



Upper Darby Township Police Department

Office of the Superintendent of Police

Date: December 6, 2018
To: All Police Personnel
From: Michael J. Chitwood
Superintendent of Police *mjc*
Subject: Employee of the Month – November 2018

The Awards Committee received the following nominations for Employee of the Month for November 2018.

Officer James Lutz
Officer Samuel Sproull
Officer John Walsh
Officer Brian Wearshing

After reviewing the nominations, the committee has selected **Officer John Walsh** as this month's recipient.

Lieutenant Oreskovich wrote in his nomination of Officer Walsh the following:

In the month of November, Officer Walsh handled close to one hundred calls for service and thirty self-initiated incidents resulting in two felonies and five misdemeanor arrests. He also issued over 15 traffic citations. Officer Walsh comes to work well prepared, with a positive attitude and writes complete and thorough reports. As a newer officer, he often gets moved around to different assignments in the platoon and he patrols those assignments proactively.

On November 11, 2018, the Upper Darby Police Department was dispatched for a vehicle into a pole at Township and Foss (18-48423). Officer Walsh was the first officer to arrive with Haverford Police and found a male on a front lawn overdosing on heroin. After the male was revived Officer Walsh accompanied him to Lankenau Hospital to follow through on the DUI protocol. The male refused chemical testing. Officer Walsh consulted with Detectives and he wrote both the criminal complaint on the operator of the vehicle and prepared a search warrant for blood. His search warrant was unique in that he had to go to a Montgomery County District Court to have it approved.

Officer Walsh's excellent report writing skills were evident in his affidavit and search warrant. He is a dedicated officer and should be commended for his work.

.Congratulations Officer John Walsh. Thank you for your service to the community and dedication to duty.