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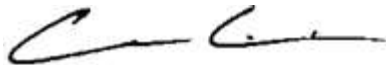
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PRESS RELEASE

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The BEST program began in January of 2021. It is an 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.

We are proud to announce that Officer Tom Bobok has been selected as the “Employee of the Quarter,” for the third quarter of 2022 and it is well deserved. A brief write-up of some of the notable work Officer Bobok was involved with during the third quarter of 2022 is attached.



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BEST PROGRAM

EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER 3Q 2022

OFFICER TOM BOBOK

We are proud to announce the selection of Officer Tom Bobok as our "Employee of the Quarter," for the 3rd quarter of 2022. Officer Bobok has been with the police department for six years. Prior to joining us he served twenty-three years with the Cheshire Police Department and retired with the rank of Detective Sergeant. He served honorably with the United States Marine Corp and Army National Guard. In April of 2018 Tom was assigned to our Support Services Division as the department's traffic officer. Officer Bobok is a member of our Mid-state Accident Reconstruction Squad (MSARS), our Peer Support Team and Honor Guard. He is also an intoxilyzer instructor. During this past quarter Officer Bobok was nominated by his peers and recognized for the hard work outlined below:



- Worked long hours preparing, planning, and coordinating traffic matters associated with the Berlin Fair. Tom was the first one in and the last one to leave during the four-day event and did so to ensure the traffic direction and control went smoothly.
- Provided classroom and experiential traffic control training to our Police Cadets during their week-long Basic Activities & Subjects Instruction program and also educated them on the Berlin Fair traffic control plan. Tom received several favorable and positive comments from the cadet participants, their family members & friends. Officer Bobok also assists with recruit instruction at POSTC and presented a lesson for participants of our Citizen's Police Academy.
- As a member of our Peer Support Team Tom has taken a leadership role with developing our team and providing support to our officers and those from nearby jurisdictions (Bristol).