

# MOUNT PROSPECT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## PRESS RELEASE

### **2012 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 2012 award recipients were honored at the Mount Prospect Village Board meeting on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at 7:00 PM.

### **2012 "OFFICER OF THE YEAR"**

#### OFFICER MICHAEL ANGAROLA



Officer Michael Angarola is a four year member of the Mount Prospect Police Department and is currently assigned to the Patrol Section on the midnight shift.

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During the award period, Officer Angarola was selected "Officer of the Quarter" for the fourth quarter in 2012. Officer Angarola also received one Letter of Appreciation and four Departmental Commendations. Officer Angarola made one hundred and nine self-initiated arrests including forty four arrests for intoxicated motorists.

Beyond the statistics, Officer Angarola's daily performance, professionalism, attitude, initiative, reliability, and desire were cited as factors leading to his selection. Officer Angarola's unwavering commitment to identifying and arresting intoxicated motorists and willingness to share his expertise in the area of criminal and traffic investigations with his peers also factored in to his selection.

## OFFICER OF THE YEAR/RUNNERS-UP (3)

### INVESTIGATOR LEE SCHAPS



Investigator Lee Schaps is a nineteen year veteran of the Mount Prospect Police Department and is currently assigned to the Investigations Section.

During the award period, Investigator Schaps was selected "Officer of the Quarter" for the first quarter of 2012. Investigator Schaps also received three Letters of Appreciation and three Departmental Commendations. Investigator Schaps is a member of the Major Case Assistance Team and was selected as the Director of Training for 2012. Investigator Schaps' outstanding duty performance and attention to duty during the award rating period were cited as factors leading to his selection for this award.

Investigator Schaps was Mount Prospect Police Department's Runner-Up "Officer of the Year" in 2011.

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## OFFICER MICHAEL BRADY



Officer Michael Brady is an eleven 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 Brady was a Co-Officer of the Quarter during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2012. Officer Brady received five Letters of Appreciation and three Commendations in 2012. Officer Brady serves as one of the department's Evidence Technicians while on Afternoon Shift. Officer Brady's outstanding duty performance and attention to duty during the award rating period were cited as factors leading to his selection for this award.

## INVESTIGATOR SCOTT FILIPEK



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

Investigator Filipek made thirty nine arrests during the award period. Investigator Filipek's work ethic, professional commitment, dependability and personal integrity were noted by the Selection Committee during the selection process. Investigator Filipek is respected and admired by all school officials, students and staff at Prospect High School and his reputation rivals anyone who has ever worked there.

Investigator Filipek was Mount Prospect Police Department's Runner-Up "Officer of the Year" in 2010.

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