



# Upper Darby Township Police Department

Office of the Superintendent of Police

**Date:** August 7, 2019  
**To:** All Police Personnel  
**From:** Michael J. Chitwood  
Superintendent of Police  
**Subject:** Employee of the Month – July 2019

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The Awards Committee received the following nominations for Employee of the Month for July 2019.

Officer William Redheffer  
Officer Michael Scott  
Officer Laina Stevens  
Officer Michael Wilson

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

Captain Louie Panagoplos wrote in his nomination of Officer Scott the following:

Officer Michael Scott is a 20-year veteran of the police department. Officer Scott's tenure with the department has included assignments in the Uniformed Patrol Division and the Police Mountain Bicycle Unit. He is currently a member of the SWAT Team and Police Honor Guard. He is also an instructor for the police department in firearms, chemical munitions, distraction devices, and active shooter. Officer Scott is currently assigned to the Administration Division as the Community Affairs Officer.

The Community Affairs Officer plays a critical role in the police department's approach to achieving and sustaining gains against crimes by strengthening community relationships. As the Community Affairs Officer, Officer Scott's core responsibilities include conducting traffic surveys, conducting crime and safety classes for seniors and school-age students, attending community events, working to resolve ongoing community issues and enforces abandoned vehicle laws.

Officer Scott is the Upper Darby Police Department's representative at both the Upper Darby Council and Upper Darby Committee meetings which he attended in July.

In July of 2019 Officer Scott demonstrated that he is the consummate builder of community relations. He was positively engaged in an effort to resolve four ongoing residential disputes. Officer Scott attended both the Highland Park and the Drexel Park Fourth of July Parades. He was an integral participant of the Police/Fire youth camp that was held from July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 12. Officer Scott is also working to help develop the LCB dangerous drinking program presentation for the upcoming school year.

Accordingly, Officer Scott is the primary point of contact concerning issues that impact the quality of life in Upper Darby. In July alone, Officer Scott conducted over 40 abandon vehicle investigations.

Officer Scott is productive and works independently. There is no job too big or too small. He brings a positive attitude and his value to the Upper Darby Police Department cannot be overstated.

**Congratulations Officer Michael Scott. Thank you for your service to the community and dedication to duty.**