

**QUINCY POLICE DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
MARCH 2018**



March 1, 2018

It is with great pleasure I announce that Officer Kelby Rescinito has been selected as Employee of the Month for March 2018.

Officer Rescinito joined the Quincy Police Department on January 3, 2017. He graduated Basic Police Training from the Police Training Institute in Champaign-Urbana on April 4, 2017. Officer Rescinito was previously an Auxiliary Officer for the Galesburg (IL) Police Department; he has an Associates in Applied Science Degree from Black Hawk College.

Officer Rescinito was selected as Employee of the Month due to his actions on February 2, 2018. On that date officers were dispatched to 300 Gardner Expressway, the Eagles Nest Hotel, for an armed robbery in progress. Officer Rescinito was initially on another assignment, but recognized the importance of a robbery call and took initiative to respond because it was in his assigned district. During the investigation Officer Rescinito began watching the hotel surveillance video and observed a male subject returning to his room. The subject was identified as a Peoria (IL) resident and determined to be staying at the hotel for a short period of time. This subject, while a person of interest, was not yet a suspect.

On February 8, 2018 Officer Rescinito was on social media and learned that the Peoria Police Department was involved in a vehicle pursuit with a stolen vehicle that was involved in an armed home invasion in Peoria. Officer Rescinito subsequently checked newspaper articles from the Peoria Journal Star and learned the subject involved in the home invasion was the same subject who stayed at the Eagles Nest the night of the armed robbery. Officer Rescinito took the initiative to contact the Peoria Police Department and learned they recovered a firearm from the armed home invasion. Peoria police sent the photos of the recovered firearm to Officer Rescinito. Officer Rescinito again watched the hotel video surveillance and recognized that the firearm used at the Eagles Nest matched the one Peoria had recovered. Officer Rescinito and Sgt. Dusch went to the Peoria Police Department and met with the subject for an interview. Based on statements made in the interview, along with circumstantial evidence, Officer Rescinito was able to obtain an arrest warrant for the subject, charging him with the armed robbery of the Eagles Nest Hotel.

Thanks to Officer Rescinito's hard work and initiative, the pieces of this case were put together resulting in an arrest of a dangerous felon.

Please join me in congratulating Officer Rescinito as the Quincy Police Department's March 2018 Employee of the Month.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Copley".

Robert A. Copley, Chief of Police