

**QUINCY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH  
JUNE 2020**



June 1, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

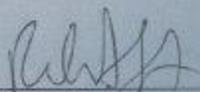
It is with great pleasure I announce that Detective Craig Hufford has been selected as Employee of the Month for June 2020.

Detective Hufford joined the Quincy Police Department on November 26, 2007. He received Police Basic Training from the Police Training Institute, at University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL. Detective Hufford is a Field Training Officer. He is currently assigned to the position of Detective - Youth Specialist. Detective Hufford has been Employee of the Month on four other occasions and was selected by his peers as the 2010 Employee of the Year.

Detective Hufford was nominated for this award due to his work on a recent Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse case, along with his many qualities of a good detective and police officer. The Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse Case began as a simple social media harassment complaint fraught with investigative difficulties. Detective Hufford acquired several Facebook search warrants and sorted through the mass of information. He ultimately got a confession from the suspect. Because of Detective Hufford's intuition and tenacity, another child predator has been taken off the street. In addition, twice during the month, Detective Hufford learned of the arrest of subjects that he needed to interview for previous serious cases. Both of these subjects were located and provided excellent statements against the suspects for these cases, one of which involved the death of an infant 5 months prior, the other being a Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault.

Detective Hufford shows great work ethic and case awareness while juggling many complicated and long running cases. He is the epitome of a skilled investigator.

Please join me in congratulating Detective Hufford for being selected as the June 2020 Quincy Police Department Employee of the Month.



Robert A. Copley, Chief of Police