



CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
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2024 OFFICER THE YEAR AWARD
awarded to
Detective Miles Adams

Detective Miles Adams joined the Detective Bureau in 2022 and has been with the department for seven years. He has proven himself to be a valuable member of our team of detectives since then.

In 2024, along with Lieutenant Detective Keith Waszak, he was instrumental in the investigation of a suspect who had been burglarizing the homes of vulnerable families in multiple cities while they were attending funeral services for their loved ones. The two detectives worked tirelessly for six days straight as the primary investigators on the case with the assistance of other law enforcement partners. Detective Adams investigated the crime scenes, collected evidence, did interviews, and worked in collaboration with neighboring jurisdictions. The suspect was apprehended in February 2024 by the Eastern Wayne County Special Response Team and eventually sentenced to up to then years in prison after pleading guilty.

Detective Adams also spent fifteen months on the investigation of a Harper Woods resident who was arrested in September 2024 for distributing drugs laced with fentanyl which killed three Grosse Pointe Woods residents in June 2023.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in 2024, Detective Adams is being awarded the Officer of the Year Award. We appreciate his efforts in keeping our community safe.

I am authorizing that a copy of this letter be placed in his personnel file.



John G. Kosanke / Director of Public Safety
City of Grosse Pointe Woods

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