QUINCY POLICE DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
JUNE 1, 2019

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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I announce Officer Steve Bangert has been selected as Employee of the Month for June 2019.

Officer Bangert joined the department on June 17, 2002. He graduated from the Police Training Institute on September 12, 2002. During his tenure with the department, he has been selected by his peers as Employee of the Month on six other occasions. In addition, he has received five Letters of Commendations. He is a bike officer, a member of the Emergency Response Team, a breath alcohol operator, a sniper, a force on force instructor, and a sniper instructor. In addition to being a Patrol Officer, Officer Bangert has also served the department as a member of the Street Crimes Unit. He is currently a Patrol Officer assigned to the Night Shift.

Officer Bangert was nominated for this award due to his life saving actions on May 4, 2019. He was dispatched to a residence in reference to a "check the well-being". He had received information from the caller that female may want to harm herself. Upon arrival, from outside the residence, Officer Bangert was able to observe multiple prescription bottles that were empty lying next to the couch. He also observed someone lying on the couch under covers. After unsuccessfully attempting to raise the subject from outside, Officer Bangert made the decision to get breaching equipment from his squad. He forced entry and located a semi-conscious female on the couch and learned she had taken a large amount of medication. The female was transported to Blessing Hospital and was admitted.

Life in our world today seems to push too many people beyond their capabilities. Too often they make the decision to give up and take their own lives. Officer Bangert is a great police officer who cares about our citizens. His experience and observations, coupled with quick thinking and action, allowed Officer Bangert to correctly assess the situation, summon medical assistance, and save the woman's life.

Please join me in congratulating Officer Bangert for being selected as our June 2019 Employee of the Month.

Robert A. Copley, Chief of Police