

# Quarterly MVPs

October - December 2023

The Service Excellence Design Team voted on the 31 MVPs submitted and the following three received the highest votes.



### **Chris Conard (Engineering)**

Chris went way outside his job duties to ensure the 11th annual Turkey Trot was safer than in the past. As a volunteer in 2022, he saw the need to close Church Street and on his own, contacted NCDOT for permission and stayed on City departments to be sure everything was in place. With 1400 plus participants, his actions made for a much smoother and safer event.



## **Garrett Gardin (Police)**

A citizen wrote a handwritten letter commending Garrett for assisting her after she was assaulted. She expressed how he helped her more than he could possibly know. He went above and beyond the call of duty when he paid \$30 to put gas in her car, so she could drive home. She called Garrett a "blessing from God," and she is forever grateful to him. Garrett exemplified the department's mission to "Serve with Excellence."





**Brad Duncan, Jonathan Owen, James Clugh,  
Caleb Smathers, Brian McCall, Peyton Blackwell,  
Tommy Sheehan, and Chase Dowdy (Water &  
Sewer)**

On the evening of 10/19/23, Brad Duncan was contacted by the Henderson County Sheriffs Dept about a ditch collapse in Edneyville and with two men trapped. He was asked to respond with personnel and equipment. Without hesitation, Brad had a crew ready to go with trucks and equipment to help.

They stayed on site until both men were rescued.

