

**QUINCY POLICE DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
APRIL 1, 2019**



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To Whom It May Concern,

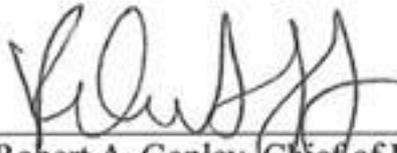
It is with great pleasure that I announce Officer Chris Mueller and Officer JD Summers have been selected as Employees of the Month for April 2019.

Officer Mueller joined the department on October 10, 2006. He graduated from the PTI on January 11, 2007. Officer Mueller is a Child Safety Seat Technician, Police Explorer Post Advisor, Field Training Officer, and a member of the Crisis Intervention Team. Officer Summers joined the department on September 7, 2004. He graduated from PTI on December 3, 2004. Officer Summers has a Bachelor's Degree from Western Illinois University; he is a Field Training Officer and a member of the Emergency Response Team.

Officers Mueller and Summers were nominated for this award due to their life saving efforts in the use of CPR and an AED at the Quincy Mall on February 22, 2019.

At 0808 hours that date, the officers, accompanied by Auxiliary Officer Tipton, responded to an alarm call inside the Quincy Mall. The mall was busy and people were moving cars around inside to prepare for a car show. As they were handling the alarm call, the officers were alerted to a woman who had collapsed nearby. She had been walking in the mall for exercise. They responded immediately and assessed her, finding her unconscious with agonal breathing. Using their training and experience, they formed a plan. Officer Summers ran to his car for his AED while Officer Mueller began assessing the victim, and radioed for an ambulance. Officer Mueller found no pulse, radioed the victim's status and started CPR. Mall Security arrived with their AED. As the AED was deployed, a shock was required and delivered. Officer Mueller sent Auxiliary Officer Tipton to the mall doors to flag down the arriving ambulance and direct them to their location; he then resumed compressions. Officer Summers returned and provided rescue breaths. EMS and fire department personnel arrived and took over care for the victim. The victim was transported to the hospital, where she resumed breathing and her heart started beating again.

This is a great example of officers utilizing care, compassion, and their training to save a life. This victim survived the incident as a direct result of the officers' quick response with an AED and providing high quality CPR. Please join me in congratulating Officers Mueller and JD Summers as being the April 2019 Employees of the Month.


Robert A. Copley, Chief of Police