



Police Officer of the Month July 2009

Ofc. Sean Kent

Chief William McMahon has selected Ofc. Sean Kent as Police Officer of the Month for July 2009. In 17 days of work in July, Kent made 16 arrests, including three DUI arrests and two felony arrests; made 40 traffic contacts, five of which resulted in criminal arrests; produced three insight reports; and responded to 62 calls for service.

In July, Kent made a traffic stop for an equipment violation and observed the suspect had numerous IDs, credit cards and gift cards. He began to investigate the suspect for theft and determined the suspect was using fraudulent information to purchase thousands of dollars worth of gift cards from several convenience stores. His insight and skilled investigation led to the suspect being arrested and charged.

In another example of his work in July, Kent responded to a breaking and entering where the victim suspected her ex-boyfriend. Kent obtained a search warrant and recovered some of the victim's stolen property, as well as a gun and drugs. The suspect was charged with burglary, as well as manufacturing and distributing a controlled dangerous substance.

"[Kent] displays professional qualities and characteristics of a much more veteran officer," nominator Sgt. Toby Fulton wrote. "He consistently shows his ... eagerness to investigate calls beyond what is expected of a patrol officer."

Congratulations to Kent on his selection as Police Officer of the Month for July 2009.