

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



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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I announce Detective Nick Eddy has been selected as Employee of the Month for October 2019.

Detective Eddy joined the Quincy Police Department on July 1, 2013. He graduated from Police Basic Training at Southwestern Illinois College Police Academy in 2009 and then worked as a police officer in Belleville, IL prior to coming to Quincy. Detective Eddy worked as a Patrol Officer and Street Crimes Unit Officer before becoming a Detective-Criminal Specialist in June of 2017. He is a member of the Emergency Response Team, a Field Training Officer, and a Crisis Intervention Team Officer. As a Detective, he is certified as an Arson Investigator and a Lead Homicide Investigator; he is currently the department's digital forensic examiner.

During his tenure with the Quincy Police Department, Detective Eddy has been selected as Employee of the Month on two other occasions. He has received other accolades including two Letters of Commendation and the prestigious Larry Carley (Detective of the Year) Award in 2019.

Detective Eddy was nominated for this recognition due to his work on a sexual assault investigation that began in January of 2018. He conducted multiple interviews, wrote and executed several search warrants, and was able to secure an arrest warrant for the suspect by the end of February, 2018. On April 9th, 2019, following a two-day trial, an Adams County Jury found the defendant guilty of three counts of Criminal Sexual Assault and one count of Unlawful Restraint. On September 13th, the defendant was sentenced to nine years and eight months for each count of Criminal Sexual Assault, and one year for Unlawful Restraint. Due to Det. Eddy's patience and persistence, a violent predator with a lengthy criminal history has been removed from our society for the foreseeable future.

Please join me in congratulating Detective Eddy for being selected as the Quincy Police Department October 2019 Employee of the Month.


Robert A. Copley, Chief of Police