

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



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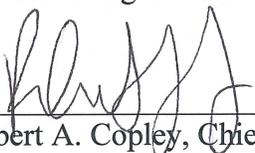
It is with great pleasure that I announce Officer Patrick Hollensteiner has been selected as Employee of the Month for March 2019.

Officer Hollensteiner joined the Quincy Police Department on January 3, 2017. He is a graduate of the Moberly (MO) Area Community College Police Academy, and previously worked for the Lewis County (MO) Sheriff's Office. Officer Hollensteiner is a member of the Crisis Intervention Team and was the Quincy Police Department 2018 Rookie of the Year.

Officer Hollensteiner was nominated for this award due to his work on a protracted case that culminated with felony arrests and the seizure of several firearms, one of them reported stolen. In the summer of 2017 Officer Hollensteiner was conducting surveillance on a subject's house regarding narcotics sales. In August 2018 he arrested the subject for Aggravated Domestic Battery. Officer Hollensteiner obtained a search warrant for the subjects' phone and received information leading him to two more search warrants. A stolen bicycle was recovered and the suspect was arrested for possession of stolen property. Officer Hollensteiner also seized over \$10,000 cash from the subject. The subject was later charged with another charge of Aggravated Domestic Battery and remained in jail with no bond. While listening to numerous hours of jail phone conversations between October 2018 and February 2019, Officer Hollensteiner conducted two consent searches, which lead to 8 firearms being recovered. One of these firearms was an AK47 which was stolen during a 2016 burglary in Adams County. The other recovered firearms consisted of 6 handguns and an AR-15 rifle. The suspect is a convicted felon. He was also arrested for Firearms Trafficking.

Officer Hollensteiner put a great amount of time and work into this case over the course of a long amount time. The actions taken by Officer Hollensteiner in this case go above and beyond the normal duties of a patrol officer, making him deserving of the Employee of the Month.

Please join me in congratulating Officer Hollensteiner for being selected as the March 2019 Employee of the Month.


Robert A. Copley, Chief of Police