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TO: Hamburg Township Board
FROM: Chief Richard Duffany
DATE: December 12, 2024
RE: Agenda Item Topic: **Public Safety Awards**
General Ledger #: N/A
Number of Supporting Documents: N/A
NEW/OLD BUSINESS: **XXX** New Business

All of the members of the Hamburg Township Public Safety Department perform their duties in an exemplary and professional manner on a daily basis. However, there are certain instances where the exceptional actions of an officer or firefighter should be recognized. I am proud to recognize the following members and present them with the following departmental awards:

1. Sgt. Anthony Wallace and Officer Adam Fischhaber are being awarded Certificates of Merit for their actions that led to the arrest of a felony suspect on February 9, 2024.
2. Sgt. Anthony Wallace, Sgt. Daniel Bromley and Officer Adam Fischhaber are being awarded Department Citations for their actions which led to the arrest of multiple felony suspects on March 10, 2024 and which help uncover an organized car theft ring operating throughout southeast Michigan.
3. Sgt. Megan Paul and Officer Dahne DeBottis are being awarded Lifesaving Awards for their actions on May 7, 2024 which helped save the life of a choking victim.
4. Deputy Director Dariusz Nisenbaum, Officer Spencer Flavin, Green Oak Twp Police Sgt. Timothy Nisenbaum, Green Oak Twp Police Officer Majida Beattie, Livingston County Sheriff's Deputy Lonnie Chapman and Livingston County Sheriff's Deputy Kyle Kletzka are being awarded Department Citations for their actions which helped to successfully resolve a situation involving an armed homicidal-suicidal subject on May 30, 2024.
5. Capt. Sam Vultaggio, Lt. Timothy Mackenzie, FF Daniel Knepley and FF Mason Allan are receiving Certificates of Merit for the actions on a medical call on July 12, 2024.
6. Capt. Casey Yost, Lt. Timothy Begnoche, Sgt. Matt Urbanowicz, FF Daniel Clement, FF Jeremy Nordstrand, Sgt. Daniel Bromley and Officer Jeffrey Finke are being awarded



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Lifesaving Awards for their collective actions that led to the saving of man who was in full cardiac arrest on September 3, 2024.

7. Deputy Fire Chief Jordan Zernick, Sgt. Gary Harpe and Officer Spencer Flavin are being awarded Certificates of Merit for their actions in an arson investigation that led to a conviction in the case on December 11, 2024.

I respectfully request an opportunity to publicly present their awards at the Township Board meeting on December 17, 2024 where I will provide further details on each of these incidents.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard Duffany".

Chief Richard Duffany
Director of Public Safety