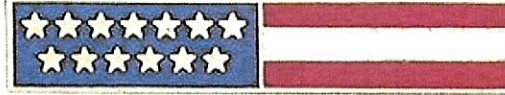




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2024 SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
awarded to
Lieutenant Detective Bureau Commander Keith Waszak

Lieutenant Detective Bureau Commander Keith Waszak has been with the department for 25 years during which time he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2010 and to the rank of Lieutenant in 2014. He was permanently assigned to the role of Detective Bureau Commander on January 01, 2019, a role which he had been previously been appointed to while also supervising road patrol.

Lieutenant Waszak is an inspiration to all members of the department for his leadership and dedication. In recognition of his outstanding achievements in 2024, he is being awarded the Supervisor of the Year Award.

In addition to the implementation of various electronic platforms for the department throughout the year, Lieutenant Waszak worked tirelessly for six days straight along with Detective Miles Adams on a case involving a suspect who had been burglarizing the homes of vulnerable families in multiple cities while they were attending funeral services for loved ones. Lieutenant Waszak and Detective Adams sprang into action with a plan to prevent the burglaries from happening and worked as the primary investigators on the case with the assistance of other law enforcement partners. The suspect was apprehended in February 2024 by the Eastern Wayne County Special Response Team and eventually sentenced to up to ten years in prison after pleading guilty.

We are proud and honored to have Lieutenant Detective Keith Waszak as a member of our Command Staff and 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

April 07, 2025