

**VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM**

To: Officer Manfred Quetee, star #141

Date: September 2, 2022

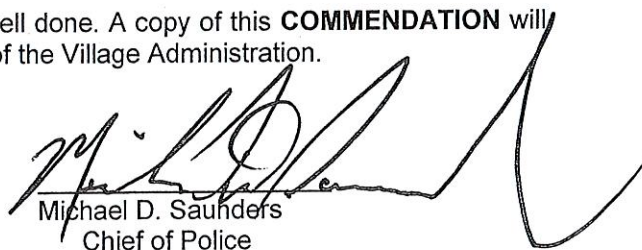
From: Michael D. Saunders, Chief of Police

Subject: COMMENDATION

The Evergreen Park Police Department recognizes your **Outstanding Performance of Duty** On August 25, 2022 at 0952hrs. Officer Quetee, while conducting a routine traffic stop in the 3900 block of 95th Street, arrested a driver for operating the vehicle with no valid driver's license and initiated a search of the vehicle interior prior to towing it. Officer Quetee located a loaded Glock 40 caliber handgun containing 20 rounds of ammunition contained in a bag on the front passenger seat. The driver provided a fictitious name and was concealing the fact that he had a valid arrest warrant on file. The driver was also a multi-convicted felon who was also on active electronic monitoring for a pending UUV offense at this time. The suspect was charged with Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Felon. This traffic stop illustrates the dangers of routine traffic stops that have become less routine with convicted felons on the street concealing loaded and dangerous weapons posing a great threat to Police Officers and to the General Public. Officer Quetee's observations and dedication to the profession of law enforcement are self-evident in this instance and therefore recognized in this commendation.

A copy of this **COMMENDATION** and the letter of recommendation by Lieutenant Steven Stiers will be placed in your personnel file and will be referred to in the furtherance of your career. Your dedication to duty and to public safety is well noted in this case.

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


Michael D. Saunders
Chief of Police

cc: Mayor K. Burke
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