

# MOUNT PROSPECT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **2010 OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

Annually since 1982, the Mount Prospect Police Department Awards Committee, comprised of supervisory personnel as well as representatives from the Patrol and Investigative Units, meet to select the department's "Officer of the Year" and Runners-up. The Runners-up are officers who were in final contention for the Officer of the Year award.

In order to be considered for the award, the officers must have consistently shown exceptional performance during the preceding 12-month rating period. The officer's ability to perform and conform to the standards of a professional police officer is pertinent to being nominated for Officer of the Year.

The 2010 award recipients were honored at the Mount Prospect Village Board meeting on Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

### **2010 "OFFICER OF THE YEAR"**

#### **INVESTIGATOR JONATHAN JUHL**



Investigator Jonathan Juhl is a nine year veteran of the Mount Prospect Police Department and is currently assigned to the Investigative Unit.

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During the award period, Investigator Juhl was selected "Officer of the Quarter" three out of the possible four quarters of 2010, a feat not previously accomplished in Mount Prospect Police Department history. Investigator Juhl also received one Letter of Appreciation and four Departmental Commendations. Investigator Juhl was a member of the department's undercover Tactical Unit for three and one half years prior to his assignment to the Investigative Unit in January of 2011. Investigator Juhl made thirteen felony arrests, twenty two misdemeanor arrests, and participated in a successful fraud sting with the Motion Picture Association of America resulting in the seizure of more than ten thousand pirated DVDs. Throughout the year, Investigator Juhl and the Tactical Unit seized large quantities of narcotics; including Cannabis and Ecstasy.

Beyond the statistics, Investigator Juhl's daily performance, professionalism, attitude, initiative, reliability, and desire were cited as factors leading to his selection. Investigator Juhl's unwavering commitment to his Tactical Unit assignment and willingness to share his expertise in the area of gang and narcotics investigations with his peers also factored in to his selection.

Investigator Juhl was Mount Prospect Police Department's Runner-Up "Officer of the Year" in 2007.

## **OFFICER OF THE YEAR/RUNNERS-UP (4)**

### **OFFICER STEVE BURRELL**



Officer Steve Burrell is an eighteen year veteran of the Mount Prospect Police Department and is currently assigned to the Technical Services Unit.

Officer Burrell's contributions to the Mount Prospect Police Department are often not obvious to the public, but are vital to police department operations. Officer Burrell's skills and job knowledge in the technical services arena lead to frequent requests for his input by outside agencies. Officer Burrell's leadership, attention to duty and availability to department members on an around-the-clock basis were factors cited by the committee during his selection for this award. Officer Burrell is also a member of the

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Northwest Central Dispatch System – Police Liaison Committee, the Northwest Central Dispatch System – Radio System Research Committee and many other local and national organizations.

Officer Burrell was Mount Prospect Police Department's Runner-Up "Officer of the Year" in 2003.

## OFFICER SCOTT FILIPEK



Officer Scott Filipek is a four year veteran of the Mount Prospect Police Department and is currently assigned as the School Resource Officer at Prospect High School.

During the award period, Officer Filipek received two Letters of Appreciation, one Certificate of Exceptional Performance, three Commendations, and was selected "Officer of the Quarter" for the period of April-June 2010. Officer Filipek was permanently assigned to the Patrol Section on the Midnight Shift during 2010. Officer Filipek assumed an unofficial leadership role on the Midnight Shift which led to his ability to work in the capacity on the midnight shift's tactical unit. Officer Filipek was responsible for twenty four self-initiated arrests during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2010, including two unlawful possession of a controlled substance cases. Officer Filipek's day in and day out positive attitude and demonstrated work ethic were also recognized by the committee as factors that led to his selection.

## OFFICER DANIEL KIDD



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Officer Daniel Kidd is a seven year veteran of the Mount Prospect Police Department and is currently assigned to the Patrol Section on the Afternoon Shift.

During the award period, Officer Kidd received eight Letters of Appreciation and one Commendation. On one occasion, Officer Kidd was investigating a Theft and Criminal Trespass to Vehicle and subsequently interviewed a known car burglar in the area based on a description given by the victim. Officer Kidd was able to get a confession from the offender through a skilled interview and was able to charge the offender with a misdemeanor. Beyond this situation, Officer Kidd's dependability and willingness to always go above and beyond the call of duty are attributes cited by the selection committee.

Officer Kidd was an Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists award recipient in 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2009 for his efforts in arresting impaired motorists.

## **INVESTIGATOR ALISON TEEVAN**

\*Not pictured due to the nature of her current assignment\*

Investigator Alison Teevan is a four year veteran of the Mount Prospect Police Department and is currently assigned to the Special Investigations/Gang Intelligence Unit.

In 2010, Investigator Teevan received six letters of Appreciation, three Honorable Mentions, two Commendations and was "Co-Officer of the Quarter" for the period of January-March 2010. Investigator Teevan was assigned to the Patrol Section on the Afternoon Shift for most of 2010, where she was involved in numerous self-initiated narcotics arrests. Investigator Teevan's strong day-in and day-out duty performance, dependability and willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty-attributes worthy of emulation by all police department members were cited as factors leading to her selection for this award.

Investigator Teevan was Mount Prospect Police Department's Runner-Up "Officer of the Year" in 2009.

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