



City of Margate Police Department

ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
Jonathan Shaw, Chief of Police



TO: Phillip Horne, Police Officer

FROM: Jonathan Shaw, Chief of Police *J. Shaw*

DATE: October 14, 2019

SUBJECT: **OFFICER OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER 2019**

Congratulations! I am in receipt of and concur with the determination of the Awards Committee in which they recommend you for the Officer of the Month Award for September 2019, for your actions as depicted in Margate Case #37-1908-029821.

On August 21, 2019, you responded to Atlantic West Elementary School in reference to a disoriented elderly woman. Through your interactions with the woman, you learned she suffered from dementia and Alzheimer's Syndrome; she appeared to be neglected and had a strong body odor. You returned the woman to her home and discovered it was in disarray and not well maintained. You also met with the woman's son who had dirty and bloody bandages wrapped around his feet, and also had a foul body odor. You spoke with the son about making sure they took time that day to care for themselves and he ensured you they would.

Being concerned for their overall wellbeing, you took it upon yourself and responded back to the residence the next day to conduct a welfare check. While there, you noticed that both the woman and her son were still wearing the same dirty clothing, and the strong foul odors persisted. Recognizing the severity of the situation, you contacted Adult Protective Services; and eventually the residents were transported to an assisted living facility.

Your supervisor stated, "Officer Horne's caring and compassion in regards to the safety and security of all of the individuals involved is truly a representative of his character."

I would like to take this opportunity to commend and thank you for your professionalism and dedication to the Vision, Mission and Values of this department. I appreciate your commitment to your responsibilities at the Margate Police Department and to the community that we serve every day. Great job!

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