

# QUINCY POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH JANUARY 2017



January 1, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I announce Officer Chad Logsdon has been selected as Employee of the Month for January 2017.

Officer Logsdon joined the Quincy Police Department on August 12, 2002. He graduated from basic training at the Illinois State Police Academy on November 18, 2002. Officer Logsdon is a member of the ILEAS Region 6 Mobile Field Force Team, a member of the Crisis Intervention Team, a Field Training Officer, a Rapid Response Instructor, and a Breath Alcohol Instructor.

Officer Logsdon was nominated due to his actions on December 7, 2016. On that date at approximately 0416 hours, a call came out about a reckless driver on Broadway, which then crashed into another car at the Hardees drive through. Officer Logsdon was training Officer Cox at this time and they were assigned to a different area of town. Officer Logsdon volunteered to take the call. When he arrived, he found the driver of the reckless vehicle to be intoxicated. He and Officer Cox investigated the complaint and traffic crash. The intoxicated subject was then arrested for driving under the influence. A subsequent search of her purse revealed a loaded handgun. Officer Logsdon had to write a DUI search warrant, due to the subject's breathalyzer refusal. The subject was lodged in the Adam's County Jail for DUI, Obstructing Justice, Resisting a Peace Officer, and Possession of a Firearm by a Felon. Officer Logsdon not only handled a complex case with skill and poise, but he did it while training a new officer. Officer Logsdon is one of our departments finest field training officers and he has been doing an excellent job of training and teaching frequently over the last year due to the influx of new officers hired by the department.

Thanks to the observations and actions of Officer Logsdon, the crime spree of these two young criminals was cut short. It is this type of "heads up" police work that makes a difference in our community.

Please join me in congratulating Officer Chad Logsdon for being selected as the Quincy Police Department's January 2017 Employee of the Month.

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Robert A. Copley, Chief of Police