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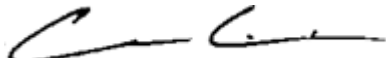
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The BEST program began in January of 2021. It is employee recognition program principally based on a peer submission process. This new program was designed to increase the amount of recognition our employees receive for outstanding work and performance, to reward employees who demonstrate leadership, and to highlight the “BEST” our department has to offer.

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Over the past three months there were a number of calls for service where Detective McMahon assisted our patrol officers during the evening hours. One occurred on May 26th and involved an active fight between two individuals near a Berlin Turnpike business. Detective McMahon responded to the location, separated the individuals, and played an integral role in the subsequent domestic violence arrest.

On June 19th Detective McMahon engaged in a foot pursuit after responding to an active larceny of a Berlin Turnpike business. Detective McMahon successfully apprehended a fleeing suspect who had trespassed on the property intending to steal catalytic converters.

On June 25th Detective McMahon responded to the area of Chamberlain Highway and Village Lane after four juveniles driving a stolen car crashed into two other vehicles and fled the scene. Detective McMahon located one juvenile in the nearby neighborhood, pursued them on foot, and was able to make the arrest.

During this period Detective McMahon submitted recommendations to improve our department awards program, which included a longevity award pin and certificate that honors our officers time in-service and he also designed a new department challenge coin. Sean is a stalwart of our Detective Bureau and has mentored many acting detectives and supervisors over the course of his career.