff Member

HR Personnel File

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**RE: FW: St Paul's Lutheran Parking Request 03.18.17 - THANK YOU!**

1 message

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**Parish Assistant** <office@stpaulevanston.org>

Wed, Mar 8, 2017 at 1:51 PM

To: **Michelle Smith** <mismith@cityofevanston.org>

Greetings Michelle, That is wonderful news. Thank you so much for checking in with Chief Eddington and for the opportunity to use Lot 6 on Lake Street.

Your assistance and timeliness is much appreciated!

All best,



Parish Assistant

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Evanston

1004 Greenwood Street

Evanston, IL 60201

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**From:** Michelle Smith [mailto:mismith@cityofevanston.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 7, 2017 12:26 PM

**To:** Parish Assistant <office@stpaulevanston.org>

**Subject:** Re: FW: St Paul's Lutheran Parking Request 03.18.17  
EVANSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Westminster  
Place

3200 Grant Street  
Evanston, Illinois 60201  
847-492-2800



March 10, 2017

Richard Eddington  
Chief of Police  
City of Evanston  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Chief Eddington:

I want to thank and commend Officers Wozniak, Arzuaga, Just and Wright. These officers conducted the Active Shooter Training on the Westminster Place campus. Sessions were well attended and the information shared with our staff members was valuable and necessary.

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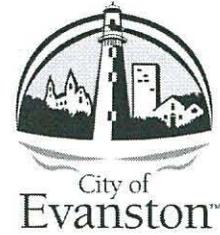
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Respectfully,

Keith A. Stohlgren  
Vice President & Executive Director

KAS/egb

- cc: J. Gerkin, Director, Environmental Services
- P. Schacherer, Manager, Public Safety
- Ofc. P. Wozniak, Evanston Police Department
- Ofc. W. Arzuaga, Evanston Police Department
- Ofc. C. Just, Evanston Police Department
- Ofc. A. Wright, Evanston Police Department



## COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 3/23/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: .

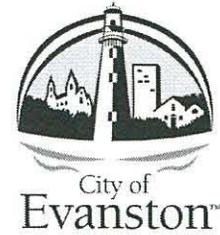
COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Sophia Syed

REFERENCE: I want to commend Ofc Syed who recently (actually on Feb 24) saw one of my patients who was looking disoriented as she walked into the street somewhere around Church St. I believe- and she was almost hit by an on-coming car. Ofc. Syed immediately responded and called an ambulance that assessed her stability and capability to make decisions and they subsequently brought her back to her condo on Maple and Church. I was informed of this by my patient but she did not know the officers name- but I learned about it today from [REDACTED] Presence Health who Ofc Syed referred this patient to. The patient has a long history of mental illness- so what your officer did may have saved a life that day. (I also know this officer from early mornings at the Dempster beach at sunrise when I run and she comes there for the peace and quiet to do her computer work!!!) Pls pass this on to the chief as well.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File

Administration Personnel File



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 3/23/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: (facebook post)

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Gregory Romero

REFERENCE: Hi! I wanted to let you know how impressed I was with Officer Romero on Friday night (3/17). I was driving my husband and I home from celebrating our 4th wedding anniversary. Officer Romero pulled us over to inform us our registration tag light had burnt out. He was polite, kind and had a smile on his face the entire time. I truly appreciate his service and know he will continue leaving lasting impressions on the people of Evanston! Thanks!

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File

Administration Personnel File

Officer/ Staff Member

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Service Desk Officer Georgina Alexander

Service Desk Officer Daneke Anderson

I want to thank officer Alexander and her partner for helping my son [REDACTED]

who came into the station March 7th looking for help. He was under stress and looking for help. They calmed him and made sure he was safe. It is much appreciated

[REDACTED]

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March 10, 2017

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Chief of Police  
City of Evanston  
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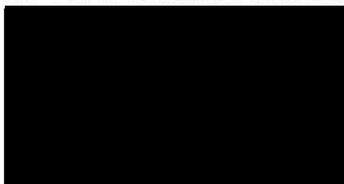
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Ofc. W. Arzuaga, Evanston Police Department ✓  
Ofc. C. Just, Evanston Police Department  
Ofc. A. Wright, Evanston Police Department

**The Rev. David P. Jones**



March 6, 2017

Dear Chief Eddington,

Earlier this week I went to the emergency room with an ambulance crew that had transported a 14 year old boy who was in cardiac arrest. When I arrived both Beckie Fischer and Ariel Jackson from Victim Services were already on the scene and with the distraught family. Unfortunately the medical team was not able to revive the young man. It was an emotional and difficult situation for all involved.

I want you to know that Beckie and Ariel functioned in a superbly professional manner throughout the afternoon. I could not have been more impressed by their compassion, competence and calming demeanor shown to everyone involved. They are to be commended for the profound difference they made that day for the parents and friends of this man, as well as the medical team, police officers present and the EMTs.

In all of my interactions with the Victim Advocate team members, I leave saying "thank God, they are here". I was particularly aware of my gratitude for Beckie and Ariel earlier this week.

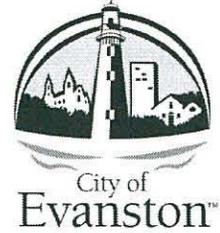
I thought you would want to know.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "David".

David P. Jones

cc: Patrice Quehl  
Beckie Fischer  
Ariel Jackson



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 3/31/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Matthew Yates

REFERENCE: I am a member of CPAC, and on Friday evening (3/31/17) around 10:15 PM, I discovered that I had locked myself out of my building while walking my dog. I had already texted my maintenance man to no avail, and while walking around the building wondering what to do, I happened to see an officer drive by, so I flagged him down. It was Officer Yates, and he just so happened to be responding to a call from the neighbor who lives below me. I explained my situation and asked if there was anything he might be able to do to help. Unfortunately, my neighbor who had made the call that he was responding to was not around, but Officer Yates waited patiently with me outside while I waited for the maintenance man to respond to my text messages and engaged in a very friendly manner with me and my dog. Despite feeling like an idiot for leaving my keys in the basement laundry room of my building, Officer Yates was kind enough to wait with me until my maintenance man woke up and let me in the building to retrieve my keys.



March 24, 2017

P.O. Daniel Keeler  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Police Officer Keeler,

As you know, Steven was the love of our lives, and words cannot express how truly overwhelmed our family was with the support shown to us by the police community.

Thank you for honoring Steven in such a sincere and heart-felt manner. We will never forget how kind and compassionate his fellow brothers and sisters have been during this difficult time.

We are forever grateful.

Sincerely,



ROBERT H. OLDERSHAW

3.25.2017

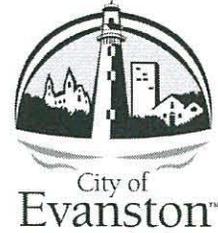
Dear Chief Eddington,

I have been away from Evanston for several months but I have been aware of the friction among some community members regarding SPD.

I just want you to know that I admire the strength, dignity and grace with which you have been addressing these issues.

As I return to Evanston next week I want to express my gratitude and support

J. B. Oldershaw



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 3/29/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

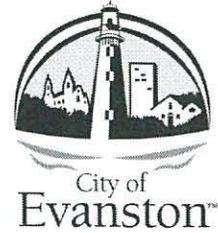
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COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officers Karl Witt and Richard Tyson

REFERENCE: On Thursday, March 23rd, my home was burglarized. Officers Witt and Tyson responded to the scene, and I would like to personally commend them for their work. Both officers acted with great professionalism and compassion, particularly towards my young child, who is not quite three years old. I am so appreciative for their service! With much gratitude.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File   
Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member   
HR Personnel File



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 4/10/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [Click here to enter text.](#)

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officers Kyle Benoit and Random Johnson

REFERENCE: Caller says she called yesterday and asked for a well-being check for one of her relatives.

She thanks the officers who went to the home and checked on her relative.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File

Administration Personnel File

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

# 'Thank you' to police, unknown good Samaritan for park rescue

With heartfelt thanks, I want to thank not only the concerned citizen who called them, but also the policeman from the Evanston Police Department for having come to my rescue Saturday, Feb. 25, at Larimer Park.

I was with my dog for our usual afternoon walk, enjoying the lovely weather and some quiet afternoon leisure time. I was firmly holding my dog's leash when, without warning, a

squirrel ran in front of us. Immediately my dog bolted, and inexplicably I found myself on the ground. I tried to get up but could barely move, as the pain was unbearable.

What happened next was a miracle.

Within minutes, a policeman drove up in his white SUV and came over to help me. The above "concerned citizen" had called (bless his or her heart) and our Evanston Police Depart-

ment came to the rescue.

I was accompanied home, not to the emergency room as the officer had suggested, and the latter made sure I was safely in tow.

By the way, I injured by hamstring, but I'm doing well

Thank you officer and anonymous citizen for your care.

—   
Evanston

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

We want to hear from you! Send your letters to the editor to [suburbanletters@tribpub.com](mailto:suburbanletters@tribpub.com). Letters should not exceed 250 words and should include your name, phone number and address (only your name and town will be published).

# Trooper Brian S. Falb



May 4, 1998 – March 13, 2017

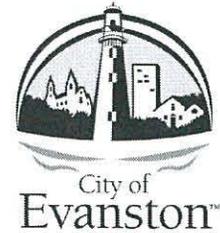
*On behalf of the men and women of the New York State Police, I want to thank you for your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy on the tragic loss of Trooper Brian S. Falb.*

*Trooper Falb was a dedicated 18 year veteran trooper who exemplified the highest standards and dedication to serving the New York State Police and the citizens of New York. He was a husband, father and son, and was well-respected by his fellow troopers and all who knew him.*

*The tremendous outpouring of sympathy from citizens and the law enforcement community across this nation provides great comfort and strength to his family and to all of us in the New York State Police. Please know that your support during this difficult time is deeply appreciated.*

Sincerely,

George P. Beach II  
Superintendent



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 4/21/2017

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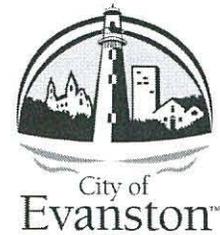
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COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Animal Warden David Rose

REFERENCE: THANK YOU for ticketing the leash-less dog owners at the beach. It terrifies me when I'm walking my 2 year old in that park and some random dog comes charging at us without a leash. Please consider stopping by any of the tot lots in South Evanston in the morning sometime, quite a few dog owners think their dogs are tots and treat the park as such. Cheers & Thanks for your work,

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File   
Administration Personnel File   
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### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 4/21/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Animal Warden David Rose

REFERENCE: Thank you for enforcing the leash law, I appreciate it. The dogs get a little unpredictable off leash, so it's nice to know you guys are there.

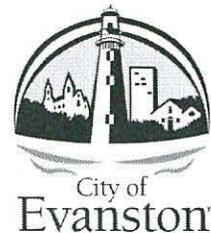
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DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 4/20/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Michael Triche

REFERENCE: I was stopped by a very pleasant, slender black officer for making an illegal left turn from Ridge onto Grove (unfortunately, I didn't think to get his name). He politely explained to me my misdeed, caused by my failure to see the no-turn signs. After he checked my driver's license and insurance card, he sent me on my way with a well-deserved caution to be more observant. I was very impressed with the professional manner in which he handled the stop, especially deserving of positive feedback in view of the current law enforcement problems.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File   
Administration Personnel File   
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CITY OF  
WICHITA

**Police Department**

Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Ave  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of Officer Gumm and the men and women of the Wichita Police Department, I'd like to thank you for your sympathy and kindness. This tragedy deeply impacted our department members and your gesture & support helps ease the sadness and pain. We appreciate you reaching out to us in memory of our fallen K-9, Rooster.

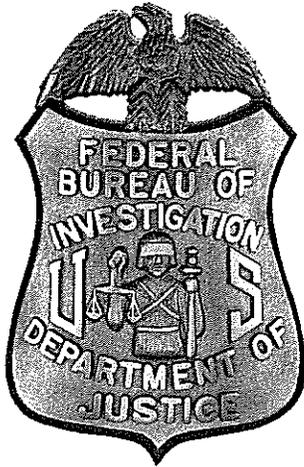
With great appreciation,



Gordon Ramsay  
Chief of Police  
Wichita Police Department

**Special Agent Rickey O'Donald**

On behalf of the FBI, I want to thank you for your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy on the passing of Special Agent Rickey O'Donald.



Special Agent O'Donald served our Miami Division for 29 years and received numerous awards for his outstanding work. He will be deeply missed by all of those who knew and worked with him. As we mourn the loss of our accomplished colleague, it means a great deal to know that our sorrow is shared by the law enforcement community and the citizens we serve.

Please know that your condolences are truly appreciated and will be passed on to Special Agent O'Donald's family. I know I speak for them as well in thanking you for your support and thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely yours,

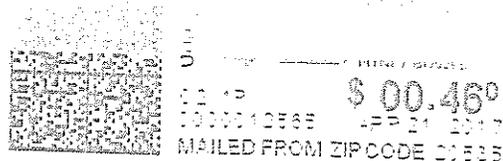
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November 16, 1987 - February 17, 2017

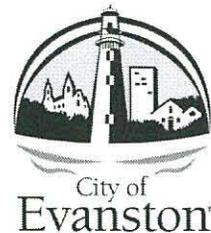
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*Chief of Police*  
*Evanston Police Department*  
*1454 Elmwood Avenue*  
*Evanston, IL 60201*



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 4/19/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

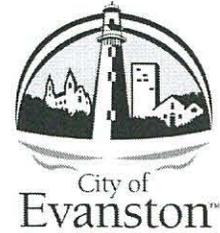
ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Stanley Samson

REFERENCE: Today I got stopped by a city of Evanston police officer on my way to work. I just wanted to share the professional encounter I had. Officer Samson #105 professionally introduced himself right as he carefully approached the window of my car. After explaining that I was being pulled over for being on my cell phone he explained he needed my license. Officer Samson was very understanding and professional. When he issued me the ticket he even asked if I had any questions! I live in Glencoe and I am friends with many of the officers- I know this isn't an easy job. I know this isn't a typical email but I hope he can get recognition for being very professional in the light shed on police officers lately. Thanks

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

- CC: Shift File   
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### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 4/12/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

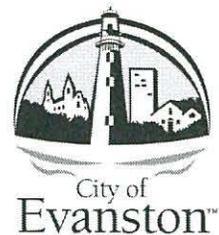
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COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Marvin Thomas

REFERENCE: Caller left a voicemail stating she wants to pass along a compliment to Officer Thomas because he was great, kind, and generous with his time. She says there was a bird in the street and he helped to rescue the animal even though some may think it would be a waste of time, and the department may have greater issues. He was awesome; he called Animal Control and he also went to get a box to put the bird in. She appreciated him being willing to help.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File   
Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member   
HR Personnel File



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 4/12/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [Click here to enter text.](#)

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Pauline Pogorzelski

REFERENCE: Caller says thank you to Officer Pogorzelski for helping during a missing person case .

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File   
Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member   
HR Personnel File



### **COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)**

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 5/5/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: EPD

REFERENCE: Dear Chief,

I just can't tell you how touched I was to receive the best get well card in the universe!!!!!!!!!! For you all to take the time to write wonderful notes was incredibly kind! I miss being with you all in Fridays. I should be home soon!! And you know that I will be back at the station, loaded with cookies, as soon as I can !!!!!!!

Please let the best police department in the world know that I send digital hugs to them all





**LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**GREG FISCHER**  
MAYOR

**STEVE CONRAD**  
CHIEF OF POLICE

April 13, 2017

Dan Keeler  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

On behalf of the entire LMPD family, I want to express my deepest gratitude to you for the support you shared as we mourned the tragic loss of our brother, Officer Nick Rodman. Words simply cannot express how much your support has meant to the men and women of the Louisville Metro Police Department.

I will personally deliver each of the correspondences we received to Nick's family in hopes it can help them during their time of grief. In my heart, I know that each of these will go a long way toward the healing process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Conrad".

Steve Conrad  
Chief of Police

*Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow.  
Your kindness is deeply appreciated  
and will always be remembered.*

*The Family of*

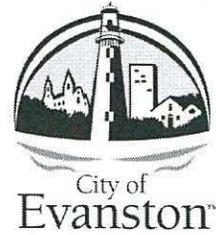


*Dear Chief,*

*Thank you so much for  
the beautiful plant that was sent  
on behalf of the Evanston Police Dept.  
We are also so grateful for the police  
escort that was provided from the  
church to the cemetery. [REDACTED] would  
have loved that.*

*Sincerely*

*[REDACTED] and Family*



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 4/27/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

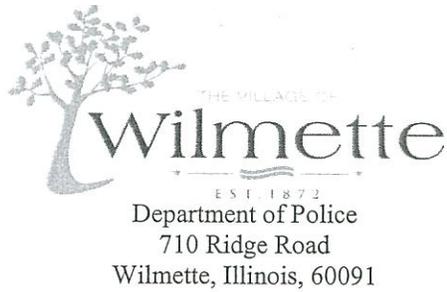
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COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Kevin Jacobs and EPD

REFERENCE: [REDACTED] came to EPD to compliment Officer Kevin Jacobs. [REDACTED] states he was at a store in Evanston assisting a resident of his facility, but the resident didn't want him to assist her. He states the resident noticed a police car, flagged it down, ran toward it, and proceeded to tell the officer, Officer Jacobs, that she did not want to go back to the facility with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] states Officer Jacobs listened to the resident and spoke kindly with her which calmed her down. He also helped the situation by offering them a ride back to the facility. [REDACTED] states EPD Officers are attentive and have always worked well with his facility. He said the actions of Officer Jacobs are commendable because he took time with the resident. Officer Jacobs was understanding, helpful, and showed compassion. [REDACTED] also commends the entire police department.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File



*Office of the Chief of Police*

May 16, 2017

Chief Richard Eddington  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Chief Eddington:

Please extend my personal thanks to **Officer Anthony Sosa and Rony** for their participation at our Open House May 7<sup>th</sup>.

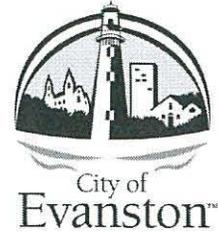
As always, we had a large turnout. Officer Sosa's demonstration with his dog was among the most popular attractions. I hope that they will be able to join us again next year.

The Police Open House is an important and popular community event. I appreciate your support in this annual endeavor.

Sincerely,

*Brian King*

Brian King  
Chief of Police



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 5/25/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

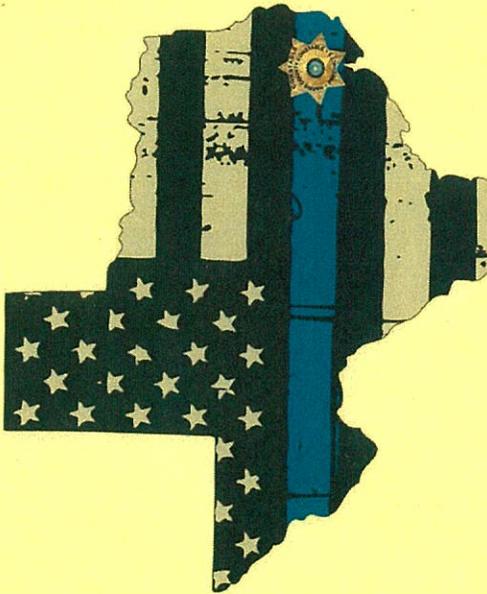
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COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Sergeant Tracy Williams

REFERENCE: Could you please, convey my heartiest congratulations to Sergeant Tracy Williams, on successful Completion of SPSC Program at Northwestern University and winning the Franklin M. Kreml Leadership Award. Please, let him know that we, the Evanstonians are proud of him and wish him successes in his career. May God bless him and every member of the Evanston Police Department.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

- CC: Shift File
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Mr Keeler - 148  
Evanston Police Dept.  
454 Elmwood Ave  
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*Thank you for taking the time to send your  
condolences for Assistant Chief Clint Greenwood.  
The overwhelming support we have received has  
helped us tremendously through these hard times.*

*Constable Sherman Eagleton  
Harris County Pct. 3 Constable*

Harris County Constable Precinct 3  
Baytown, Texas

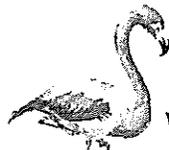
Thank you for your  
thoughtfulness in sending  
the arrangement of flowers  
in honor of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]'s mother. It  
means a great deal to  
the entire family to know  
that [REDACTED] has such  
good friends and co-workers.

During a time like this  
we realize how much  
our friends and relatives  
really mean to us.

Your expression of sympathy  
will always be remembered.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED] Family



Evanston Police department,

I just want to thank you for all you do!

Last summer, I moved to Evanston for an internship. My husband couldn't come with ~~me~~ he was very worried about me moving to Chicago all by myself, especially with all the shootings. I was a little scared, but I was mostly excited. Because of you guys I felt safe in the city. I loved living there. I saw a police car in Evanston <sup>and that</sup> made me know that if I needed help you guys would be there. Thank you again. My experience was so great, I try every day to convince my husband to move there.

Best, [REDACTED]



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01 MAY 2017

Chief Richard Eddington  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Chief Eddington:

Last week **Officer Steve Klopack** attended the Basic CQB/SWAT Course at our facility in Lincoln, IL. It is a 40 hour, state certified training course. Officer Klopack distinguished himself in several aspects during that week. He displayed a thorough understanding of methods presented and an exceptional ability to execute tactics. Yet he remained a team player.

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On the final day of the course Officer Klopack was one of two student team leaders chosen for that day; which includes a graded full-profile mission exercise. The other team leader had a lesser level of comprehension. Officer Klopack was able to plan, organize and lead a very successful graduation exercise based on his abilities.

In short, Officer Klopack was a 'rock star' throughout the course and represented your agency in the highest standards. Please pass along our praise and appreciation on a job well done.

Sincerely,

Ron Yanor  
Training Director

May 25, 2017

Chief Eddington  
Evanston Police Dept.

Dear Sir

Today my car suddenly stopped in Evanston at the corner of Chicago - Greenwood. I called 311 and Officer Patrick San Roman came to my rescue. He was more than helpful - after consulting my insurance cards, he arranged a tow to a Chicago garage close to my house

and also pushed my car to the curb.

I am thankful for his kind attention to a Chicago Senior and also want to express thanks to your Police Department.

Sincerely,



# Mount Prospect Police Department

112 East Northwest Highway Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056

Timothy Janowick  
Chief of Police

(847) 870-5656  
FAX: (847) 392-1070

May 22, 2017

Chief Richard Eddington  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Chief Eddington,

On March 18, 2017, the Mount Prospect Police Department suffered the sudden and tragic passing of Officer Larry Rosenbarski, a 19-year veteran. Officer Rosenbarski committed himself to being an excellent officer who proudly served the Mount Prospect community and the law enforcement family.

On behalf of the men and women of the Mount Prospect Police Department, I would like to thank you for the sympathy and assistance you and the members of Evanston Police Department provided during Officer Rosenbarski's funeral. Please convey to your officers who participated in the funeral procession our sincere appreciation, as their presence showed support and provided comfort to members of his family and his law enforcement family.

Thank you again for the assistance and support your department provided the Mount Prospect Police Department during this difficult time.

Sincerely,



Timothy Janowick  
Chief of Police

TJ:dr

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May 22, 2017

Chief Richard Eddington  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Chief Eddington:

On behalf of the Center for Public Safety and the four hundred and fifteenth class of the School of Police Staff and Command, I would like to thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to participate in the Police Executive Panel discussion on May 18, 2017.

Our students were most impressed with your candid and in-depth responses to their questions. It was obvious to all that you were exceptionally prepared for responding to the class questions. As you know, having just completed a rigorous management training program, our students were anxious to validate many of the program's theories and concepts.

We are grateful for the support and cooperation that you have demonstrated to the Center and again thank you for making this another exceptional learning experience for our students.

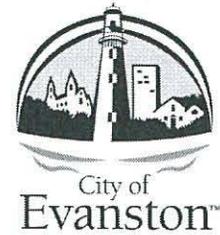
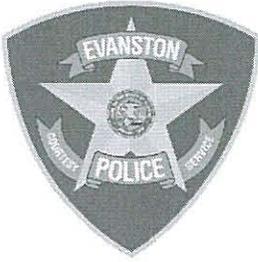
If the Center can ever be of service to you in the future, please do not hesitate to call my office at (847) 467-0893.

Sincerely,



Michelle Camden  
Course Director

MC/slm



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 5/23/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: **Towing Coordinator Reinaldo Rebollar**

REFERENCE: Had a situation with receiving a parking ticket in Evanston. The plate on the ticket was for a scooter that was stolen in Missouri from my daughter a year ago. I was extremely excited to have a clue as to who had stolen it. Our family lives in Lake Zurich, IL and we had allowed our daughter to take the scooter to school at University of Missouri, Columbia. We were heartbroken when it was stolen. Police report & insurance report filed. No luck... til ticket arrived. Contacted the department initially and was told that a drive by the area would happen and would look into it. We were actually heading down that next day to our daughter's graduation, otherwise I would have been in the car driving the streets of Evanston. After leaving a message on Mr. Rebollar's phone extension 4074, I received a phone call the next morning. He was very kind as I explained the complicated situation. He indicated he would look into it and get back to me. Within a few hours he had tracked down additional information and sadly it was not our scooter. The plate number had already been released and it now belonged to a firefighter plate red pick-up truck. He also had contacted the other involved areas at the police for me and indicated I did not have to do

anything else to clear the ticket.

I really appreciated all the efforts made by him. He was very kind, professional and courteous in his dealing with me.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File

Administration Personnel File

Officer/ Staff Member

HR Personnel File



## City of Evanston • Fire Department

909 Lake Street, Evanston Illinois 60201 • 847-866-5924

May 25, 2017

### **Police Chief Richard Eddington**

1454 Elmwood  
Evanston, IL 60201

**RE:** Services for the Duty Related Death of Captain Ron Shulga

### **Chief Eddington:**

On behalf of the Evanston Fire Department I just wanted to express our appreciation to you and the Evanston Police Department for your assistance and support for the visitation and funeral services for our fallen brother Captain Ron Shulga.

From your assistance with Ron's arrival at O'Hare International, through the EPD motorcycle unit leading and protecting the procession; your support for us during a very difficult time exemplifies the true brotherhood between fire and police and will never be forgotten by the EFD.

In particular, I would like to single out Sgt. Scott Sophier. From the very beginning of this very sad and difficult time for the department, Scott provided critical planning assistance and served as an important liaison to area police agencies. He also served as the police lead on the day of the funeral services. He and his fellow officers performed their duties flawlessly with respect, compassion and sincerity.

I am so proud and thankful for the wonderful relationship our two departments share. A relationship built upon a shared commitment to service and professionalism to the City of Evanston. It is these same commitments that help make our two professions such honorable vocations that constantly challenge and expect us in times of loss to honor, to cherish, to remember and to salute.

Capt. Shulga was simply an outstanding firefighter, officer and person. The dignified and honorable support you helped provide did his memory and contributions justice. For that, we are eternally grateful.

Sincerely,

**Brian R. Scott**  
Fire Chief



**TROOPER ANTHONY J. BOROSTOWSKI**  
END OF WATCH: APRIL 11, 2017

*On behalf of the men and women of the Wisconsin State Patrol, I want to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy after the tragic loss of Trooper Anthony J. Borostowski.*

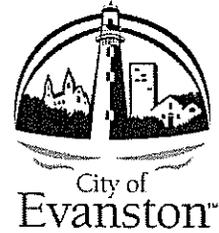
*Trooper Borostowski was a member of the 61st Recruit Class and a dedicated employee of the Wisconsin State Patrol. He also served in the Army National Guard and earned several decorations for his service.*

*The outpouring of support from the law enforcement community and citizens across the nation provides great comfort and strength to all members of the Wisconsin State Patrol and the Borostowski family. Please know that your generous support during this difficult time is much appreciated.*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.D. Lind".

J.D. Lind  
Superintendent



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 6/6/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

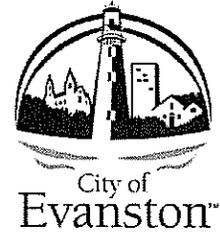
ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Francesca Henderson and EPD

REFERENCE: Officer Henderson, On behalf of myself and all my residents I wish to offer you our thanks and appreciation for the compassion and professionalism you have always displayed in any situation. In my 25 years at Albany I have seen such a dramatic positive change in the attitudes and understanding toward our residents. It is through the efforts of people like you in the department that makes it one of the best. Good luck in your future and again thanks for all your help. Sincerely, [REDACTED]  
Administrator .

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File   
Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member   
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### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 6/6/2017

CALLER: Sat Nagar

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Sergeant Tracy Williams and Officer Michael Triche

REFERENCE: I want to appreciate Officer Triche for his great job in assisting us with the traffic concerns at Emerson & Green Bay this morning. The contractor upgraded the signal heads to establish new traffic pattern this morning to improve intersection safety. Office Michael Triche was instrumental in maintaining safe traffic operation at this intersection throughout this process. Thanks to Tracy and your staff for the great cooperation.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

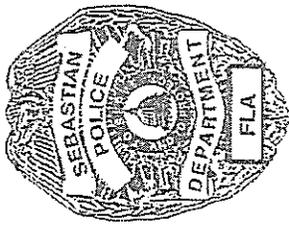
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dear members of the Evanston Police Dept. especially Sam Keeler,

Thank you for the condolences on the death of our beloved Diesel, we appreciate you thinking of us at this very difficult time. He was a wonderful canine, officer, partner and member of our Sebastian family. Please stay safe and thank you again.

Sincerely, Chief Michelle Morris & the members of the Sebastian Police Dept.

Sebastian Police Dept.  
1201 Main Street, SEB  
Sebastian, FL 32958



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May 25, 2017

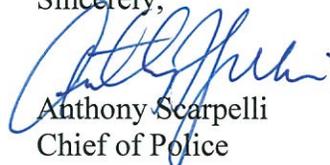
Richard Eddington, Chief of Police  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood  
Evanston, IL 60201

Chief Eddington,

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for the assistance provided by your Department on April 25, 2017. On that date, members of the Skokie Police Department served a search warrant at 3716 W. Lawrence in Chicago. From the first contact regarding this incident, Officer Lou Velez and his NIPAS counterparts were welcoming and furnished us with much needed manpower to assist in the operation. Officer Velez provided valuable tactical assistance throughout all aspects of the execution of this warrant. During this event, the professionalism and friendly demeanor displayed to our officers are a reflection of the excellent services your Department provides.

Once again on behalf of the Skokie Police Department, I extend my deep gratitude for the assistance provided by Officer Velez on that date. If at any time your agency needs our assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,



Anthony Scarpelli  
Chief of Police

**Use this form to make a commendation, suggestion or complaint.**

Name [REDACTED]  
Address [REDACTED]  
Home Phone [REDACTED]  
Work Phone [REDACTED]  
My Age Is [REDACTED]

- I Want To Commend...  
 I Want To Suggest That..  
 I Want To Complain About..

Badge(s) or Officer(s) Officer Eijdi Daley

On (date) 2016-17  
At (location) 9th ward

At About (time) \_\_\_\_\_ (am) (pm)  
He/She/They She has been a fantastic beat officer and Neighborhood Watch participant/supervisor. She is helpful, smart, professional, caring.

(Attach as many sheets as necessary)

I declare that the information contained in this form is true.

Date 5/26/17

Signature [REDACTED]

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
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May 22, 2017

Chief Richard Eddington  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Chief Eddington:

As Director of the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety, I am pleased to write you about the performance of Sergeant Tracy Williams during his attendance in our School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC).

At the end of each ten-week program, the Center for Public Safety presents the Franklin M. Kreml Leadership Award to the student who best displays the dedication, devotion, ethics, sense of justice, and other attributes that exemplify the kind of leadership that is needed in today's law enforcement community.

Throughout the class, Sergeant Tracy Williams consistently demonstrated an excellence in these qualities and characteristically distinguished himself in these areas and therefore was selected by his classmates to be the recipient of the Kreml Award for the #415th SPSC class.

Please convey my personal congratulations to Sergeant Williams for this outstanding achievement.

Sincerely,



David Bradford

Enclosure

cc: Sergeant Tracy Williams



**Department Criminal Justice & Criminology**

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June 6, 2017

Commander Melvin Collier  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201

**RE: Officer Dan Rosenbaum**

Dear Commander Collier:

Officer Dan Rosenbaum was scheduled to speak for half an hour to my class at Loyola on policing (Criminal Justice 203). Instead, the students wanted to listen for the entire class period.

We were covering the topic what policing is like as a career. Officer Rosenbaum was thoughtful and articulate. You are fortunate to have him as a member of your force.

He spoke to the students at their level. He spoke openly about his view of his work as a peace officer. He gave examples of how a peace officer can make a difference in people's lives. The students were able to hear how policing could be a noble profession, a fulfilling career choice.

He is an impressive representative of what is best about policing.

Very truly yours,

Edward Mogul  
Criminal Justice Department  
emogul@ccc.edu

***"IN VALOR THERE IS HOPE"***

*-TACITUS*

On behalf of the men and women of the Delaware State Police, I want to thank you for your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy on the sudden and tragic loss of Corporal/1 Stephen J. Ballard.

Corporal/1 Stephen J. Ballard was a dedicated 8 year veteran trooper who exemplified the highest standards and dedication to serving the Delaware State Police and the citizens of Delaware. He was a devoted father, husband, son and friend, and was well-respected by his fellow troopers and all who knew him.

The tremendous outpouring of sympathy from citizens and the law enforcement community across this nation provides great comfort and strength to his family and to all of us in the Delaware State Police. Please know that your support during this difficult time is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,



Colonel Nathaniel McQueen, Jr.  
Superintendent

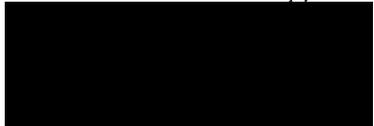
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Dear Evanston Police Dept,

I'm a senior, living alone, and had no way of contacting my family, and when they couldn't get in touch with me, "guess what" they called our men in blue, (Evanston Police Dept.) and oh I got two of the nicest young men #125 Officer Kerley and #237 Officer Curran. They stayed until they had my phone working.

I'm writing to say "Thanks" and let the department know what great guys they are.

Thank you.

yours truly  


TO CHIEF EDDINGTON &  
ALL THE EVANSTON POLICE DEPT -

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

THANKS TO ALL ~~OF YOU~~ WHO KEEP  
OUR CITY IN GOOD ORDER.

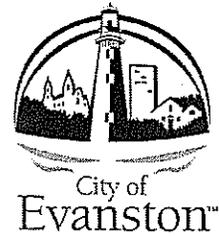
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

REGARDS,



THANKS FOR BEING THERE 24/7!

6/18/17



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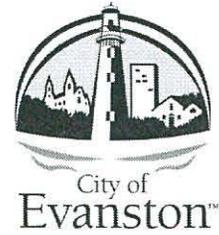
DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 6/16/2017

CALLER: Thomas Devine

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [Click here to enter text.](#)

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: EPD

REFERENCE: As you all know I retired from the Evanston Police Department on 05-12-17 after almost 42 years of service. I think I could have stayed a little longer to have worked with the newer officers. It has been my honor and pleasure to have worked with all the Retired Evanston Officers and the those serving there now. I realized when looking at the current roster that at one time or another I had either trained or worked with everyone there presently. That includes all the Officers, Supervisors and the Command Staff. The exception is Chief Eddington, who has been in policing as long as I have. That makes me feel great to be in his company. I recently received a message from, [REDACTED] one of our Retired officers. [REDACTED] wished me well and said after all the years of setting up others parties that it is my turn now. [REDACTED] a #1 when I worked with him, said I deserved the name # 1. Coming from [REDACTED] I think that is the best compliment I have ever received. That means more to me than any awards I could ever receive. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is one of the finest, most natural policeman ever worked with. The Officers that are there now will be fine and I would match everyone there against any police dept. in the country for heart and character. Communications Operators and all employees are stellar at EPD also. Thanks to everyone especially [REDACTED] for supporting me all these years and thanks for the great sendoff. LOL # 1



## COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 6/21/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [Click here to enter text.](#)

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: **Officer Adam Howard** and EPD

REFERENCE: Caller states she left her cell phone at the market and Officer Howard returned it/brought it back to her. She says this was so important because she has some of her medical information stored in her phone and needs to refer to it from time to time. Caller thanks the officer and said he literally saved her life! She said, "I love you! The whole police force is wonderful!"

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File

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## Ride along

1 message

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Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 8:18 AM

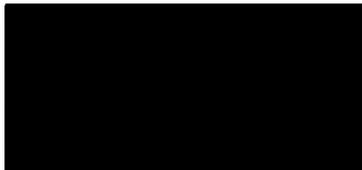
Hi Chief,

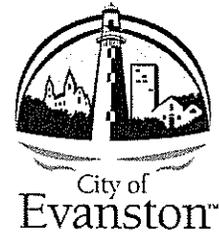
What a fine officer you had me paired with on Tuesday, **Officer Kyle Benoit**. It was a 'slow' day for calls for service which meant we had plenty of time to talk. He was extremely conscientious and patient in teaching me so many things about the duties of patrol officers, training, their thought process when in stressful situations and his impressions of Evanston and the police force. I hope that perhaps at next week's Town Hall you will have the chance to share more about the procedural justice training that was not discussed at the (tumultuous!) January Town Hall. It was especially wonderful for me to meet an officer who is an Evanston native and he told me he has a handful of colleagues who also grew up here. Some of the impressions I have formed strictly from the point of view of a watchful civilian were corrected by Officer Benoit, and I am grateful for his frank conversation. He is an excellent spokesperson for your department, Chief. I was very, very impressed by his ability to articulate the challenges of policing in Evanston.

I remain just as dedicated as ever to the goal I shared with you when we first met: to have a positive impact on the police/community relationship. Thank you very much for engaging with me, and providing me with this opportunity to deepen my education and provide me with an excellent introduction to the police officer's perspective. I really look forward to the fall session of the Police Academy where my education will be further enhanced.

Please let me know if there are any matters that you think I may be able to provide assistance.

Best regards,





### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 6/20/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

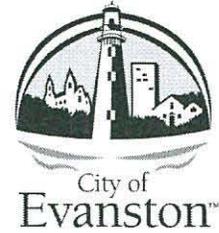
ADDRESS/ EMAIL: .

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Grace Carmichael and Officer Brandon Marx

REFERENCE: Caller states while she was in front of Panera Bread, she noticed a man without a shirt on and staggering. She felt as though he needed help and went into one of the nearby stores to call police but was told someone had done so already. When she returned outside, Officer Carmichael and Officer Marx were there assisting the man. She said they told her they will help take care of him. She compliments the officers for being so nice to the man.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File   
Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member   
HR Personnel File



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 6/19/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED] Chicago Resident

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [Click here to enter text.](#)

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: EPD

REFERENCE: Caller says thank you for the good work on Sheridan Road heading north onto South Blvd. He says EPD is doing a tremendous job of patrolling, looking out, and being visible to help slow down traffic. He says, "With cars speeding through, the area becomes very dangerous to simply walk on the sidewalk." He thanks EPD for their presence which makes it safe for residents in the area.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File   
Administration Personnel File   
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**Evanston/Skokie  
School District 65**  
www.district65.net  
*Forward to Excellence*

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**Dawes Elementary School**

440 Dodge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60202-3297

June 11, 2017

Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60202

Thank you for your donation to our annual Dawes Fest (formerly Sol Fest) Silent Auction. Your generosity will help to make the evening a tremendous success for our school. This year, we raised nearly \$17,000 with your help.

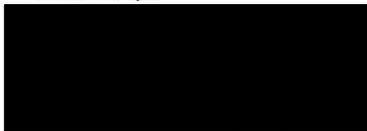
Proceeds from gifts such as yours enable Dawes School to continue its quality educational programs and activities for our students. Your support enables us to pay for field trips, artist-in-residence programs, and after-school clubs. Most importantly, we are able to provide scholarship opportunities to these enrichments programs so that all children have the opportunity to participate.

Please use this letter to document your contribution for tax purposes. Our federal tax ID number is 36-3661098.

Item: t-shirt, hat and tour  
Value: \$0

Once again, all of the Dawes Elementary School parents and teachers thank you for your support and generosity.

Gratefully,



Dawes Fest Co-Chair



## COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 7/11/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

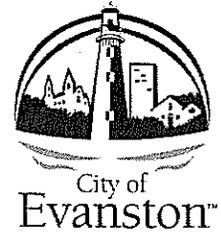
ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [Click here to enter text.](#)

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Karl Witt

REFERENCE: Caller states she was lost in Evanston and realized she had been driving around in circles, even driving down a one way street. She said an NU police officer stopped her and called for an EPD officer to assist her. Officer Witt responded. Caller states he was polite, helpful, and a gem of a person. He helped her find her way, called her daughters for her, and stayed with her until they arrived. Caller states she is a low-income senior and of all the bad things that have happened to her, Officer Witt makes up for it. She states she appreciates him.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File   
Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member   
HR Personnel File



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 7/3/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officers Karl Witt and Todd Burgers

REFERENCE: Caller says "job well-done" to the officers who came to his home. He states he was outside in his yard when police officers arrived in response to his burglar alarm sounding. He states he was unaware it was sounding. His wife, who had left the house moments before, must have enabled the alarm and he simply didn't check it before going outside to read with his headphones on. He states the situation could have ended differently, but he appreciates the officers because they were calm, which helped him remain calm as well.

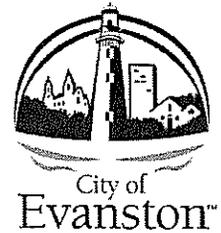
SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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Officer/ Staff Member

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### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 7/5/2017

CALLER: Sergeant T. Williams

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [Click here to enter text.](#)

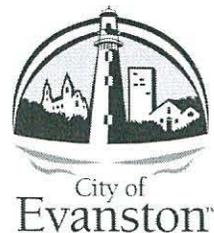
COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: EPD

REFERENCE: Thank you to all the department staff that worked or assisted with the fourth of July celebration. It was a long day for many and overall was another great event. It is a group effort that affects the entire department prior, during and after the event. Thank you all.

Sgt. Tracy Williams.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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Officer/ Staff Member   
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### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 7/3/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

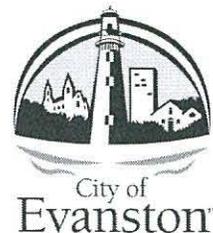
ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Towing Coordinator Reinaldo Rebollar

REFERENCE: Just sending a quick mail to personally thank Officer Reinaldo J. Rebollar for his work on the car safety program and installing & inspecting my car seats for me. Officer Rebollar was both friendly and very well informed regarding child car safety. What a great program you guys have implemented for the city and thank you very much... Very much appreciated Thanks.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member   
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## COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 6/29/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [Click here to enter text.](#)

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Manuel Vasquez

REFERENCE: Caller left a message stating he wants to leave a good word for Officer Vasquez. He says Officer Vasquez is a fantastic officer! Caller states he was having an issue with his car at Chicago Ave. and Davis St. The officer showed up, was very helpful, and helped to calm him down (ref. # 17-006291). He even stayed while the caller fixed his tire. He wants to extend his thanks to Officer Vasquez and says he is a credit to the Police Department.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File   
Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member   
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## City of Evanston • Fire Department

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909 Lake Street, Evanston Illinois 60201 • 847-866-5924

June 26, 2017

**Police Chief Richard Eddington**

1454 Elmwood  
Evanston, IL 60201

**RE:** Services for Retired Fire Chief Sanders Hicks

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**Chief Eddington:**

On behalf of the Evanston Fire Department I just wanted to express our appreciation to you and the Evanston Police Department for your assistance and support for the visitation and funeral services for Fire Chief Sanders Hicks.

In particular, I would like to single out Sgt. Tracy Williams and the EPD Motorcycle Unit. They performed their duties flawlessly with respect, compassion and sincerity for a great member of the department and the City of Evanston.

I am once again reminded with pride and appreciation of how fortunate we are that our two departments have such an excellent relationship built upon a shared commitment to the City of Evanston.

Again, our sincere thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

**Brian R. Scott**  
Fire Chief

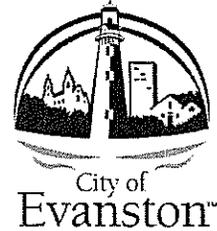
Chief Richard Eddington  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, Il. 60201.

Dear Chief,

My family and I would like to thank Commander's Pickett and Goldenberg for attending recent funeral services for my Wife, [REDACTED]. I would also like to thank those that sent cards and expressed condolences. Special thanks to Sgt. T. Williams, CSO Rebollar, and members of the traffic unit for the precise, well coordinated, and handsome escort they provided.

Proudly,

[REDACTED]



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 6/26/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [Click here to enter text.](#)

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: EPD

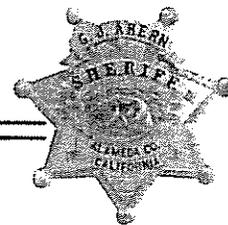
REFERENCE: [REDACTED] thanks Chief Eddington for sending the "forces" out for the funeral services this past weekend. She says it was a beautiful display and she appreciates all the accommodations the officers provided.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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# Alameda County Sheriff's Office

Lakeside Plaza, 1401 Lakeside Drive, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakland, CA 94612-4305



Gregory J. Ahern, Sheriff

Director of Emergency Services  
Coroner - Marshal

510-272-6866

July 10, 2017

Mr. Dan Keeler  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Mr. Keeler:

Thank you for your very kind letter of condolence to our Agency in memory of our fallen officer, Deputy Sheriff Michael Foley. I want to extend my sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness during this time of sorrow. Your letter was forwarded to Deputy Foley's family. I know they will cherish your kind gesture.

Deputy Sheriff Michael Foley became a valued member of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office in 2007. Prior to his employment with our Agency, he worked with the Concord Police Department. Together he served as a law enforcement officer for over 37 years. Michael was one of the hardest working deputies on this Agency. He used his experience and wisdom to mentor many of our young deputies throughout his career. He was an extremely kind man who loved his family, friends, co-workers and the community he served. Deputy Foley embodied the finest qualities of a public safety officer. Even though the death of this exemplary man will long be felt by everyone who had the privilege of working with him, the memory of Deputy Foley's dedication and courage will survive in all the men and women who knew him.

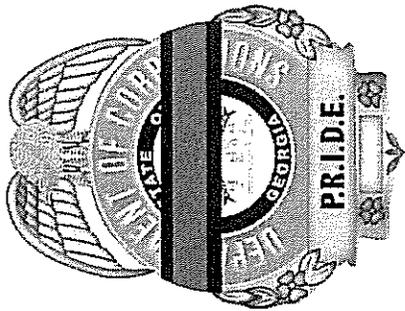
We will honor Deputy Foley by staying strong and continuing to do our jobs to the best of our ability. The overwhelming support from our community and our fellow agencies is truly remarkable.

Again, than you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gregory J. Ahern'.

Gregory J. Ahern  
Sheriff-Coroner



On behalf of the men and women of the Georgia Department of Corrections,  
I would like to thank you for taking the time to send your condolences for  
Sergeant [REDACTED]

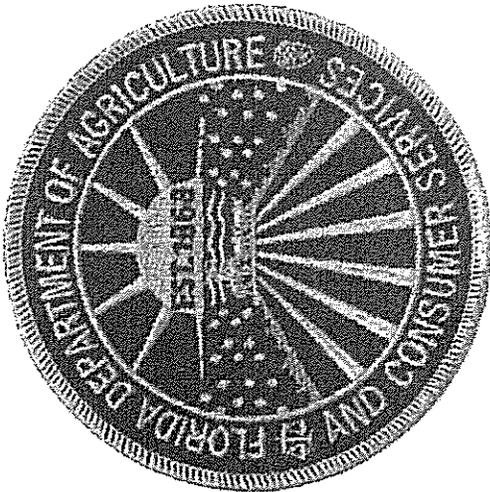
Please know that your support has helped us tremendously through this  
very difficult time.

Sincerely,

Gregory C. Dozier, Commissioner  
Georgia Department of Corrections



Georgia Department of Corrections  
Commissioner's Office  
300 Patrol Road  
Forsyth, GA 31029



*Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement*

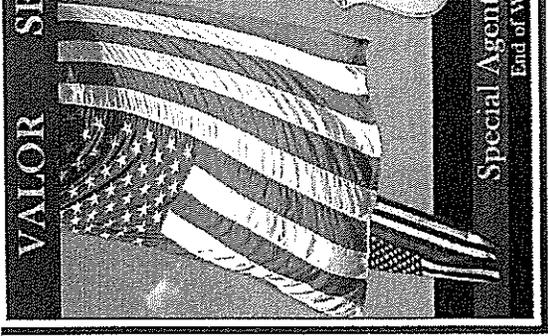
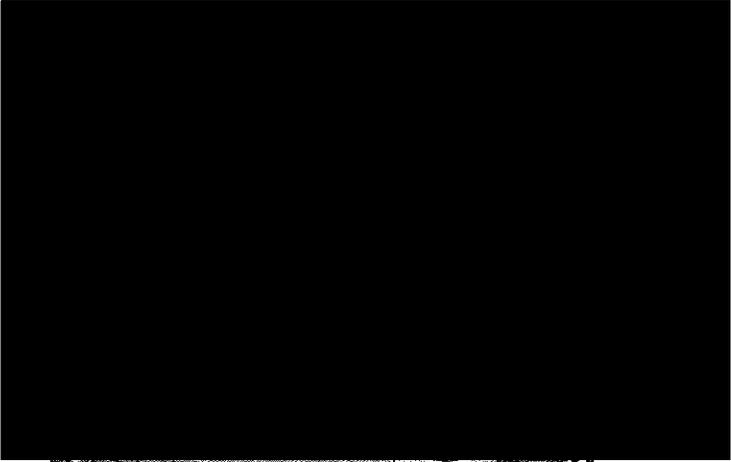
*We deeply appreciate your  
expression of sympathy at the loss of*

*Officer [REDACTED]*

*Thank you for your  
kindness and support.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement*



On behalf of all the members of the Virginia State Police,

I sincerely thank you for your kind expression of sympathy concerning the recent line-of-duty death of

**Special Agent [REDACTED]**.

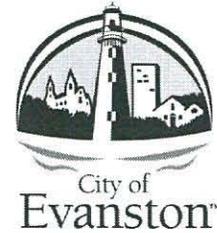
His passing was a tragic loss for the entire law enforcement community. It is comforting to have your prayers and support during this time of grief.

Please accept the heartfelt appreciation of the entire State Police family.

We are truly grateful for your solidarity during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Superintendent



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 8/6/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [Click here to enter text.](#)

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Heidi Bernhardt and Officer Efrain Gonzalez

REFERENCE: Caller states while she was on her way from church, she saw a woman in a wheelchair circling within the intersection of Jackson and Foster. Officers Bernhardt and Gonzalez came to assist the woman. Officer Bernhardt knew the woman and knew where she lived. She states the officers were so professional, helpful, and patient. The caller says "job well done" to the officers.

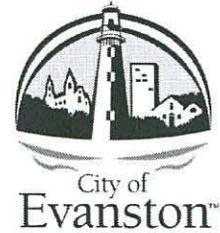
SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 8/8/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

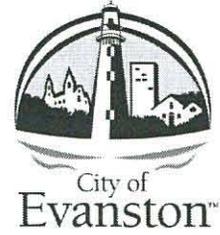
ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Towing Coordinator Reinaldo Rebollar

REFERENCE: I'm a new resident in Evanston and recently went to the Police Dept. to ask to have my car seat for my grandchild attached. I have to tell you how amazingly I was treated by Reinaldo Rebollar. He not only informed me that my car seat was too old and could not be installed in my car but also offered me one that was left behind which I gladly accepted since I would only need it for one week. I'll be returning it tomorrow, but was so impressed by his willingness to help. He could not have been more helpful and kinder and I drove away eager to recommend him for his wonderful service and professionalism. You are fortunate to have such a wonderful man working for you and representing the Police Dept. in the finest way. Thank you.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

- CC: Shift File   
Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member   
HR Personnel File



**COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)**

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 8/1/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Michael Scheck

REFERENCE: An email was received stating, during a traffic stop, Officer Scheck was friendly and courteous.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

- CC: Shift File
- Administration Personnel File
- Officer/ Staff Member
- HR Personnel File



Chicago, Illinois 60625  
17-25017

Dear Commander - Evanston Police:  
At this late date, I would like to commend officers MASUCCI (136) and CARRIGAN (138) for their thoughtful and courteous help last March 22, 2017. They very quickly came to the aid of a 90-year-old woman who took a precipitous fall at the corner of Chicago and Church avenues. I hit my head and was unaware I was badly bleeding from a resulting cut above my eye. They promptly summoned help. My wound was bandaged and they questioned me to determine that I did not suffer a concussion before allowing me to proceed on my way. They were exceedingly helpful and courteous. I was and am grateful for their assistance.  
Sincerely,  
[Redacted]



July 21, 2017

Chief of Police Richard Eddington  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201-4360

Dear Chief Eddington:

I am writing to acknowledge the letter you sent in March regarding assistance that six of our department members provided your department earlier that month when a traffic crash involving a vehicle and a pedestrian occurred at 619 Clark Street resulting in critical injuries. I am always appreciative when someone takes the time to give me feedback about the behavior of our supervisors and officers. Please accept my apologies for this delayed response, due to our renovation and move to new offices.

Since Northwestern University Police's mission is to provide professional law enforcement service to our community, I am pleased to know that our mission was fulfilled in the way our department members assisted your department during the crash investigation, helping with traffic control and evidence collection in adverse weather conditions.

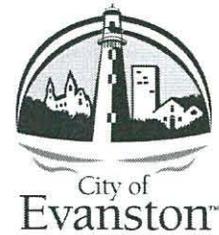
I have relayed my recognition of their professionalism to the supervisors and officers you listed and have placed a written copy of your letter in their personnel files.

Thank you again. Please let me know if we can provide assistance to you and the City of Evanston at any future time. It is a deeply satisfying part of my job to work with you. I look forward to you visiting our new offices at a time convenient to you.

Sincerely, 

Bruce A. Lewis  
Associate Vice President and Chief of Police

BAL:ccc



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 8/16/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Telecommunicator Michael Stonequist, DC Jason Parrott, Sergeant Jeff Faison, Officers Luis Velez, Ervin DeLeon, Grace Carmichael, and Eric Huber

REFERENCE: I just want to thank you for the well-being check you made at my friend's request - In addition to grieving my husband's loss and not yet having found a purpose for myself since his passing, I am prone to depression, so she was right to worry when she didn't hear from me in over a week. I am ok, - she needn't worry, anymore. I appreciate knowing people care and are there for me. I was so involved in his care this past year I sort of isolated myself and it's great to know all I have to do now to get back into life is reach out. Thanks, again.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File   
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## Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists

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870 East Higgins Road

Schaumburg, Illinois 60173

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August 7, 2017

Chief Richard Eddington  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Chief Eddington:

The Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) is participating in the fifteenth Annual Motorcycle Ride to be held August 27, 2017. Proceeds from the event will support AAIM's Victim Assistance Program and are also used to sustain the McElmeel Scholarship Fund - an annual award to a graduating Streamwood High School Student in memory of Anthony McElmeel who was killed by a drunk driver.

AAIM will be awarding its Top Cop Awards to officers from Woodstock and Evanston Police Departments, both who have shown dedication to traffic safety by arresting impaired drivers. We hope that Officer Justin Conley will attend the event to receive this honor. The award ceremony will be held at approximately **1:00 p.m.** at Woodstock Harley-Davidson, 2235 S. Eastwood Dr., Woodstock, IL 60098. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Last year we were pleased to distribute our Victim Assistance Funding to families who were financially devastated due to uninsured drunk drivers. We helped many families through the tough times that come as a result of this tragedy.

Please let me know if **Officer Conley** will be attending this event, and if he already agreed to assist and escort the ride, please have him arrive no later than 9:45 a.m. at Woodstock Harley Davidson.

I appreciate any help you can provide the ride.

Sincerely,

Rita Kreslin  
Executive Director

cc: Officer Conley  
enc.



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Evanston Police Department  
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Evanston, IL 60201

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August 7, 2017

Chief Richard Eddington  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Chief Eddington:

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Last year we were pleased to distribute our Victim Assistance Funding to families who were financially devastated due to uninsured drunk drivers. We helped many families through the tough times that come as a result of this tragedy.

Please let me know if **Officer Roden** will be attending this event, and if he already agreed to assist and escort the ride, please have him arrive no later than 9:45 a.m. at Woodstock Harley Davidson.

I appreciate any help you can provide the ride.

Sincerely,

Rita Kreslin  
Executive Director

cc: Officer Roden  
enc.



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Sincerely,

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Executive Director

cc: Officer Neal  
enc.

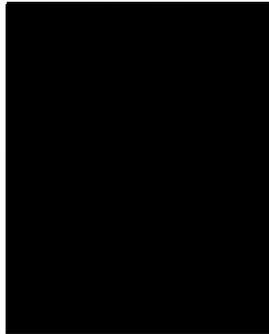
## Becoming Gentlemen

Sixteen 12-year-old boys from Evanston's Nichols Middle School learned about becoming adults in a new pilot program last spring. **The Officer and Gentlemen Academy**, a partnership between the Evanston Police Department and District 65, mentored boys in sixth through eighth grades.

Led by Nichols Middle School principal Adrian Harries, **Evanston police officer Adam Howard**, and District 65 student engagement coordinator Bryon Harris, the academy gave students the opportunity to interact with community leaders who taught them about leadership and entrepreneurship, etiquette, life skills, and the importance of building positive relationships.

"Our objective is to bridge the gap between confidence and success," says Howard, a member of the police department's community policing unit. "We strive to inspire our young men to establish a lifelong brotherhood and develop strong leadership qualities."

At the once-a-week sessions, students were required to wear a shirt and tie. "This not only educates them on the importance of dressing professionally but also establishes



responsibility," Howard says. Activities included lessons on tying a tie and using chopsticks at a fine-dining restaurant, along with working together to complete a ropes course.

The academy ran for 12 weeks, concluding with a graduation ceremony. Northwestern staff

volunteered for the academy's pilot phase, and the program may expand to more Evanston schools in the future.

"As influential figures in education and law enforcement," Howard says, "we felt compelled to educate, inspire, and empower our youth to strive for success."

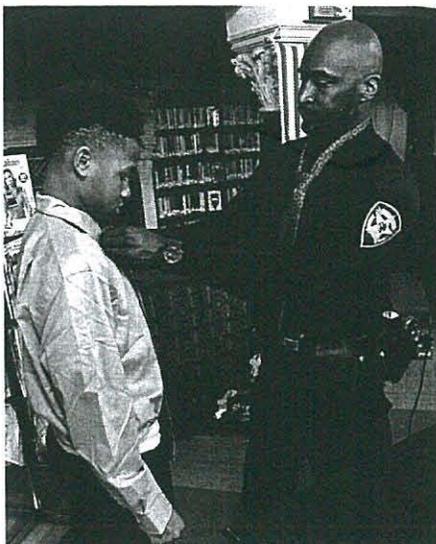
**TO LEARN MORE** about the Officer and Gentlemen Academy, email Bryon Harris at [harrisb@district65.net](mailto:harrisb@district65.net).

## CONNECT WITH US

Our email newsletter includes a monthly Northwestern events calendar. Email Carol Chen at [carol.chen@northwestern.edu](mailto:carol.chen@northwestern.edu) to sign up.

Do you have a business or non-profit in Evanston? We can help increase your visibility, facilitate connections to the Northwestern community, and find student volunteers.

For details, visit [northwestern.edu/communityrelations](http://northwestern.edu/communityrelations) or contact Neighborhood and Community Relations executive director Alan Anderson at [alan.anderson@northwestern.edu](mailto:alan.anderson@northwestern.edu) or 847-467-5762.



### STAFF PROFILE: GREG KLAIBER



Northwestern welcomes Evanston native Greg Klaiber as director of emergency management.

Klaiber leads the University's

mitigation and preparation plans for hazards that can threaten the campus community, including severe weather, natural disasters, active violence, and chemical spills.

He trains staff to implement an emergency response framework and manage the University's emergency operations centers. Klaiber also works closely with Evanston's police and fire departments to share information and resources.

"Our preparations enhance the community's ability to persevere through both foreseeable and unexpected challenges," he says, "and help ensure the safety of all who live, study, and work on campus."

Klaiber looks forward to working with campus and community partners to continue to strengthen Northwestern's resiliency.

**TO LEARN MORE** about Northwestern's emergency preparedness, visit [northwestern.edu/emergency-management](http://northwestern.edu/emergency-management) or email [gregklaiber@northwestern.edu](mailto:gregklaiber@northwestern.edu).



[Redacted]

**Community policing should look like this**

[Redacted]

AM

Good morning Chief,

I wanted to write and tell you how I think the rest of the country should sit up and take notice of how two officers, in particular, at the EPD do community policing.

Adam Howard and Kyle Wideman just keep quietly showing up.

They show up at ward meetings, they show up at barber shops, they show up at block parties, they show up at the YMCA to check on young men, they show up on corners chatting with people.

Is this model easier to enact if you are African-American and from the neighborhood? Maybe. But Adam Howard isn't from Evanston and his Officer and a Gentleman program is quietly gaining ground.

The other day my son saw Officer Howard near Walgreens. Officer Howard was talking with someone and didn't see him but my son told me, "I saw your friend, Officer Howard, at the store today."

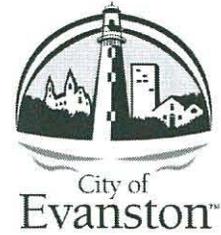
My friend. What a great way for children to see police officers in our community.

Keep up the good work! It is much appreciated. And just keep showing up.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 8/25/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

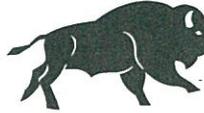
ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Youth Advocate Arica Barton

REFERENCE: I would like to take a moment to share some good news about a collaboration between McGaw YMCA and the Youth Services Bureau at EPD. Since early spring Arica and her restorative justice team has been gracious enough to support McGaw in establishing a restorative justice philosophy. Arica has pushed our thinking, supported the development of our restorative justice philosophy, and given our teams tools on implementation and resources in this work. I'm sure I have taken up my allotted time through emails and texts with Arica, but she has always been warm, welcoming, and super helpful in this journey. I wanted to share her commitment and dedication to this work. Thank you for your continued support in the Evanston community.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File   
Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member



Chicago Zoological Society

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## Department of Police

Michael Pendola  
Chief of Police  
Phone 708.688.8728  
Michael.Pendola@czs.org

Richard Eddington  
Chief of Police  
Evanston PD  
1454 Elmwood Ave  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Chief Eddington:

Thank you for having Motorcycle Officer's Stanley Samson, Mike Triche and Marvin Thomas attend the 100 Club of Chicago on August 6, 2017 hosted at the Chicago Zoological / Brookfield Zoo. I understand that the City of Evanston has many obligations, and I appreciate your taking time to schedule these fine officers to attend this special event with their motorcycle unit. Having the motorcycles represented always is a favorite for everyone. I hope he found the event to be memorable and how important it is to support the families of the fallen Officers and Firefighters.

Again, I sincerely thank you for choosing to be part of the 100 Club of Chicago event.

Sincerely,

Barb Clish  
Operations Lieutenant  
Brookfield Zoo Police Department

18 Aug 2017

Dear Evanston Police,

Thank you for helping my mother, [REDACTED], this past week while I was working near Philadelphia.

For the past several weeks, my mother and I have heard voices, more women than men, in the early hours (1200am-400am) parked just north of our home, between our home and 1123 Michigan.

In the mornings after, I have found/seen soda cans, a lighter, broken pieces of china/pottery, and cigarette packages.

My mother is growing very suspicious of noises



as she ages. I work to be 90-95% of the home time each evening. 1-2 days per month, I am called to overnight travel. Thank you for responding to my mother's call.

Chestnut Blossom

Sincerely,



**August 21, 2017**

**Richard Eddington**

**Police Chief<City of Evanston**

**1454 Elmwood Avenue**

**Evanston, Illinois 60201**

**Dear Chief Eddington,**

**Yesterday we had our annual block party at Triangle Park, bordered on the north by Lincoln Street, the west by Elm and on the east by Pioneer.**

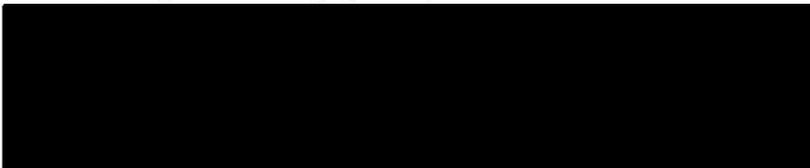
**It was a great day. We had a good group of neighbors and some children. Everyone had a terrific time, especially the children.**

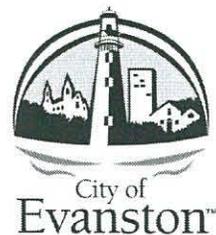
**Officer Witt, your Evanston police officer arrived in his squad car and was very friendly and informative about his job and what the police accomplish in Evanston. He also let the children (only boys were there) look and sit in the squad car and even blow the horn. Officer Witts's presence added a lot to the day and I know the children will remember this positive experience for years to come.**

**If Officer Witt is indicative of the high quality of police personnel we have in Evanston, I feel confident that we are in good hands. Officer Witt should be commended.**

**Thank you,**

**Very sincerely yours,**





### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 8/22/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Sergeant Joseph Bush, Sergeant Jeff Faison, and Administrative Secretary Michelle Smith

REFERENCE: Thank you so much for hosting our event this morning. It was well attended, informative and all enjoyed the networking. Please thank the officers who toured the group, there is a lot happening within your stations. Michelle, thank you for your time to coordinate the event with us. I wish your officers and firefighters the best of luck in the cook-off on Saturday. I will be there hungry and happy to place my vote. May the best griller win! If I, or the Chamber can assist in any way in your future endeavors, please do not hesitate to ask. See you Saturday.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File   
Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member   
HR Personnel File

August 7, 2017

Dan Keeler

Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Mr. Keeler:

On behalf of the women and men of the Florida Highway Patrol and the family of Master Sergeant [REDACTED] we extend our thanks for your kind expression of sympathy.

The outpouring of support for [REDACTED] family and for our agency has been a comfort during this difficult time. It is encouraging when citizens and law enforcement unite to pay tribute to one who made the ultimate sacrifice. His dedication and commitment to the agency and community will not be forgotten.

Your letter will be passed on to the family of [REDACTED]

Once again, thank you for your support during this difficult time.

Sincerely,



Colonel Gene S. Spaulding  
Director  
Florida Highway Patrol



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September 6, 2017

Evanston Police Department  
Chief Richard Eddington  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Dear Chief Eddington,

On behalf of the Schaumburg Police Department, I would like to extend my thanks to NIPAS-EST Officer Slava Leontiev for his assistance during a recent homicide investigation our agency conducted.

On August 16, 2017, the Emergency Services Team was activated to serve two simultaneous search warrants in both Schaumburg and Glendale Heights, in an effort to locate the suspect in this homicide. Due to the tactics and training of your officer and the NIPAS team, both warrants were served safely and professionally.

The suspect was not located during the service of these search warrants. However, within hours of NIPAS officers being at each location, the suspect made arrangements to surrender to Schaumburg police, resulting in his arrest and a subsequent charge of first degree murder.

We believe and appreciate that the contributions of the NIPAS-EST were critical in the suspect's decision to surrender shortly after this warrant service occurred. Please accept our thanks for Officer Leontiev's participation and for your agency making the necessary accommodations to provide this assistance to us.

Sincerely,

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James E. Lamkin  
Chief of Police



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1454 Elmwood Avenue  
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Chief Richard Eddington  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
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Chief Richard Eddington  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
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Dear Chief Eddington,

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Sincerely,

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James E. Lamkin  
Chief of Police

13 September 2017

Chief Eddington,

As a member of the Evanston Police Department for the last 45+ years, I have embraced the men and women of the Department as my second family. In most instances, family is there for you in good times and sad times. That has definitely been the case with the Evanston Police Department.

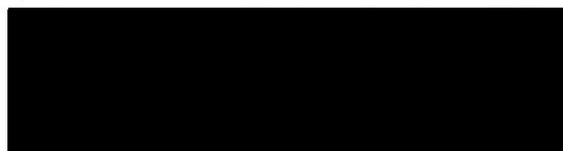
I would like to thank you, and the rest of my second family, for the kind words of sympathy extended to me on the death of my mother, [REDACTED]. The plant that the Department sent has a special place in our home and will be a continual reminder to me of the Department's thoughtfulness in my family's time of need.

I would also like to extend a special thank you to Sgt. Tracy Williams and Officers Martin Neal, Jeremy Nieman, Marvin Thomas and Michael Triche for the escort they provided to my mother's final resting place. They all did an excellent job.

On behalf of the entire [REDACTED] family thank you all.



On behalf of all the members of the Virginia State Police,  
I sincerely thank you for your kind expression  
of sympathy concerning the recent line-of-duty deaths of



Their passing was a tragic loss for the entire law enforcement community.  
It is comforting to have your prayers and support during this time of grief.  
Please accept the heartfelt appreciation of the entire State Police family.  
We are truly grateful for your solidarity during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

  
Superintendent

although we live in  
Glenview we walk with our  
dog LANSBORN almost every  
day thru down town, Park and  
EVANSTON and enjoy the  
people and the friendly atmosphere  
and now the EVANSTON police  
we will be sure to wave and  
smile to everyone of you  
as we walk by.

Many Thanks to  
EVANSTON Police Dept  
For finding my wife  
on Aug 22 2017

When she got lost  
OFFICER LANG #201  
OFFICER BROOKS #201  
OFFICER McCray #175  
were outstanding!  
I can't thank you enough  
But say thank you  
Thank you Thank you.





September 6, 2017

Sergeant Tony Correa  
Officer George Gonzalez  
Officer Pat Wozniak  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood  
Evanston, IL 60201

Sergeant Correa and Officers Gonzalez and Wozniak:

Thank you for your time and for the information you shared with us today regarding Situational Awareness. Employee safety and security is of the utmost importance to us. The presentation and your facilitation of our discussion addressed the key learning objective we had discussed – that of raising awareness regarding personal safety. Thanks to your collective efforts, we have information we can use to take action today to help keep ourselves out of the “white zone”.

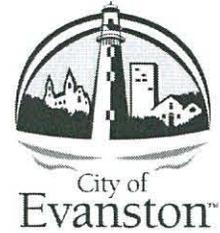
I have been incredibly impressed with the responsiveness of this team. From the first call I placed through our meeting today, you have been committed to helping us provide a meaningful learning experience for our employees. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful resource in the Evanston Police Department.

My thanks to you again for your efforts today. I’m confident that the information you shared, and how you shared it, may make a tremendous difference when it matters the most.

With Sincere Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Adams".

Patricia Adams  
Vice President, Human Resources and Administration  
Aptinyx Inc.



## COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 8/29/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

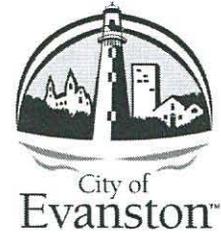
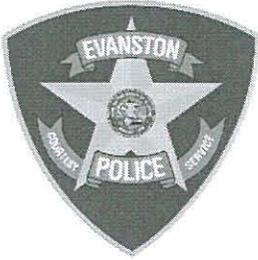
ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Nina Griffith

REFERENCE: The response that we received from Officer Griffith last night was the most positive experience we've ever had with law enforcement. She was friendly, personable, reassuring, upbeat. She was familiar with the Evanston community and shared with us unsolicited information about the Department's recent CIT training and how it's taught her to demonstrate even more patience and courtesy in the execution of her job responsibilities. She even loved our dog and complimented the aroma of our dinner cooking in the oven! It was such a positive, friendly experience, and she's an asset to our community -- so I just wanted to share that!

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File   
Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member   
HR Personnel File



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 9/1/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [Click here to enter text.](#)

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: **Officer Jacqueline Herrera**

REFERENCE: Caller gives accolades to OFC Herrera. She pulled him over last night in the area of Orrington and Lincoln and stated that OFC Herrera was professional, explained the citation to him accurately and was empathetic. He said she was a "great Officer" and the EPD was fortunate to have her on the force.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File   
Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member   
HR Personnel File



ART ACEVEDO  
Chief  
Houston Police Department  
1200 Travis  
Houston, Texas 77002-6000  
(713) 308-1600



September 11, 2017

Dan Keeler  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Dear Mr. Keeler:

On behalf of the men and women of the Houston Police Department I would like to thank you for your expression of sympathy.

It is a comfort to the [REDACTED] family and the members of this department to know that we are not alone in this time of sadness and that our grief is shared and understood by citizens and members of the law enforcement family.

Sincerely,

Art Acevedo  
Chief of Police

aa:blj

COP# 17-63725

*Honor Integrity Respect*

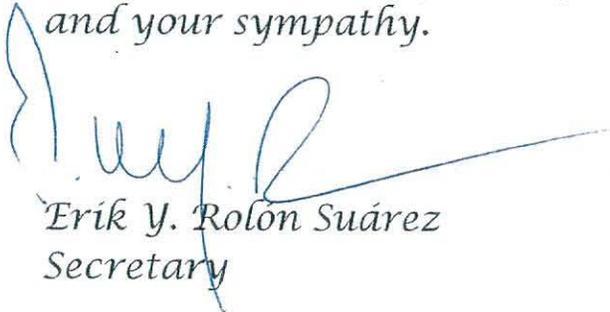


GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO  
Department of Correction and Rehabilitation

*August 31, 2017*

*On behalf of all the personnel of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, we would like to thank you for all your support, condolences, sympathy and prayers in the tragic death of our correctional officer [REDACTED]. Your words gave us comfort in such a difficult time.*

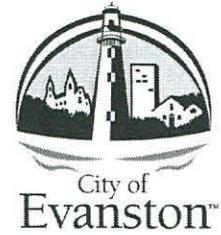
*Thank you for being there for us. We appreciate your words and your sympathy.*



*Erik Y. Rolón Suárez*  
*Secretary*

*EYRS/drr*





### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 9/15/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [Click here to enter text.](#)

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Random Johnson

REFERENCE: Caller states Officer Johnson was amazing! He was patient, kind and put her daughter at ease after her daughter was in a vehicle accident. She states they live in Kenilworth and her daughter had never been in a vehicle accident.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

- CC: Shift File   
Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member   
HR Personnel File



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**VILLAGE MANAGER**  
JULIANA A. MALLER

September 8, 2017

Chief Richard Eddington  
Evanston Police Department  
2100 Ridge Avenue  
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Dear Chief Eddington:

On behalf of the Hanover Park Police Department, I want to extend my gratitude to the Evanston Police Department and Officers Vycheslav I. Leontiev, Anna M. Ostap and Brian J. Rust for their response to our NIPAS EST callout on August 9, 2017.

On that date, Hanover Park officers were dealing with a suicidal subject who attacked a neighbor and was reported to have barricaded himself in his ex-wife's home after threatening to kill his ex-wife and himself. The swift response and professional deployment of the EST team was instrumental in bringing this incident to a resolution.

I appreciate your department's assistance and flexibility in allowing your personnel to assist our agency with this incident. If our agency can be of assistance to you in the future, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Michael Menough  
Chief of Police



# CITY OF KISSIMMEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Jeffrey M. O'Dell

8 N. Stewart Avenue . Kissimmee, Florida 34741-5499 . Phone 407-847-0176 . FAX 407-847-0460

Dan Keeler, EPD  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Mr. Keeler:

On behalf of the men and women of the Kissimmee Police Department I want to say thank you for the outpouring of support and respect in the wake of the senseless and tragic deaths of **[REDACTED]**. Thank you for the heartfelt and respectful letters, calls, donations and well wishes. Your support shows you chose to care about the Kissimmee Police Department and the law enforcement profession as a whole.

As we experience our grief at the loss of our two fine employees, we are comforted knowing we have a truly caring community reaching out to help us in our time of need. You have my sincere appreciation and respect for the support and love shown through this difficult time. While we are mourning we are ever mindful that we will emerge stronger than ever before and we will never forget the sacrifices of **[REDACTED]**. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

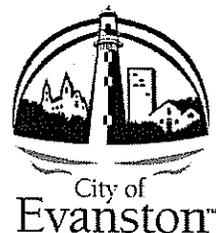
With reverence,

Jeffrey M. O'Dell  
Chief of Police

JMO/jsl



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## COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 9/27/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: EPD

REFERENCE: Yesterday evening I went grocery shopping at the Jewel on Howard near McCormick. As I was loading my purchases into my trunk in the parking lot I observed 3 people in a verbal confrontation about 100 feet away. I was concerned the confrontation would turn violent so I called 911. No sooner had I gotten off the phone with the 911 operator than 2 Evanston Police cars converged on the scene. Within another minute 2 more Police cars showed up. By the time I left the parking lot, 4 or 5 minutes after my call, there were 6 Evanston Police vehicles at the scene. As I left Jewel I passed another 2 Police cars coming into the lot and there were 2 more on McCormick turning left onto Howard (no doubt to provide any needed assistance). I was so impressed by both the speed of the response and the size. This kind of reaction by the Evanston Police Department is very reassuring for average citizens like me. I decided to write this note because in today's world there are those who seem to think that the Police are guilty until proven innocent. It is important for every police officer to understand that there are a whole lot of people out there who do not think that way. We understand that you have a very difficult job. Every day you put your life on the line. Every day you deal with the dregs of the world. Every day you have to deal with taunts from people who are ungrateful for the important work you do protecting us, the ordinary citizen. Most of us would be afraid to do the job you do every day. Thank Heavens there are still people like you in the world.

[REDACTED]  
**EVANSTON, ILLINOIS 60201**

Richard Eddington  
Chief of Police  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Re: Animal Warden David J. Rose, # 55

Dear Chief Eddington:

I am writing you to commend highly **Animal Warden David Rose** for the assistance he provided on July 6 and his follow-up on July 7. As I describe below, Office Rose showed exceptional commitment to his job, the animals he helps, and the people with whom he interacts.

At about 7 am on the morning of July 6, I was in my basement and heard loud bird chirps that seemed very near to our home. Because I had not heard such sounds before, I looked out the window into one of our window wells. I saw a pigeon-sized bird staring back at me and recognized the type of bird as a young hawk. I then called Evanston Animal Control and left a message that there was a young hawk in a window well. In addition, I called the Chicago Bird Collision Monitor hot line and left a similar message.

Later that morning, Office Rose responded to my message by coming to our home. I explained the situation to him and showed him the window well where the hawk was located. He then got a net and a carry box from his vehicle and was able to quickly net the hawk. As he was getting ready to put the bird in the box I saw him do something that struck me as very kind to the bird. He spoke softly to it in a calm voice and patted its back very gently. This immediately conveyed to me that he has respect for and cares for the animals he needs to handle. His approach had an apparent calming effect on the hawk and he was able to easily place it in the box. After he had done that, I mentioned that several days earlier, I had seen a large hawk and a young one in a tree in our backyard and that perhaps the one he had was the young one I had seen. Officer Rose then said he would contact Chicago Bird Collision and make arrangements for the bird to be handled. I told him I had spoken to Chicago Bird Collision and would call them to advise that the hawk was with Officer Rose.

About 1:45 pm that same afternoon, Officer Rose returned to my home and told me that he had discussed the matter with Chicago Bird Collision and all agreed that he should try to put the hawk in a small tree in my back yard with the hope that the mother hawk would find it. He then put the hawk in a tree and we watched it for several minutes. Officer Rose left and about 10 minutes later I checked on the hawk and found it sitting on the ground. Because I know that hawks do not normally spend time on the ground, I called Officer Rose's phone number and left

a message that the bird was on the ground under the tree where it had been placed. After that, wife and I had to leave home for an appointment.

When we returned home about 4 pm, the hawk was gone from where it had been sitting and was not in our backyard or the adjoining alley. I assumed that the mother hawk had found it and it was gone as a result.

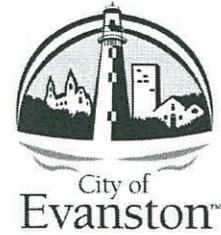
The next day, July 7 at about 4 pm, I received a phone call from Officer Rose. He told me that after he listened to my July 6 message about the hawk being on the ground, he came back to our home and searched for the bird. He ultimately found it and was able to get the bird to Chicago Bird Collision for care. I told Officer Rose that I appreciated his call because I was concerned about the hawk and thanked him for all that he had done.

Officer Rose's approach to handling the hawk left me with the following impressions of him as a person and as a representative of the Evanston Police Department. First, the fact that he came to our home soon after my initial message, his return later that day to place the hawk in the tree, and his later return that same day to search for and find the hawk showed me that he is committed to his job and seeing through all aspects of it. Second, the way he spoke calmly to the bird and gently patted its back as he was getting ready to put into the carry box showed me that he has an understanding of and empathy for the animals with which he deals. Third, the fact that he went out of his way the next day to call me and tell me that he had found the bird and got it to Chicago Bird Collision showed me that he understands and appreciates the need for and benefits of interacting with the public.

The brief encounters I had with Officer Rose have reinforced my belief that the Evanston Police Department is made up of dedicated, trained, and important individuals. Officer Rose is a credit to the Department and the Profession.

If you have any questions about the foregoing or would like to discuss it, please feel free to contact me at the above address or by telephone [REDACTED]

Sincerely yours,  
[REDACTED]



## COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 9/8/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

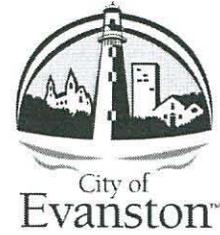
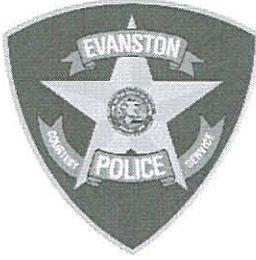
COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Kyle Benoit

REFERENCE: On the evening of Thursday, August 31 around 8:15 on a huge branch on a tree in our front yard snapped off from ~25 feet up and crashed to the ground. There was no wind at the time, and no sign that this was imminent. The branch clipped the street lamp at the corner of Walnut and Stewart, and blocked the sidewalk as well as a lane of the street. Fortunately, it didn't hit any building, car, or pedestrian when it fell. After investigating the situation I called 311 to report the incident. EPD Officer Benoit responded within a few minutes to survey the situation. He arranged for the section of the branch extending into the street to be taped off for visibility, and contacted both Forestry and Traffic departments. Though Officer Benoit wasn't sure if Forestry would come that evening or the next morning, in a little over an hour two Forestry trucks with a chipper and crew arrived. It was 9:45 pm. Within 20 minutes they had cleared the obstruction of the sidewalk and street, and cleaned up the debris. Though I didn't get the name of the crew chief, he was courteous and the crew was efficient, as well as providing some good night time entertainment for our neighbors. Officer Benoit remained until

the Forestry crew finished the work and made sure to inform us what would be happening that evening. He was courteous and attentive. The next morning at 7:45 am a bucket truck from Traffic appeared to remove the damaged head of the street lamp. We are writing to thank the City for its amazingly prompt, thorough and courteous response last week. Please communicate our thanks to the heads of all of the responding departments. We have lived in Evanston for over 30 years, and this only reinforces why we are pleased to call Evanston our home..

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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Officer/ Staff Member   
HR Personnel File



**COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)**

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 9/19/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Nicolas Jones

REFERENCE: I work for the Justin Wynn Fund and I wanted to let you know how nice it was to have Officer Jones at our SoccerFest on Sunday, Sept. 3 at ETHS Lazier Field. He very kindly volunteered his time, using his speed gun to register the speed of soccer balls kicked by our youth participants. SoccerFest could not have happened without the support of the entire community and it was great to have an Evanston police officer at our event in this fun capacity. He helped make our event successful! Thank you [REDACTED]

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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Dear Chief Eddington,  
and all the Evanston  
Police Department,

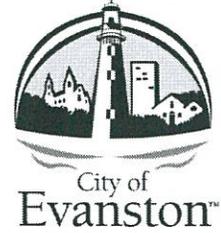
Wishing you health,  
happiness and peace  
at this time of  
Rosh Hashana  
New Year and for  
all the year.  
Best Regards,  
[Redacted]

לשנה טובה ותקוה

*With warmest wishes that you be blessed  
with love, health and happiness  
throughout this New Year.*

*May you be inscribed in the book of life.*

*We hope the year is  
as sweet as these  
honey cakes.*



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 9/25/2017

CALLER: (Sgt. Chelsea Brown)

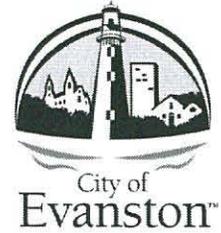
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COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: **Officers Eric Huber and Brandon Marx**

REFERENCE: A positive community interaction between Officers Huber & Marx and two south end Evanston African American residents. The two citizens complimented both Officers when I arrived to meet them for another matter at Clyde and Brummel Park. They said the Officers were very helpful and understanding when they asked them questions about some matters regarding their child who attends a District 65 school. These two citizens complimented the Department as a whole, but specifically wanted to commend and thank OFC Huber and OFC Marx for their emphatic assistance and positive community policing. During this challenging time in Policing, it was very reassuring to hear such positive feedback from some of our residents. I hope that more Officers can have these positive interactions and be reminded that City residents appreciate their hard work, dedication and empathy.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 9/20/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officers Edwin Gregory and Justin Conley

REFERENCE: (He) spoke very highly of both officers on scene and how kind they were. When I brought up victim services he said that it was not needed as the officers provided him what he needed that day. Thanks for the good work.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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## VILLAGE OF ROSEMONT

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Donald E. Stephens III  
Superintendent of Public Safety

September 29, 2017

Chief Richard Eddington  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201

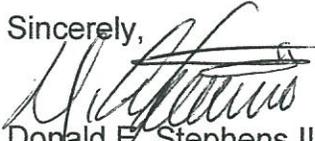
Dear Chief Eddington,

On behalf of the Rosemont Public Safety Department, I want to extend my gratitude to the Evanston Police Department and Officer **Nate Basner** for his response to our NIPAS callouts during the continued protests in Rosemont. In total, we called upon NIPAS Mobile Field Force four (4) times. We deployed the full team on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, utilized the Bike Response Team on September 16<sup>th</sup>, and had teams in staging both September 13<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. We greatly appreciate Officer Basner who was able to assist us on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Protestors had gathered at the Crown Plaza Hotel (5440 N. River Road) surrounding the death investigation of Kenneka Jenkins. Protests have been going on for 18 straight days, with intel leading us to believe certain nights may be worse than others. We used this intel to best deploy our NIPAS resources. When we did deploy NIPAS MFF, the team responded swiftly and professionally. When called upon, NIPAS MFF was instrumental in gaining control of the protestors and forcing them back to the sidewalk. No civilians or officers were injured during the protests and no property damage was reported during this time. Working together and in large part due to the NIPAS MFF response, only 3 arrests were made during all four of the NIPAS callouts.

I appreciate your department's assistance and flexibility in allowing your personnel to assist our agency with this extended period of protests. I hope we do not need to deploy NIPAS MFF for these ongoing protests, but I'm confident in your personnel should the need arise. If the Rosemont Public Safety Department can be of any assistance to you in the future, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

  
Donald E. Stephens III  
Superintendent of Public Safety

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September 29, 2017

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Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
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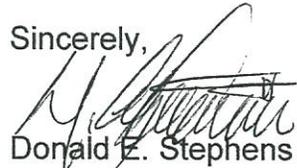
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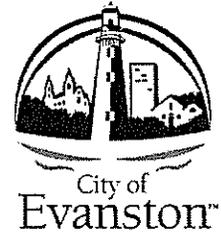
On behalf of the Rosemont Public Safety Department, I want to extend my gratitude to the Evanston Police Department and Sergeant **Jason Nelson** for his response to our NIPAS callouts during the continued protests in Rosemont. In total, we called upon NIPAS Mobile Field Force four (4) times. We deployed the full team on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, utilized the Bike Response Team on September 16<sup>th</sup>, and had teams in staging both September 13<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. We greatly appreciate Sgt. Nelson who was able to assist us on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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Sincerely,

  
Donald E. Stephens III  
Superintendent of Public Safety



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 10/13/2017

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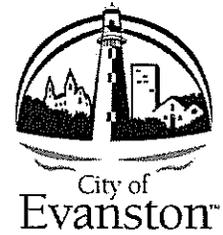
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COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Sergeant Williams and Officer Marvin Thomas

REFERENCE: Caller says he wants to give a good report regarding two officers of EPD. He stated Sgt. Williams has done a good job limiting the number of stop signs that are run and trafficking the vehicles that are going way too fast. He witnessed Officer Thomas assisting during an accident that caused a vehicle to overturn, and states Officer Thomas was great while handling the accident. He said the two officers are fantastic! Thank you for all the good work! He appreciates it.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member   
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### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 10/9/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

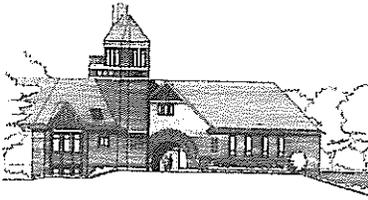
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COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officers Sophia Syed and Timothy Messing

REFERENCE: Caller says "Thank You" to the officers for their follow-up on a well-being check.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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Officer/ Staff Member   
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October 4, 2017

Chief Richard Eddington  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Avenue  
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Dear Chief Eddington,

On the evening of September 13, 2017 the Village of Lincolnshire responded to a multi-vehicle injury crash at Milwaukee Avenue and Rt. 45. Three subjects had committed an armed robbery in a neighboring jurisdiction and, while attempting to flee the area, struck three vehicles stopped in the intersection. The armed offenders then fled on foot. Our police department immediately began to search for the suspects, who ran into the nearby forest preserve. Requests were made for activation of ILEAS mutual aid along with the NIPAS Emergency Services Team. The immediate response from area law enforcement agencies allowed for a perimeter to be swiftly established and search teams deployed. Within a short time, all three offenders were located and taken into custody without incident.

On behalf of the Lincolnshire Police Department, please extend our gratitude to Officers Slava Leontiev and Brian Rust who responded to this incident. This was an excellent example of collaborated teamwork among multiple agencies. I compliment Officers Slava Leontiev and Brian Rust for the invaluable assistance provided helping to keep our community safe.

With warmest regards,

Joseph Leonas  
Chief of Police

9/30/17

To Whom It May Concern,

Last month, while visiting my brother in Evanston, I lost my passport & driver's license @ O'Hare Airport.

I was advised by an attorney friend of my brother to file a police report. So my brother and I came to the Evanston Police Dept. to file a report - (w/ no picture ID) (on 8/26/17 @ 15:47 PM)

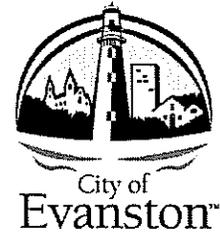
I would like to say **Officer Alexander (1312)** was so helpful, compassionate and understanding. She went beyond call of duty to help me secure (from Vancouver, USA ~~police~~ police dept) a copy of my driver's license. Without that →

picture I would not have been able to obtain a passport so I could join my husband on a second honeymoon to Greece.

Please tell her "thank you" & give her a "high five" from me Sincerely,

  
Hallmark

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### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 10/3/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

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COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: EPD

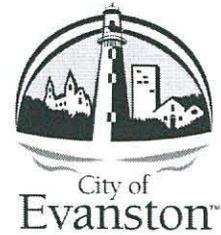
REFERENCE: In a time when the police are more and more often taken for granted, disrespected, and all out mistreated I wanted to take a moment to say thank you. Thank you, for risking life and limb on a regular basis to make our community a safe and good place to live. It's generally a thankless job and I am so grateful and humbled that so many are willing to do it. Regardless of all the negativity and nastiness please know there are plenty of us who truly appreciate what you do. [REDACTED]

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File   
Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member   
HR Personnel File



11/05  
Evanston Police Department,  
Thank you for your warm  
thoughts, the prayers and  
the beautiful plant during  
the death of my brother.  
Your kindness is truly  
appreciated,  
[Redacted]  
Family



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 11/2/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: 847-401-1468

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Gregory Romero

REFERENCE: Caller says her car was stalled in downtown Evanston in the middle of the night as she was on her way home from Evanston Hospital with her child. Officer Romero responded to her location. She says "thank you" to the officer for his help. Also stating, he was kind and stayed with her and the car until the tow truck came, and was very observant throughout the incident as if he wanted to make sure everything went well and there were no issues with the tow truck driver handling her car. Caller says it was wonderful for him to stay with her because no one else that day had been nice – even during the whole night at the hospital with her child

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

CC: Shift File

Administration Personnel File

Officer/ Staff Member

HR Personnel File



October 24, 2017

Chief Richard Eddington  
Evanston Police Department  
1454 Elmwood Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Chief Eddington:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Detective Hicks who has worked on a case related to my automobile being stolen. On September 30, 2017 my car was stolen by an Evanston resident, [REDACTED] and has not been located to date. The City of Chicago would not allow me to file a report there even though the car was stolen in Chicago. They told me to have the report filed where he resided. I requested that his mother, [REDACTED], file the report since this incident also involved a missing person, her son. Officer Hicks was assigned to the case and obtained my information via telephone. From day one, I knew this was outside of Evanston's jurisdiction but appreciated the full effort that Detective Hicks gave to this case.

Detective Hicks was very kind, thorough and willing to work this case on our behalf, despite my many failed attempts to have Chicago Police Department take a stolen car report. I also provided several leads related to my stolen credit card that lead Mr. Hicks to an establishment in Chicago and where he was able to obtain a photo of [REDACTED] using my credit card. In addition, He was able to ping his phone and locate him at a residence in Chicago at [REDACTED]. On the day that Detective Hicks contacted CPD to go and follow up on his suspicions at this location, they did not locate [REDACTED] but did locate my car. However, they would not tow the car stating that there was not a "stolen car" report. Detective Hicks did all that he could to assist in helping me locate my car and [REDACTED]. It was very clear to me and Detective Hicks that [REDACTED] was not interested in being located nor returning my car. To date, my car has still not been located and has since been reported as a stolen car with CPD.

I just want to thank Detective Hicks for ALL of his assistance and support during this time. He kept me continuously abreast of the case, took my calls even on his off days and offered support to me as the victim. I believe Detective Hicks went over and above his duties to assist in this case seeing that the responsibility really should have been with CPD. I can't thank him enough for his efforts! Without his work on these leads, there would not have been an address where my stolen car was located or pictures of him using my credit card unauthorized.

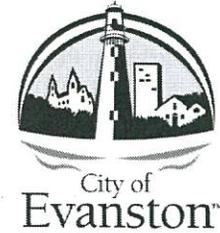
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I have found out through this investigation that [REDACTED] is a criminal who should pay dearly for his crimes. I was not aware of his prior record and had no idea that he would commit these acts against me or anyone else for that matter. I have also learned that his family is in denial about his current actions and previous records. It appears to me that they will support his actions to the end. I would not be surprised if he has been in Evanston hiding at the mother's house to avoid criminal proceedings in this case. I do plan to file charges against him to the fullest extent of the law should he be located and captured. No one should have to endure what I have gone through because of [REDACTED] criminal activity.

In closing, I cannot express my gratitude enough for Detective Hicks. He has represented the Evanston Police Department extremely well and exhibited the highest degree of professionalism, integrity and work ethic! Even though [REDACTED] has not been brought to justice as of today, I greatly appreciate all that he has done on this case!

Warmest Regards,

[REDACTED]



## COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

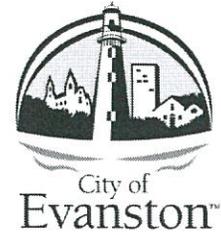
DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 5/23/2017

CALLER: Sergeant Larry Miller

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [Click here to enter text.](#)

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Service Desk Officer Daneke Anderson, Officer Ewa Bonislowski, Officer Ivan Reza, Detective Mikhail Geyer, and Detective Kenneth Carter

REFERENCE: Once again, attention to detail and minimal contact techniques by the arresting officers assisted Evidence Technician Bonislowski in her efforts to successfully develop latent fingerprint impressions on the recovered firearm. ET Bonislowski then properly processed the firearm and located numerous impressions on the slide of the firearm. At the request of the Detectives, SDO Anderson completed a thorough collection of "major case" prints on both suspects including, often difficult to obtain, palm impressions. All of the above mentioned efforts greatly increase the opportunity for fingerprint identification. As it turned out, the impressions on the firearm were identified as partial impressions from the left palm of suspect Pickering and not fingerprints. This is yet another example of fantastic team work involving patience and attention to detail leading to a significant arrest! I have personally expressed my gratitude to those involved, but wanted to make each of their direct supervisors aware of their efforts.



## COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 11/2/2017

CALLER: Sergeant Larry Miller

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [Click here to enter text.](#)

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Service Desk Officer Gina Alexander

REFERENCE: The other day I was assigned a fingerprint comparison case involving a handgun recovered from a NET search warrant (#17-010430). A suspect was in custody and a set of "major case" prints were needed. These were eventually taken by SDO Gina Alexander and forwarded to me. The major case prints, including palm impressions, were exceptional in their clarity and I was able to properly match the small impression on the handgun to the left palm area of the suspect. It was a difficult process but made that much easier with the quality "major case" prints that SDO Alexander obtained. Please express my appreciation of her hard work and dedication to a task that is often difficult to master.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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Administration Personnel File

Officer/ Staff Member

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Sergeant Jeff Faison  
 Sergeant Joseph Bush  
 Officer Michael Scheck  
 Officer Gerard Leeson  
 Detective Corrie Svendsen  
 Detective Tosha Wilson  
 Victim Advocate Beckie Fischer



EVANSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



[Redacted]

TO: [Redacted] DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FROM: family EXT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RE: \_\_\_\_\_ Reply: \_\_\_\_\_  
 By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for the kind,  
 respectful, thoughtful  
 service when my brother-in-law [Redacted]

Killed himself on Oct. 18th  
 with gratitude,

[Redacted]



CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

715 South Broad Street  
New Orleans, LA 70119



Mitchell J. Landrieu  
MAYOR

*"to protect and to serve"*

Michael S. Harrison  
SUPERINTENDENT

October 19, 2017

Officer Dan Keeler 148  
Evanston PD- Traffic Unit  
1454 Elmwood Ave  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Evanston Police Department:

On behalf of the New Orleans Police Department I would like to thank you for your kind expression of sympathy on the tragic loss of Police Officer [REDACTED]

Although this has been a very difficult time for all of us we find comfort because of the care and concern we have received from law enforcement personnel and citizens throughout the country. During our time of grief your words serve as a reminder that our law enforcement family extends beyond all geographical boundaries.

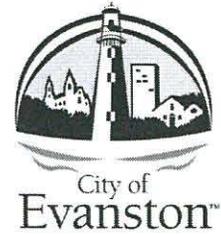
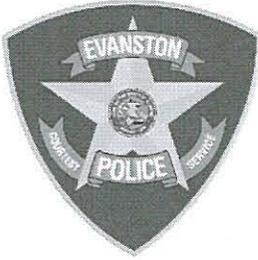
The tremendous outpouring of sympathy from citizens and the law enforcement community across the country provides great comfort and strength to the [REDACTED] family and to the New Orleans Police Department. Please know that your support during this difficult time is deeply appreciated.

Thank you for your Condolences.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Harrison  
Superintendent of Police

MSH/cdf



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 11/7/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officers Matthew Yates and Ryan Carrigan

REFERENCE: A burglary victim [REDACTED] wanted to compliment Officers Yates and Carrigan for their professionalism when responding to his home yesterday, 11/6/17. He stated that they were very thorough and had a great demeanor when dealing with his daughter who encountered the burglar and was very upset during the call.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

- CC: Shift File   
Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member   
HR Personnel File



██████████  
November 11, 1988 - September 20, 2017

On behalf of the men and women of the Michigan State Police (MSP), I sincerely thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy regarding the recent line-of-duty death of ██████████

Nothing can ever prepare us for such a sudden loss. The outpouring of support the MSP has received has given us great solace that so many people have thought about us as we grieve the death of our fellow trooper. It will give us strength and comfort as we continue to serve the citizens of Michigan.

Please accept the sincere thanks of the entire State Police family. We are truly grateful for your support during this difficult time.



Sincerely,  
*Kriste Erue*  
Col. Kriste Kibbey Erue  
Director

On Mon, Nov 13, 2017 at 1:30 PM, [REDACTED].uscourts.gov> wrote:

Rich,

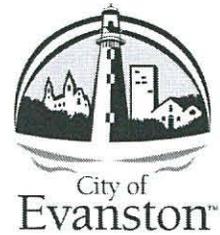
It is my understanding that a representative from the Evanston Police Department was present this weekend for Officer [REDACTED] services. I'm sure his family as well as the RPD appreciates it.

Hope you and your Department members stay safe.

Take care.

Iain D. Johnston  
U.S. Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
Northern District of Illinois  
Western Division  
327 South Church Street  
Rockford, IL 61101  
(815) 987-4255

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Officer Nate Parmer".



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 11/13/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

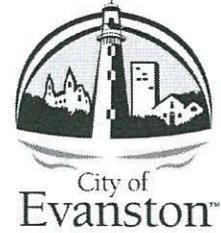
ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Kevin Jacobs

REFERENCE: Caller stated her mother has dementia and had left the home early Monday morning. When this was discovered, they called the police. Another Evanston resident later called the police because they found the caller's mother on the street. The caller wants to thank that resident for locating her mother, getting help for her, and for giving her mother socks and a cup of tea to warm up. Caller also wants to thank Officer Kevin Jacobs for putting his jacket on her mother to keep her warm. Caller states his doing that was an outstanding gesture.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 11/14/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

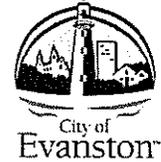
ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Sergeant Jeff Faison

REFERENCE: Caller states Sgt. Faison took care of her concern and everything worked out. She says he spoke to her with respect and went out of his way to help. Caller says she apologizes because she was impolite at first but he calmed her down by speaking to her as if he cared and had concern for her; going above and beyond his duties. Caller says she is grateful; she also says Sgt. Faison was respectful to her through their whole conversation.

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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Officer/ Staff Member   
HR Personnel File



## COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 11/15/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED], School Counselor

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officer Adam Howard and Officer George Gonzalez

I wanted to take a few moments to express Greeley School's sincere appreciation for the tour, and Q and A session with Officers Howard and Gonzalez on Thursday, November 9, 2017.

As a school counselor, I am often faced with difficult questions regarding the treatment of police towards people of color in today's societal climate where the media has portrayed police as our enemy. Unfortunately for many of my students their only interaction with police is negative through images in the news, and/or where a family member has been faced with criminal charges. My goals for this field trip were to expose children to law enforcement careers, and to foster positive relationships with the police and the community. My expectations were far exceeded!

I have an intimate relationship with the Evanston community as a former District 65 employee with a daughter who attended Evanston schools. As a nearby Rogers Park resident I am very familiar with the great work being done in Evanston. I must say, however, how tremendously impressed I was by the professionalism and welcoming nature of the officers and staff at the Evanston Police Department, affording our students an opportunity like none they have ever had.

This experience is one they and their families will likely always remember. Feedback from the students and parents was overwhelming where kids said they realized that police are human too. And the diversity within your department was truly impressive where the common misperception is that all officers are white and prejudiced. My school population is roughly 80% Hispanic and 10% African American and students were thrilled to see officers who resemble them and their families.

This was an amazing experience for our school and I'd like for you to know how much we greatly appreciate your sacrifice and the difficult, yet very important job you all do for our communities each day. Please keep up the great work providing our children with opportunities that can be transformative and life changing! With kind regards

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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November 12, 2017

EVANSTON POLICE FORCE

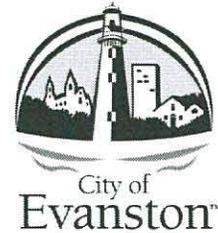


Dear members of the Evanston  
 Police Force, I have, as a resident of  
 The Matties on Davis St., been a  
 beneficiary of the Evanston Police on  
 several occasions.  
 I want to express my thanks now to  
 one of yours — the word is  
 appropriate — "finest" RABEK  
 MAZUR who with the finest  
 mix of calm intelligence  
 responsibility to his own duties  
 and respect to communication  
 with others on the force  
 but above all consideration  
 and care for an "older citizen"  
 myself. I had suffered



a fall — document —, mixed up  
 a lap on Metra and was  
 dazed. He saw to ~~it~~ himself  
 to take me home to the Matties,  
 took me inside and made  
 certain that I would get car  
 inside. What a man!  
 We are fortunate to have  
 such a police force, such a fine  
 policeman.  
 If there is anything I can do  
 for the Evanston Police I would  
 be grateful





### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 11/15/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Sergeant Chelsea Brown, Officer Patrick San Roman, Officer Luis Velez, and Officer Grace Carmichael.

REFERENCE: I just want to share a positive experience that happened on Monday. The Assistant Manager at our Skokie Blvd. branch received a phone call stating that the branch would be robbed at 12:00 noon that day. The manager called 911 and the Skokie police arrived and assisted the staff including an attempted trace on the "spoof" number used to place the call. Our other area branches were contacted by the Skokie branch to provide a "heads-up." The Winnetka manager called the Winnetka Police who called the Evanston Police department and within minutes a Sargent and officer arrived at our Church Street main office. They offered to provide coverage at closing time and made other possible suggestions. They were both professional, engaged and very helpful. (EPD Officers responded to three locations in Evanston)

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

## Police Employee Commendation Form [#64]

City of Evanston <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
Posted in group: **Police**

Nov 13, 2017 1:05 AM

Date of contact with employee: \* Monday, November 13, 2017

Approximate time of contact with employee: \* 12:51:00 AM

Employee name if known: Nicholas Chipolet

Badge or employee number if known: 132

Employee assignment if known: Patrol

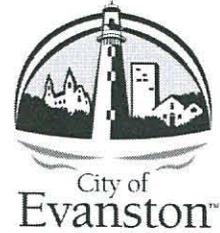
Check All That Apply \*

- Police response to your call

What would you like to commend about the employee's performance? \*

██████████ called to report Officer Chipolet was unbelievably professional in handling her credit card fraud case. The caller stated Officer Chipolet was extremely helpful and assisted her by being patient and explaining fully what she needed to provide for a fraud report.

Sergeant A. Wernick #5



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 11/22/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

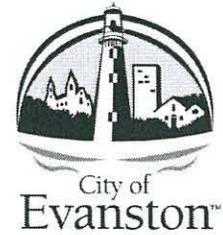
ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officers Matthew Kerley and Vycheslav Leontiev

REFERENCE: Caller sent an email stating: "The two officers were very kind and came fast. They took my call seriously and were gracious in dealing with my problem with a noisy neighbor."

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member   
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### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 11/27/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

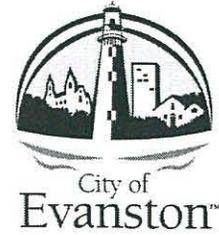
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COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Officers Shannell Brown, Kyle Popp, Jeremy Senese, and Dalton Servatius

REFERENCE: Caller says about 3:00 in the morning on Friday, after Thanksgiving, his son was found unconscious and he is thankful for the officers who helped him. He said the officers really did their job, even when someone did something wrong. He says he is thankful for the department and the officers because the situation could have ended differently for his son. He says, "Thank you for all you do."

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

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Administration Personnel File   
Officer/ Staff Member   
HR Personnel File



### COMPLIMENTARY EMAIL OR COMMUNICATION FOR A MEMBER(S)

DATE OF COMPLIMENT: 11/27/2017

CALLER: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS/ EMAIL: [Click here to enter text.](#)

COMPLIMENTING PRAISEWORTHY WORK BY: Detective Brian Hicks, Officers Ryan Carrigan, Kyle Harvey, Daniel Pack, Jaclyn Roden, Gregory Romero, and EPD

REFERENCE: Caller sent an email in response to a recent press release regarding a gun arrest, stating, "Once again thank you, to the men and women of our Evanston Police Department, for a JOB WELL DONE!"

SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Smith

- CC: Shift File
- Administration Personnel File
- Officer/ Staff Member
- HR Personnel File



Dear Mike & Evanston P.D.,  
Thanks

So much for taking me on the  
ride along! I love visiting the  
station. You are the best!

Love

