



Police Officer of the Month March 2009

PFC Jeremiah Poehlman

Chief William McMahon has selected PFC Jeremiah Poehlman as Police Officer of the Month for March 2009. In 13 days of work in March, Poehlman made 18 arrests, including four DUI arrests and one felony arrest; made 106 traffic contacts; produced 16 insight reports; conducted 47 business checks; and responded to 30 calls for service.

In March, Poehlman initiated a project in the Harper's Choice community to respond to citizen complaints about quality of life relating to loitering, disorderly conduct and controlled dangerous substance activity. His strategy involves using plain clothes patrol officers who staffing permits and using a covert vehicle. It has had an immediate impact on the residents.

In one example of his fine work in March, Poehlman's quick response along with other squad members enabled the arrest of an armed suspect during a home invasion robbery in progress. In another case, his investigative work in a pizza delivery driver robbery led to several arrests and leads that will help close out multiple similar cases.

Also, as a field training officer, Poehlman has done a tremendous job of providing recruits with new experiences and constant involvement in different activities.

"PFC Poehlman is a balanced officer who combines self-initiative work with assisting squad members," his nominator, Sgt. Richard Malcolm, wrote.

Congratulations to Poehlman on his selection as Police Officer of the Month for March 2009.