

QUINCY POLICE DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
AUGUST 2018



August 1, 2018

It is with great pleasure I announce that Sergeant Nathan Elbus has been selected as Employee of the Month for August 2018.

Sergeant Elbus joined the department on August 29, 2005. He attended Western Illinois University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration in 2006. He graduated from Basic Police Training from the Illinois State Police Academy. In addition to serving as a Patrol Officer, Sergeant Elbus was a member of the Street Crimes Unit from 2012 to 2017, at which time he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is currently a patrol supervisor assigned to the night shift. Sergeant Elbus is a member of the Emergency Response Team and Crisis Intervention Team. He has received accolades for his work and has been selected as Employee of the Month on three other occasions, as well as Patrol Officer of the Year in 2007 and 2008.

Sergeant Elbus was nominated for this award due to his hard work in “rebooting” the Quincy Police Auxiliary Officer Unit. The Auxiliary Officer Unit is very beneficial to the police department, as the officers assist law enforcement with details where a fulltime police officer may not be needed or available. Serving as an Auxiliary Officer allows individuals to see law enforcement first hand while benefitting the citizens of Quincy. Some of the many services the unit provides are traffic control details, parade details, and conducting vacation checks.

Sergeant Elbus recruited many new members to compliment those Auxiliary Officers already in place. He completes background checks and interviews of all the applicants and then recommends appointments to the unit. In addition, Sergeant Elbus provides training for the unit and helps organize their details. These tasks are quite time consuming and are completed secondary to his patrol supervisor duties.

Please join me in congratulating Sergeant Nathan Elbus as the Quincy Police Department’s August 2018 Employee of the Month.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Copley', written over a horizontal line.

Robert A. Copley, Chief of Police