

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



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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I announce Officer Kin Barnard has been selected as Employee of the Month for August 2019.

On June 15, 2015, Officer Barnard joined the Quincy Police Department. He graduated from Police Basic Training at Police Training Institute on September 17, 2015. Officer Barnard is a breath alcohol operator and a juvenile officer. He is a member of the Army National Guard.

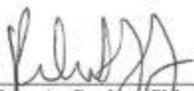
Officer Barnard was nominated for this award due to his selfless actions in assisting a citizen of Quincy who was gravely in need.

On June 29, 2019, Officer Barnard was detailed to a gas station for an insufficient funds check investigation. Through his investigation, he was able to determine the address of the suspect. She subsequently paid off the bad check two days later. When Officer Barnard went to the woman's address to speak with her, he found out she suffers from Multiple Sclerosis that she hadn't eaten for five days. Furthermore, there was no food in her house.

Seeing that the woman was truly in need, Officer Barnard used his own funds to purchase lunch for the woman from a local restaurant. He continued helping the woman by arranging for a donated ride to the food pantry where she collected some groceries. Officer Barnard counseled the woman on agencies who could help her and then followed-up by sending the woman's name to local service providers for continued assistance.

This is an excellent example of an officer going above and beyond to help someone in need. Clearly, Officer Barnard has a strong desire to help the members of our community and is determined to make Quincy a better place.

Please join me in congratulating Officer Barnard for being selected as the Quincy Police Department Employee of the Month.

  
Robert A. Copley, Chief of Police