

# MEMORANDUM

LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**TO: All Personnel**

**FROM: Steve Conrad**   
**Chief of Police**

**DATE: January 15, 2018**

**RE: Personnel Action Report (4th Qtr 2017)**  
**Personnel Memorandum #18-004**

This report is produced on a quarterly basis and provides personnel with accurate information concerning personnel actions that occur throughout the year. Included are commendations, recognitions, appreciations, disciplinary actions and complaint dispositions for sworn and civilian personnel.

Division, section and unit commanders are requested to ensure that all personnel are made aware of this information and that a copy of this report is posted in each division/section/unit for the next ten days.

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**Commendations / Recognitions / Appreciations  
October - December 2017**

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Officer Roderick Beasley	10/04/2017	Appreciation letter for his outstanding participation in developing and implementing training designed to increase understanding of how power of authority, implicitly bias and skills in restorative communication can contribute to more effective policing and the overall well-being in new recruits.
Officers Jay Moss and Casey Wilson	10/04/2017	Appreciation letter for their estimable response when a visitor to the city took ill and needed transportation back to her hotel.
Officers Rachael Arroyo and Ashley Spratt	10/04/2017	Commendation letter for their excellent assistance to the Louisville Metro Office for Globalization when they gathered and loaded supplies to be shipped for relief work in Puerto Rico following a hurricane.
Detective Chad Tinnell	10/04/2017	Commendation letter for his exceptional response to spearheading an enforcement effort to apprehend individuals wanted for non-compliance with the Kentucky State Police Sex Offender Registry. The sweep led to eight sex offenders being confirmed deceased, two sex offenders being confirmed incarcerated outside of Jefferson County and fourteen sex offenders being confirmed as having addresses outside of Kentucky.
Sergeant Rob King, Detectives Lindsay Lynch, William Mayo, Andrew Hamilton, John Stone and Bryan Wilson	10/04/2017	Commendation letter for their extraordinary investigation of a sexual assault case. They received a tip that the suspect had returned to the area and surveillance was quickly put in place. A traffic stop led to the swift and safe apprehension of the wanted suspect.

Detective Brett Hankison and K-9 Franklin	10/04/2017	Commendation letter for their first-rate presentation and demonstration for the students at Christian Academy, English Station Campus.
Sergeants Jimmy Adams, Glen Parcus, Alesha Rhudy, Detectives Jim Clark, Matt Crouch, Dan Mason, Keith Simpson, Jim Conley, Shannon Richey and Aaron Tinelli	10/04/2017	Commendation letter for their highly regarded performance during the months of April through August, 2017. They worked a number of business robberies that were committed by a group of three suspects targeting check cashing businesses and food marts. The suspects alternated between robbing the check cashing stores and a food mart. One of the suspects was interviewed and they gained a confession to the suspect's part in each of the robberies.
Sergeant Justin Bickett and Officer John Shifflett	10/04/2017	Commendation letter for their impressive response to a prowler in the area of Trevilian Way and Dundee. They were diligent and professional in their effort to find this individual; continuing to be ever present in the area providing assurance to the residents that they were looking for or preventing the predator from returning.
Officer Eric Boswell	10/04/2017	Commendation letter for his incomparable presentation on Active Shooter Preparation for a company recently.
Officers Curtis Calhoun, Michael Abernathy and Jackie Miller	10/04/2017	Commendation letter for their laudable response and arrest of a suspect who was breaking into abandoned Beecher Terrace Housing units.
Mr. Dale Brown	10/04/2017	Commendation letter for his notable dependability and hard work. He recently assisted in training a new hire as well as staying on top of his own work. He serves as an acting supervisor in his supervisor's absence.

Officers Mike Burns, Austin Mota and Brian Evanoff	10/04/2017	Commendation letter for the outstanding job they do day in and day out. Recently, they initiated a traffic stop which resulted in locating a loaded 9mm Beretta with an extra high capacity magazine. The subject was a juvenile that they recognized from a wanted flier from Homicide. The suspect, though a juvenile, had multiple felony arrests prior to and since his arrest.
Officers Charles Webb and Percy Minot	10/04/2017	Commendation letter for their self-initiated, praiseworthy traffic stop. There was a strong smell of marijuana coming from the vehicle and a bag of marijuana within plain view. The driver also had two bags of hydrocodone and Xanax, along with a 9mm handgun on his person. The subject, a convicted felon on supervised release, was arrested.
Officers Clinton Brake, Christopher Priel, Daniel Weedman, Mont Taylor, Chris Dudley, Charles Druin and William Shive	10/04/2017	Commendation letter for their remarkable response to a stabbing. They quickly provided aid to the victim and obtained pertinent information on the suspect's whereabouts and vehicle. While waiting for the Crime Scene Unit (CSU) to process the vehicle, the suspect approached it and admitted to stabbing the victim. The suspect was apprehended and the stolen vehicle recovered.
Detectives Scott Beck, Todd McMichael, Heather Gregory, Chris Starks, Ashley Schaefer and Tim Thompson	10/04/2017	Commendation letter for their significant response to a trend of females having purses stolen while they pumped gas. They gathered videos of the thefts and within hours had a very good video image of the perpetrator. A wanted poster was sent out and within an hour the subject was spotted and apprehended after a chase. The subject admitted to the thefts and is being charged with numerous thefts throughout the city and cities in Indiana and Bullitt County.
Sergeant Timothy Nett and Officer Jim Kaufling	10/04/2017	Commendation letter for their outstanding actions in response to the information that was supplied by residents of an apartment complex which resulted in an arrest and seizure of narcotics.

Detective Philip Satterthwaite, Officers Joe Speer and Joe Berg	10/04/2017	Commendation letter for their superb actions when they were dispatched on an individual stealing from stores by reaching over the counter and stealing cash from the register. They arrived and observed a male matching the description. He was taken into custody without incident and admitted to committing numerous thefts, a burglary and robberies.
Detectives Matthew Montfort, Austin Hundley, Officers Kody Despain, Kyle Carroll, Russell Lassiter, Zachary Weiter, Asad Zahir, Robert Engle, Taylor Banks and Joseph Dudzinski	10/04/2017	Commendation letter for their superior response to a shots fired run. They ascertained a domestic violence incident had occurred where an armed suspect had shot at his girlfriend numerous times and fled. They saturated the area and located the suspect's vehicle. Officer Nick Rodman's vehicle was struck while attempting to intervene and he sustained life threatening injuries. They rushed to his aid and pulled him out of his mangled cruiser, which was engulfed in flames, apprehended the armed suspect and safely transported Officer Rodman to the hospital. Nominated for the Medal of Valor Award.
Sergeant Larry Dison, Officers Charles Jones and Derrick Leachman	10/04/2017	Commendation letter for their topnotch response to a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) run where a man was threatening to kill himself. Officers removed the occupants from the immediate danger. The individual, who had a history of psychiatric disorders, was holding a large kitchen knife to his neck. Eventually, they convinced him to open the door after assuring him he was not going to be arrested but would be going to the hospital. He dropped the knife and broke down. Nominated for the Medal of Valor Award.
Detectives Ronald Boerste, Jason Ford and Justin Witt	10/24/2017	Appreciation letter for their excellent investigation that resulted in a speedy arrest and the recovery of a stolen vehicle.
Officer Ivan Haygood	10/24/2017	Appreciation letter for his exceptional support and compassion during a difficult situation.

Sergeant Billy Patterson and Officer John Mills	10/24/2017	Appreciation letter for their extraordinary participation during the Ohio Valley District Safety Rodeo at Worldport.
Lieutenant Gary Burman, Detectives Jenson Godfrey, Anthony Doninger, Officers Ken Tanner, Jesse Copeland, Shay Collins and Sean Verdi	10/24/2017	Appreciation letter for their first-rate assistance with threat assessments, route reconnaissance, site advances and motorcade operations during the visit from the Secretary of Transportation.
Officers Cody Pfeiffer and Chase Allen	10/24/2017	Commendation letter for their impressive response when dispatched on the report of a subject stumbling out of an apartment complex. They made contact and gained consent to search the apartment where they located a large amount of suspected heroin, methamphetamine, white pills, a scale with drug residue on it and a large amount of cash.
Officers Gage Love, Hunter Powell, David Slovak, Rose Fountain and Dusten Dean	10/24/2017	Commendation letter for their laudable investigation and search for a vehicle that was used in a homicide. They located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. Consent was attained to search the vehicle resulting in locating two firearms, one of which was stolen. Both subjects were taken into custody without incident.
Sergeant Carmine Zoeller, Officers David Crask, Chris Priel, Rachel Harrod, Michael Burns, Brian Evanoff, Mont Taylor, Chris Dudley, Samantha Ernst, Damon Green, Charles Druin, Clint Brake, Percy Minor, Austin Mota, Juwan Wise, Alexandra Quitter, Larry Waford and Chris Beahl	10/24/2017	Commendation letter for their notable response when they were dispatched on an injury accident and fatality involving a Metro fire truck and a civilian vehicle. With the collision scene cleared, a call for service involving a drive by shooting was dispatched. They rushed to the scene to find three individuals shot and lying in the street. One was deceased and the other two individuals were in critical condition.
Detective Bryan Wilson	10/24/2017	Commendation letter for his outstanding service of a search warrant where a subject was observed throwing narcotics out of a window during the execution. Entry was made and two subjects were secured. Evidence of a large scale drug operation was discovered in the residence resulting in several additional search warrants being written. Narcotics, cash and vehicles were located and seized.

Officer David Waters	10/24/2017	Commendation letter for his praiseworthy community outreach where he has made friends in the community, checked on elderly residents, and volunteered at the Bullitt County Animal Shelter on his days off.
Detective Curt Flynn, Officer Richard Williams, Emmalee Scaff, Hunter Powell, John Kirk and Dustin Zimmerman	10/24/2017	Commendation letter for their remarkable actions regarding a suspected stolen vehicle involved in an earlier shooting/shots fired run. They initiated a traffic stop but the occupants fled on foot. A juvenile suspect who was in possession of a firearm was placed into custody. The stolen vehicle was recovered.
Officer Mike Clark	10/24/2017	Commendation letter for his significant actions that surprised a little boy on his birthday. The child was delighted when he arrived with birthday wishes and a present.
Officers Michael Abernathy, James Calhoun and Jackie Miller	10/24/2017	Commendation letter for their superb response and arrest of a suspect who was breaking into abandoned Beecher Terrace Housing units. The suspect was in possession of burglary tools and they were able to link the suspect to four separate break-ins.
Officer Allison Grider	10/25/2017	Commendation letter for her superior response to a burglary in-progress which led to the arrest of two subjects who had been committing burglaries in the 7th Division.
Officers Stephen Payne, Timothy Likins and Elisha Thompson	10/25/2017	Commendation letter for their topnotch investigation of a suspicious vehicle parked by a store. The vehicle was occupied by three subjects and had the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to trafficking in marijuana. They also seized approximately two grams of marijuana and an undetermined amount of U.S. currency. The three subjects were taken into custody without incident.

Lieutenant Gary Burman	10/25/2017	Commendation letter for his courageous support during a recent threat at Atherton High School. His presence and professionalism reduced the hysteria and stress among the staff, students and parents.
Officers Kiersten Holman, Justin Nava and Dwaine Durrett	10/25/2017	Commendation letter for their estimable arrest of two suspects responsible for the armed robbery of a victim outside of a food mart. A 9mm handgun was located by Canine that was possibly used in the robbery.
Officer Cheri Bower	10/25/2017	Appreciation letter for her excellent assistance and apprehension of a woman who had concealed multiple pieces of merchandise valued at almost \$500 from a department store.
Officers Jeffrey Emerich, Chris Maybody and Cole Dunahay	10/25/2017	Commendation letter for their exceptional response to an assault on a fifty year old, wheelchair bound female who had been severely beaten by a suspect who then fled on foot. They facilitated medical treatment for her, and then located the suspect in an alley nearby. When they told the suspect why he was being contacted, he replied with a spontaneous utterance which implicated him in the crime. The subject was arrested on fresh charges of Assault in the 2nd degree.
Detective Tim Davis, Officers Andrea Jenkins, Michael Neal, Stephen Roederer, Jeffrey Emerich, Stephanie Huffman, Noah Straman, Zachary Haley, Joseph Hardison, Chris Maybody, Adam Lady, Christopher Wells, Jennifer Del Valle, Michael Fowler, Ryann Taylor, Adam Sears, Megan Merrick and John T. Keeling	10/25/2017	Commendation letter for their exemplary response to several stressful situations that they dealt with during one day. Their incredible display of professionalism, bravery, calmness and poise throughout the day was exceptional.

<p>Detective Timothy Davis, Officers Christopher Wells, Jessica Del Valle, Michael Fowler, Zachary Haley, Adam Lady and Noah Straman</p>	<p>10/25/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for their extraordinary response to a victim who had been robbed by multiple suspects. They noticed a group of three men walking away from the area but looking back. They quickly realized their clothing matched the description and detained them. Two subjects were positively identified by the victim as the robbery suspects and were arrested. The third subject was arrested on an unrelated bench warrant.</p>
<p>Sergeant Robert King</p>	<p>10/25/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for his first-rate response to a black Ford Fusion speeding erratically on the Waterson Expressway. He activated his emergency equipment and, upon stopping, he had to struggle with the subject on the side of the expressway in order to place him into custody. The subject had a large bag of narcotics and \$9,754 in US. currency on his person.</p>
<p>Dr. Mike Freville</p>	<p>10/25/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for his highly regarded service as a mental health professional during the first Post Critical Incident Seminar in Lexington.</p>
<p>Lieutenant James Itschner, Sergeant Leigh Ann Burke, Detectives William Garrett, Deidre Mengedoht, Brooke Benton, Dearis Hoard, Derrick Williams, Keith Heselschwerdt, Anthony Stallard, Larry Farmer, Sarah McHugh, Robyn Jennings, Jerry Armes, Lauren McClure, Officers Ryan Forgey, Jeffrey Bishop, Michael Abernathy, Elisha Thompson, Justine Bates, Danielle Smith, John Livers, Cody Woolston, Demiche Sewell, Esther Ragan, Sara Williams, Earnest Cansler, JaPaul Jones, Lance Kilkelly, Mses. Holly Montgomery, Paula "Mickey" Spencer, Theresa Roth, Mr. Robert Roby</p>	<p>10/25/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for their impressive assistance of the Training Division during the Domestic Violence practicals for Metro Academy Class (MAC) 39.</p>

Officer Matthew Martin	10/25/2017	Commendation letter for his incomparable response to a person down. He determined the subject had overdosed on heroin and immediately began cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). He administered two doses of Naloxone at staggered times before Louisville Metro Emergency Medical Services (LMEMS) arrived to take over resuscitation. Nominated for the Distinguished Lifesaving Award.
Officer Michael Neal	10/25/2017	Commendation letter for his laudable response to a reported overdose but initially he could not locate the victim. He diligently looked for the victim and found her, unconscious, in the back yard. Naloxone was administered which was the deciding factor in keeping the victim alive until LMEMS arrived to take over medical care. Nominated for the Distinguished Lifesaving Award.
Officer Zachary Haley	10/25/2017	Commendation letter for his notable response to a reported overdose. He administered Naloxone which was the deciding factor in keeping the victim alive until LMEMS arrived to take over medical care. Nominated for the Distinguished Lifesaving Award.
Officers Garrett Blackman, Timothy Likins and Elisha Thompson	10/25/2017	Commendation letter for their outstanding response to the report of two suspicious vehicles that were parked on the north side of a gas station. They observed a subject standing outside the building attempting to conceal a handgun. The subject was taken into custody. The subject in the other vehicle fled on foot, discarding a handgun as he ran. He was also taken into custody. Investigation revealed that both vehicles were stolen out of Indiana. Two handguns, one stolen, a shotgun, marijuana and a digital scale were also seized. Fresh charges were placed on four subjects. Nominated for the Exceptional Merit Award.

Detective Bryan Wilson	10/25/2017	<p>Commendation letter for his praiseworthy investigation of a tip stating a convicted felon was in possession of more than 100 firearms. He determined the subject was indeed in possession of more than 100 firearms, some of which were fully automatic. He drafted a search warrant and with assistance of the Louisville Metro Police Department (LMPD) Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team, the 9th Mobile Division personnel, and agents with the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), the search warrants were served. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. A large stockpile of weapons was located. In all, 115 weapons, silencers and suppressors were seized; valued at \$250,000. Nominated for the Exceptional Merit Award.</p>
Detectives Brad Jones and Joseff Keeling	10/25/2017	<p>Commendation letter for their remarkable surveillance on a narcotics investigation. They observed a vehicle make a short stay and followed the vehicle, conducting a traffic stop on the vehicle. A strong odor of marijuana was coming from the vehicle along with a large amount of cash in plain view. Canine made a positive alert on the trunk area. They seized approximately 15-20 pounds of high grade marijuana and approximately \$43,000 in cash along with a loaded handgun. A search warrant of the residence resulted in the seizures of approximately six pounds of high grade marijuana, a shotgun, a Glock handgun, a Ruger handgun and the arrest of a second convicted felon. A second search warrant resulted in locating multiple pounds of high grade marijuana, a .40 caliber pistol, a Springfield XD 9mm handgun and a Bushmaster AR-15. Nominated for the Exceptional Merit Award.</p>

<p>Detectives Jonathan Williams, James Marcum and Robert Hayes</p>	<p>10/25/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for their significant response to an active shooter at Evangel school with injuries. They determined the shooter had left. The front office, with all staff members, was secured while SWAT cleared the buildings. Shortly thereafter, the described suspects were observed driving on Outer Loop where a traffic stop was made and the three suspects were taken into custody. A confession was obtained regarding the shooting and the location of the handgun used. Nominated for the Exceptional Merit Award.</p>
<p>Detectives Brad Jones, Joseff Keeling, Jonathan Williams and Kyle Meany</p>	<p>10/25/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for their superb investigation of a series of burglaries where tools and lawn equipment were targeted. Several of the stolen items were located on the website "Letgo". Detectives contacted the suspect and met him where he had a garage door open and several stolen items were in plain view. The suspect was armed with a semi-automatic pistol. They obtained a signed consent to search and the suspect was transported back to the 7th Division for questioning. The suspect admitted to eight reported burglaries, two burglaries that had not been reported and two Theft by Unlawful Taking (TBUT's) where the items had been taken from the yard. Nominated for the Exceptional Merit Award and the Meritorious Unit Citation.</p>
<p>Detectives Brad Jones, Joseff Keeling, Jonathan Williams and Kyle Meany</p>	<p>10/25/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for their topnotch investigation and arrests in the case involving a crew that created a huge drop in TBUT from Autos not only in the 7th Division but also in the 3rd and 8th Divisions. Several cases were also cleared in Nelson and Spencer counties. Nominated for the Exceptional Merit Award and the Meritorious Unit Citation.</p>

<p>Detectives Jason Ford, Justin Witt and Shawn Boerste</p>	<p>10/25/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for their unrivaled investigation of a stolen trailer that had been picked up from the subject. Detectives knew the subject and had been investigating him for other cases. Surveillance was conducted on his home. His girlfriend exited the location and she was taken into custody. The girlfriend gave a statement implicating the subject in numerous thefts. They conducted a consent search behind the home and recovered eight firearms, one of which was stolen, and other stolen items. A third subject was interviewed and stated he had been working with the subject stealing trailers, heavy construction equipment and committing burglaries. They recovered numerous pieces of heavy construction equipment, trailers, tools, and other assorted items from the thefts and burglaries. Nominated for the Exceptional Merit Award and Meritorious Unit Citation.</p>
<p>Officers Seth Brewer and Travis Cook</p>	<p>11/01/2017</p>	<p>Appreciation letter for their admirable handling of a neighbor's situation with solutions to resolve it and keep the situation from escalating.</p>
<p>Detective Brad Woolridge and Officer Michelle Mazzoni</p>	<p>11/01/2017</p>	<p>Appreciation and commendations letters for their estimable effort and dedication while assisting the Special Olympics Kentucky Athletes during the Law Enforcement Torch Run International Conference.</p>
<p>Sergeants Todd Whitehead, Tom Seabolt, John Payne, Officers Christina Hill, William Salyers, Robert Ward, Sean Verdi, Ryan Spalding, Robert Krugler, Adam Sears, Darren Utsey, Bryan Arnold, Jeremiah Nimmo, Chris Hagan, Terri Blair, Michael Jackson, Carlyn Alexander, Kevin Pickerrell, Christopher Marks and Garrett Mulkins</p>	<p>11/01/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for their excellent response to a robbery in-progress. The business had been robbed at gunpoint and the suspect fled on foot with the cash. A perimeter was set up and, with assistance from the K-9 Unit, the search began. After two hours, they tracked the suspect to a nursing home several blocks away.</p>
<p>Mses. Melissa Perrine and Dianna Walker</p>	<p>11/01/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for their exceptional assistance to the Special Victims Unit with the submission of over 2,000 rape kits.</p>

<p>Sergeants Caleb Stewart, James Adams, Detectives Andrew Baker, Shannon Richey, Officers Alexander Marson, Ryan Pickerrell, Mauricio Dittz, Edward Johnson, Donald Hillerich, James Steffan, Jason Hilliard, Justin Buske, Arcadio Hidrogo, Burke Mengel, Robert Ross, Tyler Reed, Derek Druin, Michelle Mazzoni, Brian Marchesseault, Joshua McKinley and John Kirk</p>	<p>11/01/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for their extraordinary arrest of two subjects after the robbery of an individual. The suspects immediately fled. K-9 eventually led the officers to the two suspects hiding under a truck.</p>
<p>Sergeant Tulio Tourinho</p>	<p>11/01/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for his exemplary response to a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) consumer in the 8th Division. He developed a rapport with the individual and devised a ten-step Individual Action Plan for his situation. His initiative and compassion was greatly appreciated.</p>
<p>Officers Josh Risinger, Brandon Clark, Jeff Haddock and Susie Stivers</p>	<p>11/01/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for their first-rate response to a domestic assault. They arrived and could hear a female screaming for help. Fearing for the victim's safety, they forced entry and were met by a large individual who resisted arrest but was taken into custody after a brief struggle. They learned the subject had repeatedly abused the victim.</p>
<p>Officers Chase Allen, Paige Young, Patrick Schultz, Tevis Measle, Cody Pfeiffer, John Walker, Randall Richardson, Russell Braun and Michael Campbell</p>	<p>11/01/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for their heroic response to a self-inflicted shooting. They quickly carried out lifesaving aid to the victim. They also observed evidence of narcotic activity inside the home. The investigation quickly showed that both adults were convicted felons and were prohibited from possessing firearms. A third person was found to be a runaway and ward of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. A search of the home resulted in locating the gun involved in the shooting, a large amount of narcotics, and a large amount of cash. A homemade bomb was also discovered and the LMPD Bomb Squad responded and safely removed the device. All adults subjects involved were charged with numerous felonies.</p>

Detective Matthew Kennington, Officers Sherra West and Tom Pugh	11/01/2017	Commendation letter for their highly regarded response to a suspect breaking into a vehicle. They discovered that the suspect had illegally entered the victim's vehicle. Realizing the suspect could have broken into other vehicles, they contacted detective who was able to connect and clear eleven theft cases.
Sergeant William Vogt, Officers Matthew Sanders, Sherra West, Tom Pugh and Taylor Wood	11/01/2017	Commendation letter for their impressive response to a gap in the clean-up schedule of some of the temporary homeless encampments in the downtown area. They took it upon themselves to haul off two loads of trash that littered two particularly well-traveled areas of downtown.
Detective Elizabeth Ruoff	11/01/2017	Commendation letter for her laudable interaction with the public during the recent Bardstown Road CycLOUvia.
Detective Chad Tinnell	11/01/2017	Commendation letter for his initiating the inaugural Norfolk Cultural Festival in the 6th Division where people from different cultures could come together and celebrate the human spirit by sharing cultural foods, music and dance.
Detective Mary King, Officers Detrick Briggs, Cody Luckett, Justin Nava, Lonzo McConico, Helen Walton Johnson, Dan McNamara and K-9 Samson	11/01/2017	Commendation letter for their notable response to a shooting and the arrest of the suspect.
Officers Michael Torres, Killian Harris, Curt Flynn, Christopher Baker, Marc Crawford, Derek Hurley, DeGerald Watson Morton and Cory Sturgeon	11/01/2017	Commendation letter for their outstanding response to a call for service regarding illegal narcotic sales and gambling. They observed several individuals at the location. One individual exited a vehicle and was detained as they approached the vehicle. They observed a digital scale. Further investigation resulted in multiple arrests, and the seizure of methamphetamine, crack cocaine, marijuana, Ecstasy and a large amount of U.S. currency.

Officer Rachel Harrod	11/01/2017	Commendation letter for her praiseworthy response to a robbery that had just occurred at a gas station on Dixie Highway. She observed a person matching the description that turned out to be the suspect that had just robbed the store at knife point. He had the business cash on his person.
Officers Joe Burden and Nathan Rausch	11/01/2017	Commendation letter for their remarkable response to a suspicious person sitting in a vehicle. They apprehended the individual and determined that the vehicle was stolen. The suspect had four additional sets of keys to different vehicles in his possession. They searched the immediate area, utilizing the keyless entry functions to identify and recover additional stolen vehicles. Their investigation led to the arrest of the juvenile suspect. The information the juvenile provided uncovered a city-wide auto theft ring.
Officer Donavis Duncan	11/01/2017	Commendation letter for his significant actions at a fatal accident scene. Family members began getting loud and upset that the victim was not transported. As officers worked to get the operation of the vehicle out of the area, he took the initiative to approach the troubled family members and talk with them. He was able to calm them down so they could tend to other family members that were grieving.
Lieutenant Brian Roney, Officers Tim Thompson and Erik McDonald	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for their substantial contribution to the Hurstbourne City Picnic. Their presence added great value to the program.
Officer John Chenault	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for his superb investigation of a victim who was struck by a vehicle and drug approximately 375 feet. He reviewed video surveillance and was able to ascertain a license plate and obtain a high quality image of the perpetrator. He wrote and executed several search warrants on the suspect, and on September 4th, the Fugitive Task Force apprehended the suspect after a short chase.

Detective Kyle Meany	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for his superior investigation of a serial theft ring at a women's lingerie store. The detective identified the responsible suspects and the social media sites where they were reselling the stolen merchandise. Also, for the investigation of a suspect targeting females in the 7th Division along with an investigation that led to two SWAT Team search warrants being executed and the recovery of several stolen firearms, two arrests and a Burglary 1st clearance.
Officer Brad Stellar	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for his topnotch compassion and assistance to two out of town visitors who had their truck towed. He gave them a ride to their destination; until they could claim their truck the next day.
Officer Jessica Morrison	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for her unrivaled assistance to homeless teens in need of shelter.
Detective Timothy O'Daniel	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for his valiant assistance to the St. Louis County Police Department with locating a homicide suspect.
Officers Matthew Swicegood, Rose Fountain, DeGerald Watson-Morton, Tyree Williams, JaPaul Jones and Nathan Benge	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for their admirable actions taken when they received information from an informant regarding the location of a female suspect. She was taken into custody without incident.
Officers Kevin Casper, Leslie Ostrander, Joshua Seelye and Demetrius Latham	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for their courageous investigation of a stolen car and robbery suspects. The victim had followed his stolen car but lost sight of it. They continued to patrol the last known area where the vehicle was seen and located the vehicle. They apprehended three suspects and returned the vehicle to its rightful owner.

Officers Kerry Ball, Tyler Blissett, Matthew Forbes and Thomas McGrath	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for their estimable response to a suicidal subject. They arrived and had the family exit the residence. They located the subject and began to establish rapport with him. The subject refused to put his knife away but opened his door. Working as a team, they used a Conducted Electrical Weapon (CEW) to gain control of the subject when given the opportunity. The weapon was secured and the consumer was transported to University Hospital.
Officers David Slovak and Anthony Garcia	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for their excellent actions when they worked a detail conducting surveillance, investigations, field interviews, interrogations and traffic stops. During the two days, they accrued six narcotics related arrests; ten warrant arrests, two arrests for miscellaneous charges and seized two firearms.
Officer Anthony Garcia	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for his exceptional actions. During the course of one single shift, he seized three handguns. He also made a total of five arrests.
Officers Christopher Baker, Marc Crawford and Derek Hurley	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for their exemplary response to a shots fired run. The shooter fled and was located sitting at a nearby location. It was determined he had an outstanding warrant and he was taken into custody. He admitted to exchanging fire and gave the location of his firearm. They retrieved the firearm and several shell casings. The firearm was confirmed stolen. The suspect was arrested and charged.

<p>Sergeants Brandon Lincoln, William Keeling, Detectives Jeff McCauley, Jordan Settle, Wes Barton, Tyler Holland and Joe Vidourek</p>	<p>11/02/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for their extraordinary investigation of a male and female subject. The female subject was operating her vehicle in a reckless manner. They conducted a traffic stop and she gave her consent to search her vehicle. A stolen Smith and Wesson 40 caliber pistol was located in her purse along with a couple of baggies of suspected heroin and fentanyl. A consent search of her residence resulted in locating additional narcotics and valuable intelligence. The male subject was incarcerated at Metro Corrections in the Community Correctional Center (CCC) program with work release during the day. The next day they observed a male, identified as the subject on a motorcycle they had observed in the backyard of the residence one day prior. The suspect failed to stop and accelerated at a high rate of speed. The suspect did not return to Metro Corrections and a warrant was sworn out. Both suspects were located and taken into custody without incident in Indianapolis, Indiana where additional narcotics and another stolen firearm were located.</p>
<p>Officer Amy Tanner</p>	<p>11/02/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for her first-rate response to a missing person. She began her own investigation to locate the missing, diminished capacity female. A be on the lookout (BOLO) was broadcast and the Air Unit began to search the area. Approximately four hours later, the missing female was located and returned safely to her mother. Nominated for the Exceptional Merit Award.</p>

Officers Rose Fountain, Hunter Powell and Matthew Swicegood	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for their heroic actions that located and arrested a fugitive wanted for stabbing his girlfriend. The wanted subject was located in the act of snorting cocaine. He was wanted for Burglary 1, Assault 2, and Terroristic Threatening. Additionally, he was served with an Emergency Protective Order (EPO). Nominated for the Exceptional Merit Award.
Officers Stephanie Huffman* and Robert Yoshioka	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for their highly regarded response to a CIT run where a 67 year old female was threatening suicide. She developed a rapport with the female, talking about her children and grandchildren. The subject eventually threw the knife to the side and, in time, was taken to the hospital. Officer Huffman was nominated for the Distinguished Lifesaving Award.
Officer Cody Chapelle	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for his impressive response to a subject on top of an overpass wall. He observed the fifteen year old female and fearing the juvenile was getting ready to jump, he stopped his car, leapt over the dividing barrier and grabbed the subject by the coat, pulling her to safety. The juvenile was, in fact, planning to commit suicide by jumping. He transported her to Norton Children's Hospital for treatment. Nominated for the Distinguished Lifesaving Award.
Detectives Jonathan Haywood* and Bryan Wilson	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for their incomparable response when an individual flagged them down and advised them that he had just shot someone in his apartment. They called for backup, secured the subject and located the victim who was shot multiple times and bleeding profusely. Constant pressure was applied to the victim's wounds until LMEMS responded to take over treatment. Detective Haywood was nominated for the Distinguished Lifesaving Award.

Officer Susan Miller	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for her laudable response to a person down. She determined it was a drug overdose and began CPR along with administering one dose of Naloxone to which the subject responded. LMEMS transported the consumer for further detoxification treatment. Nominated for the Distinguished Lifesaving Award.
Officer Ian Stuart	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for his notable response to a person driving erratically in the neighborhood. He located the subject who was unconscious and slumped over the steering wheel. The subject was suffering from an apparent drug overdose. He administered the first dose of Naloxone. A second dose of Naloxone was administered and the subject began to respond. He continued first aid procedures until LMEMS arrived to take over treatment. Nominated for the Distinguished Lifesaving Award.
Sergeants David Silverblatt, Chris Watkins, Officers Ariel Saylor, Rose Fountain, Matthew Swicegood, Percy Minor, Anthony Garcia, Richard Williams, Killian Harris, JaPaul Jones, Hunter Powell, Dusten Dean, DeGerald Watson-Morton and Nathan Benge	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for their outstanding response to a domestic violence situation, where the perpetrator was holding the victim against her will and threatening to kill her with an assault rifle. They made a tactical approach to the house. The perpetrator approached the front door and was given loud verbal commands. He was taken into custody without further incident. The two victims were located; both were found unharmed. Six firearms were located in the residence including an AR-15, a shotgun, and four handguns. Nominated for the Meritorious Unit Citation.

Sergeant Mindy Vance	11/02/2017	Commendation letter for her praiseworthy dedication and diligence to her division. Her assignment requires her to be available 24/7 and have a constant awareness of events in the 1st Division. She is responsible for tracking all of the cases, quickly identifying crime trends and keeping division personal up-to-date. She works closely with the LMPD Crime Information Center (CIC) to be sure 1st Division reports are accurate. When she took control of the 1st Division Detective office, crime in the 1st Division went down over 10% and in the most violent neighborhoods, crime reached a 20% reduction. Nominated for the Commanding Officer of the Year.
Officer David Kaak	11/14/2017	Appreciation letter for his remarkable assistance to a motorist whose vehicle suffered a flat tire.
Officer Remy Hammock	11/14/2017	Appreciation letter for his significant testimony in both the suppression hearing and the trial in the case of a subject which resulted in gaining a conviction.
Officers Chad Crick, Dan Alpiger and Troy Prechtel	11/14/2017	Appreciation and commendation letters for their superb assistance to the Valley High School Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Center (JROTC) students by providing valuable hands-on practical experience. All seventy students earned their "Seacruise" ribbon.
Officers Jeremy Boehnlein, Timothy Lanham, Marc Crawford, Justin Haydock, Sara Williams, Christopher Baker and Derek Hurley	11/14/2017	Commendation letter for their topnotch response when they were dispatched regarding out-of-state felony warrants. They responded, set up a perimeter, and eventually established visual and verbal contact with the suspect. The suspect exited the residence peacefully and was apprehended.
Officers Navaro Chandler, Eli Johnston and Christopher Ellis	11/14/2017	Commendation letter for their unrivaled response to a run where two suspicious subjects were breaking into vehicles. They observed two subjects actively breaking into a vehicle. The subjects fled but were apprehended after a foot pursuit. Interviews conducted with the subjects likely will clear several cases.

Officers Derek Hurley, Michael Torres and Marc Crawford	11/14/2017	Commendation letter for their worthy response when they observed two subjects walking across Broadway pulling a garbage can behind them. They stopped and spoke to the subjects, gaining consent to search a backpack. They found a PlayStation 4 and a Crown Royal bag containing jewelry. The garbage can also contained several other bags and clothing. Further investigation revealed the address where the burglary occurred and the victim's property was returned. The subjects gave a confession and were linked to numerous burglaries in the Sutcliffe Avenue area.
Officers Esther Ragan, Austin Mota, Kierstin Holman, Justin Nava, Dwaine Durrett, Joshua Arnwine, Juwan Wise, Cody Lockett and Andrea Anthony	11/14/2017	Commendation letter for their admirable response to a ShotSpotter run. A second ShotSpotter was dispatched within minutes nearby. Two vehicles were observed driving southbound at a high rate of speed, causing one vehicle to collide with a parked van. The occupants were detained. A suspect in a white pickup that was involved in the crash was searched resulting in the recovery of a loaded Glock 27 and a large bag of marijuana.
Officer Anthony Garcia	11/14/2017	Commendation letter for his estimable, positive attitude at work. Riding in an unmarked vehicle on a detail for two days, resulted in six narcotics arrests, ten arrests for warrants, two arrests for miscellaneous charges, and the seizure of two firearms.
Detective Ann Hogan, Latent Fingerprint Technicians (LFTs) Michele Crawford and James Sparks	11/14/2017	Commendation letter for their excellent presentations and demonstrations for the students at Assumption High School.
Officer Christopher Baker	11/14/2017	Commendation letter for his exceptional response to a shots fired run. A witness informed him the shooter ran towards Greenwood Avenue. He located the suspect who had an outstanding warrant and was taken into custody. The firearms, which were confirmed stolen, and several shell casings were also recovered.

Lieutenant Gary Burman, Sergeant Tom Schardein, Detectives Jensen Godfrey, Justin Stillwell, Austin Hundley, Jason DeWitt, Tramont Banks, Christopher Lott, Ken Dobson, Officers Daniel Harlamert, Ken Tanner and Anne Nielsen	11/14/2017	Commendation letter for providing the highest quality of service and customer care to the guests at the Muhammad Ali Center during the Muhammad Ali Humanitarian Awards Ceremony held in September 2017.
Officers Austin Allen and Michael Varcoe	11/14/2017	Commendation letter for their extraordinary arrest of a suspect trafficking in methamphetamine during a routine traffic stop. Search of the vehicle resulted in locating a tool bag containing large plastic bags of suspected methamphetamine, 24 grams of marijuana, 41 Hydrocodone pills, 3 digital scales, 2 metal spoons, 3 razors, brass knuckles, a vaporizer containing tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) liquid and a ledger containing written mathematical equations for suspected drug sales, along with approximately \$3,000 in cash.
Officers Adam Lady, Chris Maybody, Zachary Haley, Joseph Hardison, Stephanie Huffman, Mike Faulkner and Jennifer Del Valle	11/14/2017	Commendation letter for their first-rate response to the report of a shooting where the suspect had fired several shots at the victim following a verbal altercation. The suspect then fled on foot. They located the suspect's home and identified both of his vehicles. A secure perimeter was established and SWAT Team and Hostage Negotiation Team (HNT) were called out. The suspect eventually exited the home and surrendered to the SWAT Team without further incident.
Officers Hunter Powell and Earnest Cansler	11/14/2017	Commendation letter for their heroic response to an anonymous tip stating the location of a subject who was the ringleader of a large theft from auto and fraudulent credit card use ring that was recently featured on local news broadcasts. They made a tactical approach and gained consent to search their residence. The suspect was located and taken into custody without incident.

<p>Officers Kyle Jordan, Eli Johnston, Navaro Chandler, Christopher Marks and Carlyn Alexander</p>	<p>11/14/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for their highly regarded response to two subjects possibly breaking into vehicles. They located the suspects and their vehicle and obtained consent to search the vehicle. A sawed-off, modified shotgun and marijuana residue were located. A search of the second suspect resulted in locating a bag with a scale and what appeared to be cocaine. Both were arrested and transported to Metro Corrections.</p>
<p>Officers Andrea Jenkins and Mike Faulkner</p>	<p>11/14/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for their impressive response to a run where the owner had been shot several weeks prior and was terrified. On his first day returning to work, he noticed a suspicious vehicle drive by and he recognized both suspects. The following day, an officer engaged a suspect pointing a rifle at a school with multiple reports of gunfire. The car at the scene matched the description from the previous day, as well as the subjects matched the description from the business owner's shooting. Homicide detectives were notified.</p>
<p>Officer Trinity Tillman</p>	<p>11/14/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for his laudable response to the report of a shooting. A coordinated search began that resulted in the capture of the suspect. He provided leadership to his officers during a chaotic and stressful situation.</p>
<p>Officer Simone Greenwade</p>	<p>11/14/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for her notable hard work and excellent presence in the courtroom as lead investigator in the case.</p>

Detective Kyle Meany	11/14/2017	Commendation letter for his outstanding investigation of a serial theft ring at a women's wear/lingerie store that included identifying the responsible suspects and the social media sites where they were reselling the stolen merchandise. He also was the co-lead on the suspect who was targeting females in the 7th Division by cutting their fuel lines and on the investigation into a suspect that resulted in two SWAT Team search warrants being executed and the recovery of several stolen firearms, two arrests, and a Burglary 1st clearance.
Lieutenant Mike O'Neil, Sergeant Carmine Zoeller, Officers Clinton Brake, Daniel Weedman, Chris Dudley, Larry Waford, Brendan Kaiser, Michael Wease, Michael Burns, Brian Evanoff, Alexandra Quitter and Charles Druin	11/14/2017	Commendation letter for their praiseworthy response to a shooting where a total of six victims were suffering from gunshot wounds. While rendering aid and assisting LMEMS with the patients, the crime scene was secured and a large number of bullet casings were recovered; all in spite of extreme inclement weather.
Officer Jeremy Boehnlein	11/14/2017	Commendation letter for his remarkable response when he identified an area in need of improvement within his platoon and the department as a whole. Using his training and the knowledge he gained as a member of the SWAT Team, he created a block of instruction that included scenarios and tactics to consider should they respond to a barricaded subject situation.

<p>Sergeant Pat Bass, Detective Todd McMichael, Officers *Lacey Ezell, *Ronald Godfrey, Jeff Eberenz and Jeremy Vandever</p>	<p>11/14/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for their significant response to a trouble run with shots fired. A victim was confronted by two armed subjects who shot into the victim's vehicle striking the entire passenger side. The victim fled to safety as the subjects fled the scene. They spotted the suspect's vehicle and performed a felony traffic stop. The suspects were apprehended without further incident. The firearm, which was stolen and linked to a St. Matthew's burglary case, used in the commission of the crime, was also recovered. A recorded confession was obtained from the suspects. Officers Lacey Ezell and Ronald Godfrey were nominated for the Exceptional Merit Award.</p>
<p>Officer Emmalee Scaff</p>	<p>11/14/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for her superb arrest of two subjects who tried to elude her. She located them coming out from behind a residence known for narcotic traffic. One subject was wanted for three warrants and for questioning related to several burglaries of local businesses. The other subject was taken into custody and interviewed where he gave a taped, mirandized confession to over ten burglaries in the area. Nominated for the Exceptional Merit Award.</p>
<p>Officer Simone Greenwade</p>	<p>11/14/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for her topnotch arrest of two convicted felons who used handguns in the commission of their crimes. The first incident was a domestic violence run where the victim had been shot at and pistol whipped. The second incident was a shots-fired run where an intoxicated male suspect fired a handgun. Nominated for the Exceptional Merit Award.</p>

Officers Kenneth Koester and Anthony Grossi	11/14/2017	Commendation letter for their unrivaled response to an injury accident on Interstate 265 northbound. One victim was severely injured with a compound fracture that was bleeding profusely. They placed a tourniquet on the injured leg and LMEMS rushed the victim to University Hospital. Their quick use of the tourniquet undoubtedly saved the victim's life. Nominated for the Distinguished Lifesaving Award.
Officer Michael Neal	11/14/2017	Commendation letter for his worthy response to a shoplifter at a grocery on Taylor Blvd. An employee pointed out the suspect who began to flee on his bicycle. In giving chase, the officer tripped and fell, breaking his left ankle. He returned to his car in order to follow the suspect. He spotted the shoplifter again and drove ahead, observing the suspect walk out from behind the houses on foot. He exited his vehicle and took the suspect into custody without further incident. The suspect's bike and stolen property were located by backup units. Nominated for the Exceptional Merit Award and Purple Heart Award.
Officers Jordan Preston and Jacob McIntosh	11/14/2017	Commendation letter for their admirable response to a vehicle that had intentionally driven into the river. The occupant refused to get out. They immediately jumped into the water and broke out the rear window. The occupant was taken from the car and transported for further evaluation. Nominated for the Distinguished Lifesaving Award.

Sergeant Omar Lee	11/14/2017	Commendation letter for his courageous response, when after completing his twelve hour tour of duty and was driving home, observed a semi-truck drive straight into the retaining wall at hospital curve causing the passenger fuel tank to rupture. Sparks from the accident caused the truck cab to catch on fire. Sergeant Lee activated his emergency equipment and ran to the front of the semi. The driver was unconscious in the cab of the vehicle. Risking serious physical injury or death, the sergeant attempted to break out the windshield of the vehicle. He made a second effort by breaking through a sky light window and, with the help of a civilian, he was able to reach into the cab and pull the driver out of the vehicle. Shortly after removing the driver from the vehicle, the driver's side fuel tank ruptured and an even more intense fire completely destroyed the entire cab of the vehicle. Nominated for the Medal of Honor Award.
Sergeant William Vogt	11/20/2017	Commendation letter for his estimable compassion, integrity, empathy and willingness to build a better community. His assistance, in the pouring rain, while going into one of the homeless camps, was greatly appreciated.
Mses. Theresa Roth, Jen Baker and Danielle Garner	11/20/2017	Commendation letter for their excellent efforts during the November Ninth Blue Lights and Breakfast event to raise money for the Louisville Metro Police Foundation. The event made over \$41,000 for the Foundation.
Officer Amber Ross	11/20/2017	Commendation letter for her exceptional blog regarding the program called, "No Girl Left Behind."

<p>Officers Beth Lankford and Nathan Rausch</p>	<p>11/20/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for their exemplary performance in the arrests of two juvenile suspects involved in a tragic murder. During the robbery, one of the juvenile suspects was also shot and was arrested and charged with the murder. The second juvenile suspect was identified. They adjusted their working hours and were able to pick up the suspect at school. The suspect admitted to his involvement in the robbery and murder and identified two other juvenile suspects that were involved. They tracked another suspect down who also admitted to his involvement. Both suspects were arrested and charged with Murder, Robbery 1st and Auto Theft.</p>
<p>Detective Phil Satterthwaite, Officers Jacob McIntosh, Zack Cooke, Trent Sturgill, Jordan Preston and Jonathan Herring</p>	<p>11/20/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for their extraordinary response when they were dispatched to an injury accident rollover accident with no patient seen around or near the vehicle. They followed footprints and retrieved a lunch box and thermos that had a very strong smell of marijuana coming from inside. They also recovered about 500 various prescription pills and methamphetamine in a dollar bill. The vehicle also had a strong odor of alcohol. A run to a food company resulted in the seizure of a bag with a crowbar, wire cutter, pliers and a pair of gloves that had been found shortly before the rollover accident by a security officer. Multiple burglaries are expected to be cleared.</p>

<p>Officers Adam Lady, Chris Maybody, Zachary Haley, Joseph Hardison, Jennifer Del Valle, Stephanie Huffman, Jeremiah Nimmo and Dan McNamara</p>	<p>11/20/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for their first-rate response to an area where three juvenile suspects had approached a victim and threatened to shoot him with a gun. While they were speaking with the complainant, a vehicle drove by containing the three juveniles that matched the description of the suspects. A traffic stop was initiated and all three juveniles bailed out of the car and ran. They stopped one of the juveniles. The driver was the juvenile's mother and she advised that the other two juveniles were likely running toward her home and gave consent to search her residence. They made entry and found both juvenile suspects along with a stolen 9mm handgun.</p>
<p>Sergeants Jimmy Adams, Glen Parcus, Detectives Jim Clark, Matt Crouch, Dan Mason, Aaron Tinelli, Glenn Simpson, Andrew Baker, Evan Brown, Jim Conley and Shannon Richey</p>	<p>11/20/2017</p>	<p>Commendation letter for their highly regarded investigation of a number of business robberies being committed by a suspect targeting check cashing businesses. They realized a serial suspect was robbing checking cashing businesses along the Preston Highway corridor. They recovered evidence that tied the suspect to several robberies. The clerk, from the check cashing company, told them that a male, fifty to sixty years old, wearing a grey hoodie, jeans and white shoes, displayed a large black handgun and demanded business cash. The suspect had fled northbound. They set up a perimeter and located the suspect at a nearby nursing home. The suspect gave a confession and was charged with several different business robberies.</p>

Officer Thomas Hambrock	11/20/2017	Commendation letter for his impressive capture of a suspect escaping while on home incarceration. He observed the suspect loitering in front of a vacant home and attempted to make contact but the suspect fled. He chased the suspect down a hill and the suspect was captured after a four minute foot chase. A number of controlled substances were in the suspect's possession. The suspect gave information on multiple firearms that were stolen. He was able to recover one of the firearms. Nominated for the Exceptional Merit Award.
Officer Adam Lady	11/20/2017	Commendation letter for his incomparable response to a business robbery. The suspect, wearing a black hoodie, walked behind the counter and produced a handgun. The clerk fled the store. A second suspect acted as a lookout and was wearing a white hoodie. A search of the immediate area developed information pertinent to the case which led to the identities of both suspects. Both suspects were arrested and charged with robbery. Nominated for the Exceptional Merit Award.
Officer Christopher Bell	11/20/2017	Commendation letter for his laudable response to a shooting in the Park Hill area with one victim. The victim's leg was bleeding heavily and he successfully applied a tourniquet which stopped the bleeding. He kept the victim calm until LMEMS arrived to transport. Nominated for the Distinguished Lifesaving Award.
Lieutenant Mike O'Neil and Officer Clinton Brake	11/20/2017	Commendation letter for their notable response to a shooting with two patients, 14 and 15 years old. Upon arrival, they discovered there were a total of six patients suffering from gunshot wounds. One juvenile was bleeding profusely from her leg. They successfully applied a tourniquet and were able to stop the bleeding. Nominated for the Distinguished Lifesaving Award.

Sergeants Matt Brown, Chad Cunningham, Christopher Vlahos, Jeffrey Zarosly, Pat Bass, Charles Robinson, Joseph Seamon, Charles Herbert and David Peters	11/20/2017	Commendation letter for their outstanding reduction of overall crime and community outreach programs in the 8th Division. Focusing their resources on hotspots, repeat offenders and narcotics was an effective way to allocate resources and made a huge impact on the overall crime while building community support. Nominated for the Meritorious Unit Citation.
Officer Christina Beaven	11/20/2017	Commendation letter for her praiseworthy dedication and diligence to her division and the safety of its citizens by making over 50 arrests and taking over 80 reports in a seven month period. In July 2017, she became a Division Resource Officer (DRO) and was instrumental in working with Code Enforcement to reduce the red tape for both agencies. To date, she has issued 7 emergency boarding requests and initiated 27 formal nuisance abatement procedures on homes in the Portland and Russell areas. Nominated for the Officer of the Year Award.
Ms. Amy McTyeire	11/20/2017	Commendation letter for being a highly motivated employee whose quality of assistance is exceptional. Her work on the budget helped fund 112 new police officers this year. She monitors and manages the LMPD's finances, working late hours on many projects. She is the point-of-contact for the financial functions for the department. She manages the capital improvements and ensures that the LMPD has the tools that are needed. Nominated for the Civilian of the Year Award.
Sergeant Eric Culver	11/29/2017	Appreciation letter for his impressive presentation to the employees at Dental SurgiCenter of Louisville.
Officers Kaelin Kuster, Jacob Stich and Mareno Greenwade	11/29/2017	Appreciation letter for their laudable community outreach to a senior citizen during Thanksgiving by providing a meal and companionship.

Officers Ryan Pickerrell, Justin Buske, Donald Hillerich and Nathaniel Hernandez	11/29/2017	Appreciation letter for their notable assistance with an investigation regarding a missing fifteen year old runaway.
Officers Kyle Meredith, Stephen Barone, Steve Krieger and Anthony Bell	11/29/2017	Commendation letter for their outstanding response to suspicious activity. They conducted an investigation of three subjects acting suspiciously that resulted in their arrest and charges of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance (TICS) 1st Degree, Receiving Stolen Property (RSP) U/\$10,000, Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon (CCDW), Possession of a defaced firearm, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (PDP).
Officers Jay Dolak, James Fischer, Lindsey Cline, Vaun Brannock, Ryann Taylor and Marvin Batista	11/29/2017	Commendation letter for their praiseworthy response to a suicidal subject who was armed with multiple firearms. Fearing for the safety of the subject, they coordinated a perimeter and located the uncooperative, suicidal subject. They successfully de-escalated the life threatening situation and the subject was taken into involuntary custody and given medical attention.
Crime Scene Technician (CST) Jim Sparks	11/29/2017	Commendation letter for his remarkable presentation to the students at Jefferson Community and Technical College.
Detective Dan Taylor and Officer Travis Cook	11/29/2017	Commendation letter for their significant response to a break-in at a storage unit. They watched the surveillance video, noting that the suspects used a U-Haul truck to commit the burglary. Investigation of the case determined where the suspects were staying and both suspects were taken into custody where they admitted to the crimes and to other unreported burglaries. At least 35 victims were identified and arrangements were made to return their property.
Officer Ray Wonka	11/29/2017	Commendation letter for his superb dedication to go above and beyond his job description. He had 1 arrest, 43 citations and 7 reports. In addition, he has been instrumental in successfully reaching out to the community.

Officers Charles Meek, Christopher Wells, Michael Fowler and Clayton Poff	11/29/2017	Commendation letter for their top-notch response to a break-in at an auto repair business. The same location has been victimized by the same suspect over the past two years. Knowing the suspect utilized a specific bicycle, they developed a name and possible location of the suspect. As the suspect saw them approach he fled, trying to hide heroin in the back yard as he left. The suspect was successfully taken into custody on fresh charges.
Officer Jennifer Del Valle	11/29/2017	Commendation letter for her unrivaled response to a subject suffering from an overdose of heroin. The victim was unresponsive, not breathing and had blue skin and lips. She administered a dose of Naloxone which was an effective response and the key deciding factor in keeping the victim alive until LMEMS arrived to take over. Nominated for the Distinguished Lifesaving Award.
Lieutenant Dan Assef - Retired	11/29/2017	Commendation letter for his admirable efforts as commander of the Canine Unit to make things better for the handlers and conditions better and safer for the dogs and horses. Repairs to the kennels and horse barns were done at no cost to the department along with the installation of safety features including an alarm system with a smoke detector, a generator, and heat and air conditioning in the kennels. He also started a new database to track runs made by Canine. He went above and beyond to be sure the handlers and dogs had everything they need to be successful. Nominated for the Commanding Officer of the Year.
Sergeant Rob King	12/11/2017	Appreciation letter for his swift and decisive actions that removed a gun from the hands of a juvenile, led to an arrest and most importantly, saved lives.
Officer Thomas McGrath	12/11/2017	Appreciation letter for his estimable assistance to a family whose vehicle had stalled. He assisted them with a jump and then with getting a tow.

Lieutenant Joey Davis	12/11/2017	Appreciation letter for his excellent assistance with a science project done by a student at Ballard High School.
Messrs. Wales Hunter, Ernie Jones, Mses. Erin Wright and Michelle Crawford	12/11/2017	Commendation letter for their exceptional performance during a complex missing person's investigation. Many unique and highly skilled techniques were used in the identification process which confirmed the identity of the missing person.
Mses. Stacey Davenport, Erin Wright, Dona Stephenson, DeAnna Jones, Rebecca Kimmer, Jessica Silveria, Michele Crawford and Mr. Jim Sparks	12/11/2017	Commendation letter for their exemplary performance while working on an extremely complex and labor intensive homicide case. Their combined actions significantly contributed to obtaining a guilty verdict for the defendant with a sentence for forty years.
Sergeant Gary Kistner, Mses. Melissa Perrine, CSTs Tracy Gutterman, Jessica Silveria, Stephanie Herring, Debra Lang, Rebecca Kimmer, Dona Stephenson, Dianna Walker, Deanna Jones, Erin Wright, Wendy Jones, Stacey Davenport, Megan Brown, Kelly Richardson, Caitlin Leja, April Rush and Mr. Jim Sparks	12/11/2017	Commendation letter for their extraordinary participation in a statewide Rape Kit Initiative. This labor intensive project demanded that LMPD Forensics examine, process and repackage Rape Kits from previous years to eliminate the backlog. Positive results from 2,200 kit submissions produced a healing process for the victims and new investigative leads.
Ms. Erin Wright	12/11/2017	Commendation letter for her first-rate assistance to the McCracken County Sheriff's Office with a case they were having difficulty solving. She interviewed the victim, drew a composite sketch and the McCracken County authorities used her detailed sketch to identify the suspect.
Messrs. Wales Hunter and Stephen Moore	12/11/2017	Commendation letter for their highly regarded performance of the highest standards. They received over 3,400 requests for photos and over 2,700 requests for CD and DVD's in 2017. Over 65,000 prints have been produced and as a result, the aforementioned statistics are on pace to surpass 2016 production.

Mr. Michael Luffman	12/11/2017	Commendation letter for his impressive hard work that has contributed greatly to the abilities of the Technology Services of the LMPD. He handles many of the assistance calls, walk-in requests, and cell phone and software issues with minimal supervision. He has been instrumental in the ongoing deployment process of over 900 upgraded Wearable Video System (WVS) cameras to officers and detectives.
Officer Cody Chapelle	12/11/2017	Commendation letter for his incomparable response when he observed a hand-to-hand transaction. One subject drew a Taurus 357 Magnum when he saw the officer approach. A short foot pursuit ensued and resulted in the arrest of two subjects and the seizure of two scales, marijuana, a grinder, Suboxone, approximately 62 Alprazolam bars and a handgun.
Officers Derek Hurley, Christopher Baker and Mekel Dorsette	12/11/2017	Commendation letter for their laudable response to a break-in in progress. Three teens were actively breaking into a residence and were observed running from the location carrying TV's. They conducted a pedestrian stop. One subject gave a full confession to entering the residence with the other two subjects and stealing property.
Officer Percy Minor	12/11/2017	Commendation letter for his notable response to a female complainant who called 911 reporting that her boyfriend was refusing to leave her apartment and was threatening violence. The subject was spotted running on Market Street and after a five minute foot chase, the subject was found covering under a truck. He was charged with Felony Fleeing from a Domestic Assault, Assault 4 Domestic Violence and had three outstanding warrants.

Officer William Burns	12/11/2017	Commendation letter for his unwavering work ethic while serving the citizens of the 7th Division. He had ten total fresh arrests, nine of which were felonies, apprehended fourteen total warrants and removed 2.8 grams of heroin, 5.4 grams of marijuana, 3.9 grams of methamphetamine and one Xanax pill from the streets in the 7th Division.
Officer Tyler Reed	12/11/2017	Commendation letter for his outstanding dedication to making the community a safer place to be by placing himself in harm's way on multiple occasions. He was able to remove one shotgun, one handgun, 5 Ecstasy pills, 18 grams of heroin, 1.2 grams of methamphetamine and 19.25 Xanax pills from the streets of the 7th Division.
Officers Jonathan Harris, Chase Barnett and Sean Miller	12/11/2017	Commendation letter for their praiseworthy response to an unknown trouble run which, without immediate action, would have become a catastrophic event. A subject was observed sitting against a wall near a large container that was spraying large amounts of oxygen in the air. The subject, who had a history of mental illness, was taken into custody without further incident and was charged with Criminal Mischief 1st and Wanton Endangerment 1st. The subject had broken a relief valve on the oxygen tank with the intention of causing an explosion.
Officer Dontae Booker	12/11/2017	Commendation letter for his remarkable arrest of a subject and for seizing a gun during a call for service regarding a suspicious person destroying a local business's property.
Sergeant Justin Stillwell, Officers Bianca Chambers, Chase Barnett, Matthew Martin, Marc Christiansen, Jonathan Harris, Blake Schweitzer, Brigid Lyons, Philip Renaud, Cortez Ernest, Jeffrey Bishop and Thomas Franklin	12/11/2017	Commendation letter for their significant response to a hotel on the report of a robbery in-progress with armed suspects and multiple hostages. They set up a perimeter and deployed a rescue team. The hostages were located and directed out of the scene to safety. The suspects escaped before they arrived. They continued to secure the scene for further investigation by the Robbery Unit.

Officer John Keeling	12/11/2017	Commendation letter for his superb professionalism on a daily basis. He had over 400 hours of community outreach, assisting with coordinating the Stop Teen Violence Program, several mentoring programs at local elementary schools and partnered with another officer in building the Louisville Metropolitan First Responders Museum. Nominated for the Exceptional Merit Award.
Officers Timothy Ellyson, Tommy Davis, Jennifer Knopf, Michael Parson, Jamie Buckley, Jessica Crick, Arcadio Hidrogo and Alex Marson	12/11/2017	<p>Commendation letter for their topnotch response to the report of a child shot in the head. They set up an escort route for the ambulance and assisted with the medical transport and escort of the child to Norton's Children Hospital. Nominated for the Distinguished Lifesaving Award.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Officers Luke Singleton, Alex Thomas, Crystal Powell and Alexia Thornton also assisted with the investigation by securing the scene and witnesses.</p>
Officers Curtis Calhoun and Lorin Byerly	12/11/2017	Commendation letter for their unrivaled response to the Second Street Bridge on a disabled vehicle with the run being updated to a possible jumper. They compassionately confronted the man, who stated he didn't want to live anymore. They engaged in a persuasive conversation and he voluntarily went with them to University Hospital. Nominated for the Distinguished Lifesaving Award.
Sergeants Christopher Keith, Sabrina Knoop (Ret.), Eric Culver Jeffrey Lauder, Brandon Hogan, Officers Matthew Gelhausen, Steve Wise, Paul Cobb, Joel Casse, LaQuan Waters, Scott Walker, John Seymour, Darrin Balthrop, Chad Ledington, Peter Pastin, Joe Heitzman (Ret.), Thomas Hodgkins, Aaron Browning, Christopher Kitchen, Michael Cheeseman, David Haight, Michael King, Mark Granholm and David Ledbetter	12/12/2017	Commendation letter for their professionalism while assisting the Training Division during the LMPD's forty hour mandated in-service week.

Lieutenant Terry Blake, Sergeants Gary Kistner, Will Leflore, Todd Pennington, Officer Tim Crowell, LFT's Michele Crawford, Ernest Jones, Mses. Melissa Perrine, Dianna Walker, CST's Jennifer Blenker, Dona Stephenson, Wendy Jones, April Rush, Kayla Overcash, Erin Wright, Tracy Gutterman, Caitlin Leja, Deanna Jones, Allison Schweitzer, Lauren Nevling, Curtrese Lockhart, Jacob Brandt, Rebecca Kimmer, Megan Brown, Jay Yamakado, Debra Lang, Kelly Richardson, Mr. Jim Sparks, Integrated Ballistic Identification System (IBIS) Technicians Stacey Davenport, Stephanie Herring, Photographers Wales Hunter, Stephen Moore, Video Forensics Specialist John Welsh, Dane Lawrence and Polygraph Officers Stephen Glauber, Tim Crowell and Mr. Mark Bratcher	12/12/2017	Commendation for their admirable diligence and dedication during 2017. The CSU experienced a 9% increase in calls for service in 2016 and is paced to match or even surpass those numbers in 2017. The entire unit has significantly contributed to the success of the LMPD. Nominated for the Meritorious Unit Citation.
Officers Shelby Ritchie and Larry Singleton	12/28/2017	Appreciation letter for their estimable response to helping with a dog that was spooked and had taken off running.
Officers Michael Zahradnicek and Larry Waford	12/28/2017	Appreciation letter for their excellent assistance with a vehicle that had been struck in a parking lot. The responsible party had fled but they located him after watching a video.
Officer Jerry Towing	12/28/2017	Appreciation letter for his exceptional assistance when a motorist was delayed because of a marathon run. He took the time to guide the motorist around the race and to their destination.
Sergeant Trinity Tillman	12/28/2017	Appreciation letter for his exemplary presentation on Domestic Violence to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Training Unit, Reserve Unit and Emergency Protective Order (EPO) Unit.
Officers Alan Ware and David Stettler	12/28/2017	Appreciation letter for their first-rate assistance to an elderly lady who was by herself and confused. They were overly patient and took her home so that she arrived safely.

Sergeant Tom Schardein, Officers Erik Velten and Sarah Banta	12/28/2017	Appreciation letter for their highly regarded assistance to the Middletown United Methodist Church in planning a public seminar on the heroin/opioid crisis.
Ms. Kennetha Matthews	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for her impressive handling of day to day operations with little supervision.
Ms. Susan Ault	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for her laudable assistance with extra assignments outside her normal work load.
Sergeant Leigh Maroni	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for her notable investigation for the Office of Management and Budget. They greatly appreciated her efforts.
Officer Shelby Ritchie	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for her outstanding response to an elderly driver whose car had been hit. She handled the situation extremely well.
Officers Cortez Ernest and Matthew Martin	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their praiseworthy arrest and for seizing a gun during a call for service regarding a suspicious person banging on a front door.
Detective Tim Davis	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for his remarkable efforts that yielded results including the solving of eighteen cases, taking out warrants on three other assaults, three criminal mischief cases cleared and two burglary reports by arrest. He cleared four auto theft reports by arrest and took out an additional three warrants on other auto thefts.
Detectives Richard Beahl, David Alex Eades, Austin Hundley, Nick Dewees, Officers Joshua Weyer and Jackie Miller	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their significant apprehension of a suspect who was responsible for robbing a handicapped victim at gunpoint in front of her retirement home. The suspect gave a confession, admitting to the robbery.
Officer Donald Pugh	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for his substantial kindness during a traffic stop.

Officer Brendan Kaiser	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for his superb response when he was conducting a traffic stop that yielded a truck full of stolen tools and other merchandise as well as multiple denominations of counterfeit U.S. currency, several different types of narcotics, a stolen vehicle and stolen I.D.'s. The two occupants of the vehicle admitted their guilt and provided sources of the counterfeit producers as well as several locations that purchase stolen merchandise.
Officers Amanda Walden and Nicholas Brauner	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their superior response when they were dispatched on a robbery in progress. A witness pointed out the suspect who was attempting to leave as they approached. They took the suspect into custody without incident.
Detective Scott McConnell, Officers Joseph Speer and Joseph Berg	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their top-notch arrest and prosecution of a suspect involved in multiple counts of identity theft and criminal possession of a forged instrument.
Officer Zachery Cooke	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for his unrivaled response to the report of a package theft. The victim captured a suspect vehicle and picture on camera. He located the vehicle traveling northbound and attempted to catch up. The vehicle was abandoned but contained several stolen packages that he was able to return to various locations.
Officer David Crask	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for his valiant response to a shooting. The victim was shot in the upper leg and losing a substantial amount of blood. The victim gave a detailed description of the suspect's vehicle, his name and address. He located the suspect's vehicle and followed at a distance. He initiated contact with the suspect who admitted to being in the area at the time of the shooting.

Officers Marc Crawford, Christopher Baker and Sara Williams	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their worthy response to a wanted notification regarding a Robbery 2nd investigation of a pizza delivery robbery. They searched for the suspect, locating her and transported her for interview.
Officers Charles Rader and Garrett Mulkins	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their admirable response to a suspicious vehicle in a parking lot. They initiated a traffic stop for a violation. The odor of marijuana was present and both driver and passenger were very nervous. Small amounts of marijuana and drug paraphernalia along with several hundred dollars in high quality counterfeit currency were seized. The traffic stop resulted in several criminal charges and the service of warrants.
Officers Chase Barnett, Jeffrey Bishop and Thomas Franklin	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their courageous arrest of a suspect for the charge of Homicide out of South Carolina. The subject also had a concealed handgun.
Detectives Matt Montfort, Nick Dewees, Bianca Chambers, Jeffrey Bishop, Officers Chase Barnett and Marc Christiansen	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their estimable apprehension of a suspect who was responsible for robbing and assaulting two victims at gunpoint near the boat docks. Three suspects fled on foot. The officers obtained a detailed description and observed one of the suspects. They quickly apprehended him without further incident. They located a mask and narcotics on the person as well as the gun used in the commission of the robbery.
Officers Joshua Arnwine and Detrick Briggs	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their excellent arrest of two suspects for trafficking in marijuana and the seizure of 100.27 pounds of marijuana. Both suspects were charged with Trafficking in Marijuana, Tampering with Physical Evidence and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
Officer Matthew Swicegood	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for his exceptional arrest of a suspect in a stolen vehicle that was taken during a home invasion robbery and the recovery of an AK-47 from the suspect. The suspect was charged with multiple felony offenses.

Officer Andrea Jenkins	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for her exemplary investigation of a shooting. While patrolling, she located the small, red hatch back with an Indiana University (IU) plate. She activated her lights and the car took off; going the wrong way up Preston where the driver hit a parked truck. She caught the suspect a block away and ordered the subject to the ground where the suspect was taken into custody.
Officer Natasha Sydnor	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for her first-rate response to a robbery of a business. The suspect attempted to take merchandise from the store when he was confronted by the manager. The suspect indicated he had a weapon and the manager gave in. The officer responded and observed a suspect matching the description. She confronted the suspect and detained him without incident. The suspect was arrested and charged with Robbery in the 1st Degree.
Officers Chase Barnett and Jeffrey Bishop	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their heroic response to a ShotSpotter activation which led to the arrest and seizure of a stolen gun and various types of narcotics.
Officers Tyler Reed, Jonathan Williams, William Shive and Aaron Seneker	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their highly regarded response to a run involving an emotionally distraught female who felt she was being followed. They advised her that she should stay at another location and escorted her to her mother's apartment. The victim forgot something in her car and officers heard an altercation coming from a nearby area. The victim showed obvious signs of trauma. Officers located the suspect who was charged with multiple offenses.
Detective Scott Claxon and Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) Analyst Kaitlyn Mattingly	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their impressive response to multiple crime tips related to threats of a possible school shooting on social media. They identified the subject posting the threats. The juvenile was interviewed and admitted to posting the threats in a failed bid for attention.

Officers Chris Link, Chris Bowman, Jason Moseley, John Keeling, Isaac Sowell, Rich Wilson, and Lamont Washington	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their incomparable efforts during a clothing drive for the unsheltered, homeless population in our community. The clothing was dropped off at the Coalition for the Homeless for distribution.
Officers Donald Hillerich, Nate Hernandez, Justin Buske and Alexander Marson	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their laudable removal of five firearms, over four pounds of marijuana, miscellaneous pills, drug paraphernalia and three potentially dangerous subjects from the streets of our city.
Officers Steven Pond, Megan Jones, Stephen Krieger and Christopher Cannon	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their notable response to a home invasion. Multiple subjects approached the side door, fired rounds and kicked the door open. The residents fled out of the front door. They located the suspects' vehicle and conducted a felony traffic stop. All five occupants were detained without incident. The five suspects were charged with seven counts of Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree and one count of Burglary 1st Degree.
Ms. Cynthia McFarland	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for her outstanding performance of multiple duties from handling calls, requests from officers and citizens, assisting command staff with administrative duties, data entry, research requests, budget orders and working on community outreach events.
Detective Charles Druin, Officers Brendan Keiser, Percy Minor, DeGerald Watson-Morton and Ariel Saylor	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their praiseworthy, self-initiated activity during a traffic stop. Their investigation ultimately yielded the recovery of a truck full of stolen tools, several types of narcotics, a stolen vehicle and stolen I.D.'s. Both suspects admitted their guilt and provided the source of counterfeit producers and several locations purchasing stolen merchandise.

Officers David Crask and Anthony Garcia	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their remarkable development of an anonymous lead on a drug dealer operating a decent sized business in the Algonquin neighborhood. Results of the investigation were the recovery of one stolen vehicle, 21 grams of methamphetamine, 2.8 grams of heroin, a small amount of marijuana, 59 pills and two guns that were in the possession of a felon.
Officer Rose Fountain	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for her significant response when she was dispatched on multiple calls of a man attacking his family. She located the assailant who began resisting her. A family member began to assist and she was able to handcuff the assailant who is a persistent felony offender. Nominated for the Exceptional Merit Award.
Officers Kevin Pickerrell and Ryan Spalding	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their superb response to the report of a missing 87 year old male with diminished capacity. They began their search in freezing weather. They located the man on the side of the road and unresponsive. The victim had a faint pulse and shallow breaths with a large wound on his forehead. They stabilized his neck, covered him with their coats until LMEMS and Fire arrived to transport him to University Hospital. Nominated for the Distinguished Lifesaving Award.
Officer Joseph Hardison	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for his top-notch response to the report of a female attempting suicide by cutting herself. A relative unlocked the door and they found the female locked in a bathroom, armed with a razor and cutting herself. The officer was able to grab the subject's wrist and hold it. He began talking to the female in a very calm, low voice, and was able to eventually pry the razor from her hand. Eventually she agreed to voluntarily go to the hospital for treatment. Nominated for the Distinguished Lifesaving Award.

Officers Benjamin Klingenfus and Katelyn Fox	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their unrivaled response that led to saving the life of a senior citizen who had fallen down three days prior in her home and could not call for help. Nominated for the Distinguished Lifesaving Award.
Sergeant Tim Stokes	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for his admirable dedication and diligence to his division. He has worked tirelessly to learn the aspects of long-term investigations after becoming the sergeant over Sex Crimes. He regularly covers on-call and picks up cases in an effort to improve his skills. Despite the massive workload that came with over 2,000 rape kit backlog cases and the increased workload from human trafficking investigations, he has kept the morale in his unit positive. Nominated for the Commanding Officer of the Year Award.
Sergeants James W. Clark and Leigh Ann Burke	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their initiative to assist with the dramatic increase in the number of incidents for the Domestic Violence Unit. Without being asked, they began assigning themselves cases and picking up on-calls in order to alleviate the workload of their detectives. Nominated for the Exceptional Merit Award.
Sergeant Victor Szydowski, Detectives Dave Dahl, Shelby Sears, Dan Jackman, Jason Hudson, Rico Williams, Chris Geoghegan, Messrs. Cameron Stelzig, Paul Lee, Eric Estes, Gregory Diaz, David Foster, Mses. Amberee Hensley, Amanda Dickerson, Meghann Black, Alison Miller, Jennifer Corum, Kayla Wilbert, Penny Hestand, Sarah Carter, Sarah Carter, Kaitlyn Mattingly, Dedra Baranski, Samantha Bouse and Jessica Rouse	12/28/2017	Commendation letter for their estimable response when they were tasked with planning and managing security and traffic details for the annual Kentucky Oaks, Derby and many of the other Derby Festival events. They utilized a software tool to quickly communicate with multiple law enforcement agencies supporting the event, security officials at Churchill Downs, and field operators at the venues. Nominated for the Meritorious Unit Citation.

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**Disciplinary Action / Complaint Disposition  
October - December 2017**

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#16-234 Investigation of an officer who used deadly force on a dog that did not pose an immediate threat of death, serious injury, or substantial property damage.

Violation of SOP 8.33.1, Use of Force (Animals) – Sustained  
Written reprimand

#16-240 An allegation of an officer being discourteous and failing to exercise patience and diplomacy with a civilian. The officer conducted a terry-frisk on a nearby pair of pants which the civilian objected to having searched and to which the officer had no reason to believe contained weapons.

Officer #1

Violation of SOP 5.1.11, Courtesy – Sustained  
Violation of SOP 8.24, Warrantless Searches – Sustained  
Violation of SOP 8.8, Biased Law Enforcement Practices - Exonerated  
1-day suspension

Officer #2

Violation of SOP 5.1.11, Courtesy – Exonerated  
Violation of SOP 8.8, Biased Law Enforcement Practices – Exonerated

#16-244 Allegations that detectives made threats and used inappropriate force when the complainant was arrested for criminal trespass.

Detective #1

Violation of SOP 9.1, Use of Force – Exonerated  
Violation of SOP 5.1.11, Courtesy – Exonerated

Detective #2

Violation of SOP 9.1, Use of Force – Sustained  
Violation of SOP 5.1.11, Courtesy – Exonerated  
Written reprimand

#16-254 An investigation into an officer's use of force and interactions when dealing with the suspects after a vehicular pursuit and traffic stop.

Violation of SOP 5.1.11, Courtesy – Sustained  
Violation of SOP 9.1.5, Use of Physical Force – Not Sustained  
1-day suspension

#16-257 An allegation that an officer arrested a civilian for DUI after the BA test was .000, but failed to contact a Drug Recognition Expert prior to booking.

Violation of SOP 7.12.6, Driving Under the Influence (DUI) – Sustained  
Violation of SOP 4.1, Mobile Video System – Not Sustained  
2-day suspension and Counseling by Major  
Discipline was combined with #16-289

#16-258 An investigation of an officer's use of force on a subject at the end of a foot pursuit.

Officer #1  
Violation of SOP 4.31.5, Procedures (WVS) – Sustained  
Violation of SOP 9.1.5, Use of Physical Force - Exonerated  
Written reprimand

Officer #2  
Violation of Sop 4.31.5, Procedures (WVS) – Sustained  
Written reprimand

#16-259 An investigation of an officer's use of force on a handcuffed subject.

Violation of SOP 9.1, Use of Force – Exonerated

#16-261 An investigation into an officer's use of a CEW.

Violation of SOP 4.31.5, Procedures (WVS) – Sustained  
Violation of SOP 9.1.7, Use of CEWS – Exonerated  
Written reprimand

#16-262 An allegation that an officer allowed a subject to violate an EPO/DVO and enforced a civil court order. The complainant also alleged the officer was discourteous.

Violation of SOP 2.3.2, Subject of Action – Sustained  
Violation of SOP 5.1.32, Appropriate Action – Sustained  
Violation of SOP 5.1.11, Courtesy - Exonerated  
Written reprimand and Counseling by Major

#16-270 An investigation into an officer's actions during contact with the complainant concerning a child custody dispute where there is a court ordered custody arrangement and possible abuse/neglect disclosure by the child.

Violation of SOP 8.22.2, Reporting Duties - Child – Sustained  
Violation of SOP 5.1.32, Appropriate Action – Exonerated  
Counseling by Major

#16-285 While responding code three, an officer failed to operate with due regard, causing a vehicle accident. Additionally the officer failed to activate the WVS.

Violation of SOP 8.7.4, Emergency Driving Regulations – Sustained  
Violation of SOP 4.31.5, Procedures (WVS) – Sustained  
4-day suspension

#16-286 An investigation into an officer's use of a CEW.

Violation of SOP 9.1.7, Use of CEWS – Sustained  
Counseling by Major

#16-289 An allegation that an officer failed to submit a Secondary Employment Form and utilized the Health and Wellness dental bus to go to an off-duty job.

Violation of SOP 2.4.4, Approval (Secondary Employment) – Sustained  
Violation of SOP 4.14.7, Vehicle Usage – Sustained  
Violation of SOP 5.1.4, Obedience to Orders – Not Sustained  
2-day suspension and Counseling by Major  
Discipline was combined with #16-257

#17-257 Investigation of an officer who failed to properly monitor a prisoner allowing for the prisoner's escape.

Violation of SOP 10.5.22, Escape of Prisoner – Sustained  
Written reprimand

#17-255 An officer failed to prevent the loss of an assigned departmentally-issued badge.

Violation of SOP 5.1.39, Departmental Property – Sustained  
Written reprimand

#17-002 An investigation of an officer's failure to register a confidential informant.

Violation of SOP 8.23.2, Registering Informants – Sustained  
Counseling by Major

#17-015 A complainant involved in a vehicle collision alleged that an officer never spoke to him and entered incorrect information on the accident report

Violation of SOP 4.31.5, Procedures (WVS) – Sustained  
Violation of SOP 5.1.32, Appropriate Action (2 counts) – Not Sustained  
Written reprimand

#17-017 An allegation that officers had no legitimate reason to stop the complainant who was making a turnaround in an alley.

Officer #1

Violation of SOP 8.8.3, Officer Responsibility – Unfounded

Violation of SOP 8.24.4, Consent Search – Unfounded

Officer #2

Violation of SOP 8.24.4, Consent Search – Unfounded

Officer #3

Violation of SOP 8.8.3, Officer Responsibility – Unfounded

#17-022 An investigation of an officer's use of a CEW and the subsequent failure to contact EMS after the use.

Violation of SOP 9.1.7, Use of CEWS – Sustained

Violation of SOP 9.1.8, Post-Use of CEW – Sustained

4-day suspension and Counseling by Major

#17-040 An allegation that a sergeant was discourteous during a phone conversation with the complainant. Additionally, an allegation that a detective lied about the location of her son's phone in a separate conversation.

Detective

Violation of SOP 5.1.5, Truthfulness/Untruthfulness – Unfounded

Sergeant

Violation of SOP 5.1.11, Courtesy – Not Sustained

#17-042 An investigation into the manner in which an officer wrote multiple citations for traffic violations.

Violation of SOP 5.1.5, Truthfulness – Closed by Exception

Officer retired

#17-043 While responding code three, an officer failed to use due regard and caused an injury accident.

Violation of SOP 8.7.4, Emergency Driving Regulations – Sustained

4-day suspension

#17-060 An allegation that a traffic guard banged on the complainant's car accusing the complainant of blocking the crosswalk. The complainant also alleged the traffic guard used foul language to insult her.

Violation of SOP 5.1.11, Courtesy – Sustained

Violation of SOP 5.1.32, Appropriate Action – Not Sustained

Written reprimand

#17-064 An allegation that a civilian employee failed to use patience or diplomacy when interacting with coworkers.

Violation of SOP 5.1.11, Courtesy – Sustained  
1-day suspension

#17-080 An allegation that officers failed to take appropriate action when they refused to arrest a subject which the complainant believed to have a valid arrest warrant.

Officer #1  
Violation of SOP 5.1.32, Appropriate Action – Unfounded

Officer #2  
Violation of SOP 5.1.32, Appropriate Action – Unfounded

#17-113 An allegation that an officer failed to get proper authorization from a commanding officer prior to taking their assigned vehicle outside of Jefferson County. Discipline was mitigated due to additional circumstances.

Violation of SOP 4.14.8, Operational Jurisdiction of Vehicles – Sustained  
Written reprimand

#17-244 An investigation of an officer working secondary employment while still on probation.

Violation of SOP 2.4.7, Restrictions (Secondary Employment) – Sustained  
Written reprimand

The following cases involve investigations of members of the department for violating SOP 8.2.6, Court Attendance.

<b>PSU Case</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Letter Date</b>	<b>Findings</b>	<b>Discipline</b>
17-241	OFC	10/17/2017	Sustained	1-day Suspension
17-245	OFC	11/11/2017	Sustained	Written Reprimand
17-246	OFC	10/18/2017	Sustained	1-day Suspension

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**Chargeable Accidents  
October - December 2017**

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There were 32 chargeable accidents involving officers of LMPD for the months October through December 2017. The disposition for these accidents is as follows:

Oral Reprimand: 2

Written Reprimands with Mandatory Driver's Training: 12

Suspensions: 1

Accidents Awaiting Review: 0

No Action Recommended: 0

Awaiting Decision: 7

Tabled Until Next ARB Meeting: 10