

QUINCY POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH APRIL 2020



April 1, 2020

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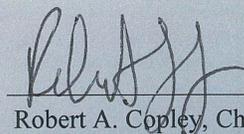
Please join me in congratulating Officers Taylor Dralle and Kyle Holtmeyer for being selected as the April 2020 Employees of the Month.

Officer Dralle joined the department on December 28, 2015. She graduated from Police Basic Training on March 31, 2016. She has a Bachelor's Degree from Quincy University. In addition to being a patrol officer, Officer Dralle serves as an Animal Control Assistant, Recruiting Officer, Crisis Intervention Team Officer, and Rapid Response Instructor. She was selected as Employee of the Month in December of 2019.

Officer Holtmeyer joined the department on June 19, 2017. He graduated from Police Basic Training on September 29, 2017. He has a Bachelor's Degree from Southern Illinois University. In addition to being a patrol officer, Officer Holtmeyer is a member of the Emergency Response Team. He was selected as Employee of the Month in December of 2019.

The officers were nominated for this recognition due to their lifesaving efforts on March 24, 2020. On that date, officers responded to a residence on the report of a gunshot victim. Officer Holtmeyer arrived on scene first and located a male that was unconscious on a chair with a gunshot wound to his thigh. The subject was pale, and had agonal breathing. When Officer Dralle arrived on scene, the officers removed the subject's pants and located the wound on his upper thigh. Officers Holtmeyer and Dralle applied a tourniquet and provided care until EMS took over. The male was transported to Blessing Hospital; while in route, the male subject regained consciousness and told Officer Dralle he had accidentally shot himself while cleaning the gun. The emergency department physician advised that the tourniquet had saved the man's life as he had shattered his femur and his femoral artery was cut.

Clearly, the quick thinking of both officers helped save the subject's life. This is the second time Officer Holtmeyer has used a tourniquet on a subject with a serious wound. Again, please join me in congratulating Officers Dralle and Holtmeyer for being selected as the Quincy Police Department April 2020 Employees of the Month.


Robert A. Copley, Chief of Police