

QUINCY POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH JULY 2020



July 1, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

Please join me in congratulating Officer Zach Tuley, Officer Zach Bemis, and Inspector Justin Ebbing for being selected as the July 2020 Quincy Police Department Employees of the Month.

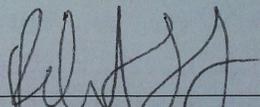
The officers were nominated for this award due to their impressive work on a major drug dealer in both Illinois and Missouri.

In March of 2019 the three officers began receiving information regarding a particular subject's involvement in the trafficking of Methamphetamine in West Central Illinois and North East Missouri. They determined he was a large source of Methamphetamine for numerous individuals in these areas. Through the course of this investigation, the officers learned the subject was traveling to the Kansas City, Missouri area to purchase pounds of Methamphetamine, which was then transported back to our area for resale.

The officers cultivated several confidential sources that led to three separate controlled purchases of Methamphetamine with a total weight of 73 grams. This investigation required officers to conduct numerous hours of surveillance and also write and serve several search warrants, to track the subject. These investigative efforts also led to the arrest of several other subjects that were assisting in the Methamphetamine trafficking.

Local officers coordinated with law enforcement in Lewis County Missouri in order to obtain a search warrant for the subject's residence based on information cultivated during the investigation. On April 5, 2019, Officers participated in the execution of the search warrant at the residence in Missouri. During the course of the search, Officers located 476 grams of Methamphetamine and \$20,720.00 USC. The subject was arrested and later charged in Federal Court with the Distribution of Methamphetamine over 50 grams. On June 26, 2020, he was sentenced to 10 years in the federal prison. The dedication of these officers led to the removal a large scale Methamphetamine dealer who was negativity impacting communities in West Central Illinois and North East Missouri.

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Robert A. Copley, Chief of Police