

QUINCY POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH MARCH 2016



March 1, 2016

It is with great pleasure I announce that Officer Terry Hagan has been selected as Employee of the month for March 2016.

Officer Hagan joined the department on September 19, 2011. He graduated from Basic Police Training at the Illinois State Police Academy in Springfield, IL. Officer Hagan was selected as Employee of the Month on two other occasions. In addition, he received a Letter of Commendation due to his actions at a house fire. Officer Hagan is juvenile officer, member of the Crisis Intervention Team, a Breath Alcohol Operator, and a member of the Emergency Response Team. He is also a certified motorcycle officer.

Officer Hagan was nominated for this award due to his actions on February 19, 2016. On that date Officer Hagan was dispatched to a residence in the 800 block Cherry Street in reference to a possible AED event involving an unconscious male subject. Upon arrival, Officer Hagan checked the condition of the subject and found that he was breathing. He also conducted a visual check of the area and located a loaded handgun directly next to the subject. It was later determined that this handgun was stolen. He secured the handgun and called for additional units as he was assisting EMS with treating the patient. Two other subjects at the scene then began interfering with EMS treatment and with Officer Hagan's investigation. Officer Hagan arrested these two subjects and completed an investigation at the residence. The original subject was also arrested for possession of a stolen firearm after he was treated and released from Blessing Hospital. Officer Hagan's quick response and actions on scene not only helped to assist in treating a person in need of medical help, but also helped to secure a stolen firearm, and quash a volatile situation. This incident had a myriad of possibilities to end poorly, but due to Officer Hagan's actions it was resolved without injury to any citizen, arrestee, or first responder.

This is but one example Officer Hagan's abilities as a Patrol Officer. He is an extremely active officer, and usually leads his shift in calls for service received. Besides handling numerous calls, Officer Hagan still finds time to be proactive and conduct multiple traffic stops.

Please join me in congratulating Officer Hagan as the Quincy Police Department's March 2016 Employee of the Month.

Robert A. Copley, Chief of Police