

To: Sergeant Daniel Trujillo Star #212

Date: November 28, 2018

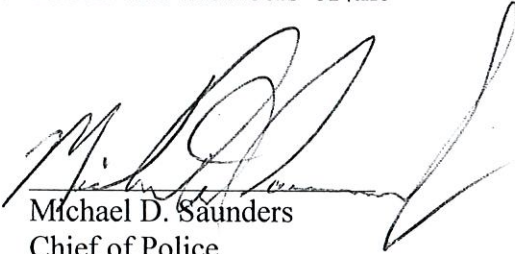
From: Michael D. Saunders, Chief of Police

Subject: COMMENDATION

I have been informed of your **Outstanding Performance of Duty** on November 14, 2018 regarding the Armed Robbery in progress incident at the Cricket Cell Phone store at 2509 W. 95th Street. At 1907hrs. a dispatch was initiated to the cell phone store regarding an armed robbery in progress. 2 offenders in face masks, with one brandishing a loaded .45 caliber handgun held captive in the store, 3 customers and 2 staff members. The incident was being monitored in real time by an off-site security company giving descriptive information of the event and suspects. EPPD Officers arrived on the scene and both offenders fled on foot to evade capture. Officers pursued and apprehended both offenders shortly thereafter following a short foot chase. Both offenders were positively identified by the victim-witnesses and each was appropriately charged with Felony Armed Robbery counts. An on-going investigation has continued as the suspects involved were believed to have committed additional similar crimes in other jurisdictions. These suspects were both repeat-offenders and one was out of prison on parole from the IDOC. This was an extremely dangerous event that has become too common in our society. What is uncommon is the dedication and bravery by these Police Officers that more times than not leads to a successful and safe ending to such violent acts while placing themselves in harms-way to aid and many times save lives with great risk to themselves. See I.R. #18-5947.

The letter from Lieutenant Hart as well as copy of this **COMMENDATION** will be placed in your personnel file and will be referred to in the furtherance of your career.

Please accept my sincere appreciation for a job well done. A copy of this **COMMENDATION** will be forwarded to Mayor James Sexton and members of the Village Administration.



Michael D. Saunders
Chief of Police

cc: Mayor J. Sexton
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