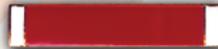
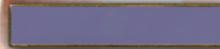
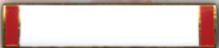
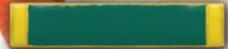
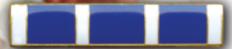


MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Presents the
**MERIT AWARDS
CEREMONY**

Wednesday, May 11, 2016
6:00 pm

Mission & Vision Statements

Mission

In partnership with the community,
we will create and maintain
neighborhoods capable
of sustaining civic life.
We commit to reducing
the levels of crime, fear and disorder
through community-based,
problem-oriented
and data-driven policing.

Vision

A Milwaukee where all can
live safely and without fear,
protected by a police department
with the highest ethical and
professional standards.



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Edward A. Flynn
Chief of Police

Family and Friends

Welcome to our semi-annual Merit Awards Ceremony.

This evening, the Milwaukee Police Department is proud to honor and recognize members of our organization and everyday citizens for the extraordinary acts they performed. These brave and selfless men and women placed their lives on the line for the safety of our community.

We gather to honor our award recipients twice a year but the work of the Milwaukee Police Department takes place every minute of every day. Please join me as we celebrate and congratulate these remarkable individuals who are committed to forwarding the vision and mission of our Department. They are examples that we can all follow in our daily lives.

To our award recipients, I commend you on a job well done!

Sincerely,

Edward A. Flynn
Chief of Police

Invited Guests

City of Milwaukee

Tom Barrett

Mayor

The Milwaukee Common Council

Ashanti Hamilton

Common Council President

Ashanti Hamilton
1st District

Cavalier Johnson
2nd District

Nik Kovac
3rd District

Robert J. Bauman
4th District

James A. Bohl Jr.
5th District

Milele A. Coggs
6th District

Khalif J. Rainey
7th District

Robert G. Donovan
8th District

Chantia Lewis
9th District

Michael J. Murphy
10th District

Mark A. Borkowski
11th District

José G. Pérez
12th District

Terry L. Witkowski
13th District

Tony Zielinski
14th District

Russell W. Stamper II
15th District

Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission

MaryNell Regan

Executive Director

Kathryn Hein
Commissioner

Fred Crouther
Commissioner

Michael M. O'Hear
Commissioner

Ann Wilson
Commissioner

Marisabel Cabrera
Commissioner

Steven M. DeVougas
Commissioner

Other Invited Guests

Command Staff
Milwaukee Police Department

Milwaukee Police
Supervisors' Organization

John T. Chisholm
Milwaukee County
District Attorney

Milwaukee Police
Association

Family and
Friends

Merit Awards Program

Musical Prelude

Milwaukee Police Band
Retired Lieutenant Karen M. Dubis
Director

Welcome

Captain Nicole J. Davila
Police Academy

Honor Guard and Presentation of Colors

Captain Leslie M. Thiele
Lieutenant Gregg R. Duran
Sergeant Scott F. Thorne
Police Officer Elvis M. Lock
Police Officer Peter A. Pfau
Police Officer Joel R. Rossmann
Police Officer Thomas L. Struck

National Anthem

Milwaukee Police Band

Remarks

Mayor Tom Barrett
City of Milwaukee

Remarks and Presentation

Police Chief Edward A. Flynn
Milwaukee Police Department

Masters of Ceremonies

Mr. Nick Bohr,
WISN - Channel 12 News

Award Classifications

Medal of Honor



The Medal of Honor is the highest award granted by the Milwaukee Police Department. It is awarded to a member for exceptional bravery at the imminent risk of life or serious bodily injury. The recipient has demonstrated exceptional courage by performing a voluntary action in an extremely dangerous situation. The act may involve situations where deadly force is used against an officer and the officer prevails or a rescue situation in which the risk of death or injury was substantial.

The Medal of Valor



Combat



Rescue

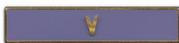
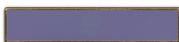
The Medal of Valor is presented to a member who has performed a deed of personal bravery or self-sacrifice so conspicuous as to clearly distinguish himself/herself for gallantry and intrepidity. The act goes beyond normal demands and is of such a nature that the member was fully aware of the threat to his/her safety and acted above and beyond the call of duty at the risk of his/her own life.

Lifesaving



The Lifesaving Award is presented to a member who is directly responsible for saving a human life. A member is eligible to receive this award if his/her actions led to the prolonging of the life of a victim to the extent that the victim was released to professional medical care.

Purple Valor/Star



The Purple Valor/Purple Star Award is presented to a member who, in the line of duty, sustains any serious bodily injury or permanent disfigurement or permanent or protracted impairment of the function of any body member or organ or permanent or protracted impairment of health. A “V” device will signify combat-related serious bodily injury.

Award Classifications

Chief's Superior Leadership



The Chief's Superior Leadership Award is presented to a member at the discretion of the Chief of Police for leadership excellence in the performance of duty and/or honorable conduct and professionalism in pursuit of the Department's mission.

Distinguished Service



The Distinguished Service Award is presented to a member who has continuously distinguished himself/herself by exceptional service in the performance of his/her duties or great or unusual responsibility wherein he/she has displayed unusual responsibility and initiative, marked ability, keen observation and exceptional energy.

Excellence in Police Service



The Excellence in Police Service Award is presented to a member who makes a significant contribution, above and beyond the call of duty, to the community-service component of the Department's mission. The award recognizes those instances over a period of time wherein the member's diligence, teamwork, perseverance and problem-solving ability exemplifies the highest standards of community policing.

Meritorious Service



The Meritorious Service Award is presented to a member who makes a significant contribution to the mission of the Milwaukee Police Department above and beyond the normal call of duty. It recognizes those instances wherein a member's courage, resourcefulness, tenacity, diligence and/or perseverance in the line of duty goes beyond that which is normally expected of members in the protection of life or property, the prevention of a major crime or the apprehension of an armed and/or dangerous criminal.

Unit Service



The Unit Service Award is presented to a Departmental Unit whose actions through a combination of teamwork, diligence and perseverance is performed in an exemplary manner.

Award Recipients

District 1

Police Officer Richard D. Lopez Lifesaving
Police Officer Corey D. Kroes Meritorious Service

District 2

Police Officer Erik A. Andrade Lifesaving
Police Officer Daniel M. Clifford Lifesaving
Police Officer Cary J. Doyne Lifesaving
Police Officer Jason G. Warwick Lifesaving
Police Sergeant Dennis H. Baisley Meritorious Service
Police Officer Kevin P. Besaw Meritorious Service
Police Officer Patrick C. Elm, Jr Meritorious Service
Police Officer Ryan R. Foth Meritorious Service
Police Officer Scott T. Iverson Meritorious Service
Police Officer Erin A. Jackson Meritorious Service
Police Officer Kenneth J. Justus Meritorious Service
Police Officer Matthew J. Murray Meritorious Service
Police Officer Julian G. Nunez Meritorious Service
Police Officer Kevin M. Panfil Meritorious Service
Police Officer Melissa F. Toms Meritorious Service
Police Officer Dustin A. Frank Excellence in Police Service
Police Officer Kenneth J. Justus Excellence in Police Service
Police Officer David A. Waliszewski Excellence in Police Service
Mr. Kevin J. Anderson Valorous Conduct
Mr. Dallas D. Bernal Valorous Conduct
Mr. Julio A. Moralez Valorous Conduct
Ms. Danielle M. Peterson Valorous Conduct
Mr. Adam G. Ripple Valorous Conduct
Ms. Melinda Salgado Valorous Conduct
Ms. Amy B. Shumate Valorous Conduct
Mr. Timothy A. Viers Valorous Conduct
Ms. Jennifer A. Miller Meritorious Conduct
Mr. Anthony J. Tice Certificate of Appreciation

District 3

Police Officer LaCarlin A. Davis Meritorious Service
Ms. Sharon R. Rudison Meritorious Conduct

District 4

Police Officer Ester Kremserova Meritorious Service
Police Officer Cedrix X. McFadden Meritorious Service
Police Officer James J. Nowak Meritorious Service

Award Recipients

District 4

Police Officer Mous A. Vang Meritorious Service
Police Officer Matthew J. Zaworski Excellence in Police Service
Ms. Kiasha T. Johnson Meritorious Conduct

District 5

Police Officer Russel J. MacRae (2) Lifesaving
Police Officer Janel M. Vytlačil Lifesaving
Police Officer Mark S. Dillman Meritorious Service
Police Officer Mark S. Dillman (2) Excellence in Police Service
Police Officer Sean A. Mahnke Meritorious Service
Police Officer Sean A. Mahnke Excellence in Police Service
Police Officer Anthony J. Milone Meritorious Service
Police Officer Anthony J. Milone Excellence in Police Service
Police Officer Chad E. Boyack (2) Excellence in Police Service
Police Officer Jose R. Rivera III Excellence in Police Service
Mr. Lamar E. Smith Valorous Conduct
Mr. James P. Wick Valorous Conduct
Mr. George F. Dionesopulos Meritorious Conduct

District 6

Mr. Westlex A. Furlow Valorous Conduct

District 7

Police Officer Michael J. McGrath Medal of Valor – Combat
Police Officer Colin M. Ulatowski Lifesaving
Police Officer Robert A. Guetchidjian Lifesaving
Police Officer Nicole A. Swenson Meritorious Service
Police Officer Michael A. Mattioli Excellence in Police Service
Mr. Joseph Schneider Certificate of Appreciation

Central Booking and Court Administration

Police Officer John P. Szweda Excellence in Police Service

Intelligence Fusion Center

Police Officer Michelle L. Kranz Lifesaving
Detective David M. Gabbard Meritorious Service
Police Officer Kevin D. Matte Meritorious Service

Award Recipients

Metropolitan Investigations Division

Detective James F. Hutchinson Meritorious Service
Detective Angela M. Juarez Meritorious Service
Detective Michael Sarenac Meritorious Service

Narcotics Division

Detective John W. Karlovich Meritorious Service
Detective Abner Valcarcel Meritorious Service
Police Officer Mickal J. Chemlick Meritorious Service
Police Officer Miguel Correa, Jr. Meritorious Service
Special Agent Kenneth Peters Meritorious Conduct

Neighborhood Task Force

Police Sergeant Michael C. Karwoski Medal of Valor – Combat
Police Officer Joseph M. Boehlke Medal of Valor – Rescue
Police Officer Joseph M. Boehlke (2) Meritorious Service
Police Officer Daniel J. Floyd Medal of Valor – Rescue
Police Officer Daniel J. Floyd Meritorious Service
Police Officer Steven J. Kuspa Medal of Valor – Rescue
Police Officer Steven J. Kuspa (2) Meritorious Service
Police Officer Jeffrey P. Lepianka Medal of Valor – Rescue
Police Officer Matthew J. Rittner Medal of Valor – Rescue
Police Officer Matthew J. Rittner Meritorious Service
Police Officer Michael R. Schwandt Medal of Valor – Rescue
Police Officer Michael R. Schwandt Meritorious Service
Police Sergeant James E. Bryce Meritorious Service
Police Officer Sarah M. Beland (2) Meritorious Service
Police Officer Michael L. Hanson Meritorious Service
Police Officer Daniel J. Roufus Meritorious Service
Police Officer David J. Skonieczny Meritorious Service
Police Officer Robert J. Wilkinson (2) Meritorious Service
Police Officer Jeremy W. Greene Excellence in Police Service
Police Officer Raynaldo Roman, Jr. Excellence in Police Service
Police Officer Daniel J. Smokovich Excellence in Police Service
Police Officer Joseph J. Zawikowski Excellence in Police Service

Sensitive Crimes Division

Police Sergeant Melissa A. Franckowiak Meritorious Service
Detective Rodney P. Gonzales Meritorious Service
Crime Analyst Bai Xiong Distinguished Service

Technical Communications Division

Telecommunicator Sherrel E. Cannon Meritorious Service

Unit Service Award Recipients

Crash Reconstruction Unit

Police Officer Matthew D. Bongard

Police Officer Christopher J. Bruns

Police Officer William C. Hanney

Police Officer Michael L. Hansen, Jr.

Police Officer Richard D. Schnier

Please join us in Room 182 for refreshments immediately following the program.

District One

Captain Eric J. Moore

Police Officer Richard D. Lopez

Lifesaving Award

On January 18, 2016, Officer Lopez and his partner responded to a medical emergency in the 400 block of E. Ogden Avenue. The 9-1-1 caller reported something was wrong with her husband. Upon entry to the home, the officers found a man lying on the floor. They saw his skin was blue in color, he was not breathing, and had no pulse. Officer Lopez performed CPR until paramedics arrived and the man became stable enough to transport to a hospital for treatment. Officer Lopez's quick decision making, professionalism, and medical training prolonged a citizen's life until they could be transported to a hospital for advanced medical treatment.

Police Sergeant Melissa A. Franckowiak

Police Officer Sarah M. Beland

Police Officer Joseph M. Boehlke

Police Officer Michael L. Hansen, Jr.

Police Officer Corey D. Kroes

Police Officer Steven J. Kuspa

Police Officer Daniel J. Roufus

Meritorious Service Award

On July 3, 2015 this group was deployed in various capacities conducting police operations in support of the annual fireworks event at Milwaukee's Lakefront. Immediately after the fireworks display, officers saw a group of teenagers running off from the main crowd and then heard the sound of gunfire. Officers found a male teenage victim who was shot and the group immediately began CPR in the midst of a chaotic crowd. As a result of their efforts and diligence, the victim started breathing on his own and was conveyed to the hospital for further treatment but later succumbed to his injuries. The Department recognizes this group's teamwork and tireless efforts in a highly stressful situation.

District Two

Captain Heather N. Wurth

Police Officer Erik A. Andrade

Police Officer Daniel M. Clifford

Police Officer Michelle L. Kranz

Lifesaving Award

On October 10, 2015, a citizen ran into the District Two station and yelled, "I need help! Someone's shot!" The officers immediately ran to the victim who was lying in the road and bleeding from a gunshot wound to the thigh. Immediately, the officers removed the victim's belt to wrap around his leg in an effort to stop the blood flow but they were unsuccessful. The victim continued to move in and out of consciousness and was not able to communicate.

Meanwhile, Officer Andrade located a tourniquet and his fellow officers worked diligently to tie it around the victim's leg and the loss of blood eventually subsided. The Milwaukee Fire Department arrived soon thereafter and the victim was transported to the hospital for treatment. The officers' quick response and treatment of the victim's wounds prevented the loss of life.

Police Officer Cary J. Doyne

Police Officer Jason G. Warwick

Lifesaving Award

On January 25, 2015, while on patrol, Officers Doyne and Warwick responded to a suicide attempt in the 2100 block of South 13th Street. At the scene, they saw a man lying on a bed while two witnesses were attempting to do chest compressions on him. Officer Doyne noted the man was unconscious, not breathing, had no pulse, and his eyes were rolled back into his head. Officer Doyne, through his training and experience, concluded the man was showing signs of a heroin overdose. Officers Doyne and Warwick rolled the man onto a flat surface and Officer Doyne took over chest compressions while Officer Warwick retrieved an Opioid Overdose Kit. Officer Warwick administered Narcan through the nostril and had no response. After a second dose of Narcan, the man regained a weak pulse and began breathing. The officers monitored the man's vital signs until medical personnel arrived and took him to the hospital. Officer Doyne and Warwick's quick assessment, immediate actions and trained response prevented the loss of life.

Police Sergeant Dennis H. Baisley

Police Officer Sarah M. Beland

Meritorious Service Award

On December 13, 2015, officers responded to a call for a suicidal subject who was standing on a bridge over the end of a viaduct. Sergeant Baisley began to talk to the man and built a rapport. He was joined by Officer Beland and they continued to engage the man while he dangled his body approximately 60 feet above the ground. After speaking with the man for over an hour, he finally agreed to come down from the bridge. When he was safely on the ground, he was taken to the Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex for treatment. Sergeant Baisley and Officer Beland successfully utilized crisis intervention techniques to prevent a potentially fatal incident from occurring and helped a citizen in a mental health crisis safely obtain treatment.

Police Officer Kevin P. Besaw, Jr.

Police Officer Erin A. Jackson

Police Officer Kenneth J. Justus

Police Officer Julian G. Nunez

Meritorious Service Award

On November 21, 2015 these officers played an integral role in a human trafficking case. The victim, fearing for her life, was frightened to disclose the entire truth. Responding officers were able to make her feel comfortable and as a result she began to reveal her terrifying story. The victim reported severe physical abuse by a male subject who forced her into prostitution. Due to the nature of her injuries and details of her story, the officers worked tirelessly to apprehend the male suspect. As a result of the victim's descriptions and information provided, they took her abuser into custody, and removed a violent criminal from society.

Police Officer Patrick C. Elm, Jr.

Police Officer Scott T. Iverson

Meritorious Service Award

On February 21, 2016, officers responded to a complaint of an assault with a weapon on Milwaukee's South Side. The preliminary investigation revealed a male suspect entered a convenience store and caused a disturbance. The assistant manager escorted the man outside and while outside, the suspect showed a knife and proceeded to stab the assistant manager in the chest. Officers Elm and Iverson became aware of this incident during a morning briefing and obtained a copy of video surveillance from the store. Information of the suspect's possible residence became known through the investigation. Officers Elm and Iverson then directed their search efforts in the specified area by conducting a thorough canvas of the neighborhood. A search resulted in the positive identification of the subject. Officers Elm and Iverson located and arrested the suspect who admitted to the stabbing. The self-initiated efforts of Officers Elm and Iverson resulted in the apprehension of a violent felon less than twenty-four hours after the crime was committed. The officers demonstrated a high level of tenacity and courage in arresting an individual determined to cause harm to those around him.

Police Officer Ryan R. Foth

Police Officer Kevin M. Panfil

Police Officer David J. Skonieczny

Police Officer Robert J. Wilkinson

Meritorious Service Award

On July 20, 2015, these officers responded to a call for a combative subject in the 2500 block of S. 10th Street. A suspect was spotted standing in the doorway of a home with a rifle and threatening to kill police and blow up the residence. The suspect yelled to the officers that gas was leaking into the home.

The officers were informed by We Energies the gas had to be turned off manually. The suspect fired several rounds of BB gun shots at officers and later appeared on the porch and dropped a flaming towel. The officers approached the home and provided coverage while one of them turned off the gas line. After successful negotiations with the suspect, he eventually exited the home and was taken into custody. Without the intervention of these officers, an explosion could have caused a chain reaction to nearby homes causing massive damage and the loss of life to innocent citizens and responding officers.

Police Officer Melissa F. Toms

Meritorious Service Award

On February 11, 2016, Officer Toms and her partner responded to a domestic violence call in the 1500 block of S. 23rd Street. The officers discovered the suspect in the basement bathroom where he barricaded himself. The suspect would not comply with verbal commands and refused to exit the bathroom because he feared the police were going to shoot him. The suspect stated he was depressed and did not trust the police. Officer Toms immediately started talking with the man, fully knowing there were sharp tools in the bathroom that he could injure himself with. After thirty minutes of continuous dialogue, the suspect peacefully surrendered to police and was conveyed to the Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex for treatment. Officer Toms' calm demeanor, compassion, exceptional negotiation skills, restraint and quick thinking led to a peaceful ending.

Mr. Kevin J. Anderson

Valorous Conduct Award

On December 27, 2015, an armed and masked suspect entered a fast-food restaurant on W. National Avenue. Mr. Anderson, who was standing in the lobby of the restaurant, saw the suspect with the weapon. Believing a robbery was about to take place, Mr. Anderson grabbed the suspect and the two men fought. However, the suspect shot Mr. Anderson and then fled on foot. Mr. Anderson was treated for non-life threatening injuries and released later that day from the hospital. Mr. Anderson risked his life to subdue an armed suspect and is therefore recognized with a Valorous Conduct Award.

Mr. Dallas D. Bernal

Valorous Conduct Award

Mr. Timothy A. Viers

Valorous Conduct Award

Mr. Anthony J. Tice

Certificate of Appreciation

On December 12, 2015, Mr. Bernal, Mr. Viers and Mr. Tice were at the bus stop on the corner of S. 6th and W. Beecher Street. Another man, whom they did not know, suddenly said he thought he might have overdosed and then fell to the ground. His breathing had stopped and he had no pulse. Mr. Bernal and Mr. Viers immediately began CPR while Mr. Tice called for medical help.

The Milwaukee Fire Department arrived and administered Narcan to counteract a heroin overdose. First responders from the fire department revived the overdose victim and he was transported to a nearby hospital. For their quick thinking and intrepid actions, the Milwaukee Police Department recognizes Mr. Bernal, Mr. Viers and Mr. Tice.

Mr. Julio A. Morales

Mr. Adam G. Ripple

Valorous Conduct Award

On September 9, 2015, Mr. Morales and Mr. Ripple were watching a basketball game at a playground in the 1700 block of S. 23rd Street. One of the players, angry because he lost the game, pulled out a handgun and fired at another player. When it appeared the suspect had run out of ammunition, Mr. Morales yelled to Mr. Ripple, “He’s out of bullets! Get him!” After a brief unsuccessful pursuit of the gunman, Mr. Morales and Mr. Ripple returned to the crime scene and assisted responding officers with a detailed account of the incident. Mr. Morales and Mr. Ripple displayed great courage when they pursued the armed suspect without certainty that he was out of ammunition.

Ms. Danielle M. Peterson

Ms. Amy B. Shumate

Valorous Conduct Award

On December 3, 2015, a woman residing in a rooming house confided with another female resident that she had been taking multiple doses of anxiety medication throughout the day. An hour later, another resident found the woman slumped over and unresponsive. In reality, the woman had taken heroin. Ms. Shumate and Ms. Peterson heard the calls for help, responded without delay and began CPR. Ms. Shumate administered one dose of Narcan to the victim’s thigh while Ms. Peterson continued CPR until medical help arrived. The Milwaukee Police Department recognizes the heroic and courageous lifesaving intervention of Ms. Shumate and Ms. Peterson with this Valorous Conduct Award.

Ms. Melinda Salgado

Valorous Conduct Award

On September 8, 2015, Ms. Salgado was in her backyard in the 2600 block of S. 13th Street when she heard cries for help coming from the nearby Kinnickinnic River. On that day, the river was approximately eight feet higher than normal because of recent rains, and two children playing near the river slipped on the concrete embankment and fell into the water. While yelling to her father to call for help, Ms. Salgado ran along the riverbank to reach the children. She ran approximately two blocks before she found a safe place near the water’s edge to pull both children to safety. Ms. Salgado showed tremendous courage and acted without regard for her own wellbeing. Her lifesaving rescue enabled these two small children to be safely returned to their families.

District Two

Captain Heather N. Wurth

Ms. Jennifer A. Miller

Meritorious Service Award

On January 15, 2016, Ms. Miller saw a woman standing in the 2300 block of S. 16th Street screaming for help as two male suspects attempted to steal her purse. The suspects then fled in a waiting vehicle. Ms. Miller immediately called police, providing a description of the vehicle involved and the license plate number. In addition, Ms. Miller comforted the victim, who did not speak English, as she became visibly upset. Ms. Miller drove the woman to the hospital and thanks to information she provided, police located three vehicles involved in multiple armed robberies, and arrested four suspects. Ms. Miller's actions showed courage, resourcefulness and determination that went beyond the call of a citizen.

District Three

Captain Shunta A. Boston-Smith

Police Officer LaCarlin A. Davis

Meritorious Service Award

On January 8, 2016, Officer Davis, who was off-duty at the time, was in the 2100 block of N. 35th Street when he heard the broadcast of a vehicle taken in an armed robbery. Officer Davis had his department-issued radio with him and was driving his personal vehicle. He saw a vehicle stuck in a snow bank that matched the description of the stolen vehicle. He immediately contacted dispatch to confirm the license plate number. After the vehicle was removed from the snow bank by the suspects, Officer Davis continued to follow the suspects providing locations and updates to on-duty officers. As a result of his intervention, officers arrested the suspects after a brief vehicle and foot chase. Officer Davis exhibited keen observations skills and was able to calmly and accurately relate details of the vehicle and suspects to responding officers. This resulted in the arrest of four suspects and the recovery of the stolen vehicle.

Ms. Sharon R. Rudison

Meritorious Conduct Award

On November 7, 2015, Ms. Rudison was parked at a gas pump in the 2300 block of W. Fond du Lac Avenue when she saw a man being beaten, dragged and robbed by a male suspect in a nearby parking lot. Passing citizens would not help the victim so Ms. Rudison knew she had to intervene. When the suspect fled with the victim's wallet, Ms. Rudison followed in her car. She called in his physical description and direction of travel to the 9-1-1 telecommunicator. Ms. Rudison followed the suspect into a parking lot and then flagged down a Milwaukee Police officer with the suspect's information. Officers arrested the suspect without incident. Ms. Rudison acted fearlessly and swiftly to assist another citizen who was defenseless against his attacker. We recognize her dedication to the community and her brave actions.

Police Detective Rodney P. Gonzales

Police Officer James J. Nowak

Police Officer Moua S. Vang

Meritorious Service Award

On November 22, 2015, Officers Nowak and Vang were dispatched to a subject with a weapon complaint in the 6100 block of N. 95th Street. A man, armed with a knife, had locked himself in the bathroom and threatened to end his life. The man baited the officers to escalate the situation so he would be forced to kill himself as a result of their intervention. Immediately, Detective Gonzales, a crisis negotiator and the Tactical Enforcement Unit were positioned to intervene and resolve this volatile situation. In addition, Officer Vang, a Hmong translator, assisted in the two- hour negotiations with the man. The man eventually exited the bathroom and dropped the knife. This group maintained professional de-escalation tactics to prevent injuries to a citizen in mental distress.

Police Officer Ester Kremserova

Meritorious Service Award

On January 28, 2016, Police Officer Kremserova and her partner responded to a suicide attempt in the 9000 block of N. 75th Street. A woman was sitting on a window ledge from her sixth floor apartment and was positioning herself to jump. Additional officers and the Milwaukee Fire Department were immediately dispatched to the scene. Officer Kremserova entered the apartment building while her partner positioned himself under the window to keep an eye on the woman. Officer Kremserova calmly approached the woman and was able to physically hold onto her. Gently guiding her, Officer Kremserova pulled her into the apartment bringing her to safety. Police Officer Kremserova's calm approach to a volatile situation resulted in a peaceful resolution.

Police Officer Cedric X. McFadden

Meritorious Service Award

On January 31, 2016, Officer McFadden and his partner responded to a fight outside of a Northwest Side nightclub. Officer McFadden heard several gunshots coming from inside the club and he tried to enter the building to address the threat. As numerous patrons ran from the scene, Officer McFadden saw a man holding his right hand near his waist in a manner consistent with trying to conceal a pistol. When the man fled the scene, Officer McFadden and responding officers chased him on foot and ordered him to stop. Officer McFadden caught up to him and grabbed the man around the waist and arms. Immediately, Officer McFadden felt the man grasp what he knew to be a pistol with an extended magazine. He then tackled the man with the firearm beneath him. Disregarding his own safety, Officer McFadden opted not to use deadly force, but rather to disarm the man with defense and arrest tactics. The bravery, diligence, resourcefulness and restraint displayed by Officer McFadden resulted not only in the apprehension of a dangerous and armed criminal, but also in the preservation of the lives of Milwaukee citizens.

District Four

Captain Andra P. Williams

Ms. Kiasha T. Johnson

Meritorious Conduct Award

On October 1, 2015, Ms. Johnson was in the 6900 block of W. Bobolink Avenue, working as a school bus driver. Ms. Johnson witnessed the armed robbery of a 17-year-old girl on the sidewalk and watched the suspect flee in a minivan. Ms. Johnson wrote down the license plate of the minivan and provided officers with details, including a thorough description of the suspect, his handgun, and the minivan used in the crime. Additionally, Ms. Johnson provided the victim a ride home. A few hours later, officers spotted the van. Thanks to details provided by Ms. Johnson, police had the probable cause to pursue and ultimately arrest the driver, who was responsible for four armed robberies and an auto theft.

District Five

Captain Timothy S. Heier

Police Officer Russell J. MacRae

Police Officer Janel M. Vytlačil

Lifesaving Award

On September 3, 2016, Officers MacRae and Vytlačil responded to shots fired in the 2600 block of W. Auer Avenue and found two shooting victims. The male victim suffered a gunshot wound to his femoral artery and the female victim suffered a gunshot wound to her head. The officers began CPR on the woman and were able to regain a pulse, while other officers tended to the male victim. The officers continued watch on the female victim and saw her lose consciousness for the second time. They resumed CPR and once again were successful in restoring her pulse due to their efforts. The rapid response and successful repeated CPR efforts by the officers allowed for the victim to be transported to a nearby hospital for treatment.

Police Officer Russell J. MacRae

Lifesaving Award

On August 5, 2015, Officer MacRae was dispatched to a call in the 3400 block of North 7th Street for a stabbing. Officer MacRae saw two women pointing to the house where a fight was taking place. He grabbed his first aid kit before leaving his squad and entered the home. Officer MacRae discovered a male victim on the floor, clutching his chest and calling for help. Officer MacRae quickly assessed and wrapped the victim's multiple stab wounds to his upper torso and arm. He continued to have dialogue with the victim in order to obtain information about his attacker. MFD arrived and transported the victim to a nearby hospital he survived his serious injuries due to Officer MacRae's immediate intervention.

Police Officer Mark S. Dillman

Police Officer Sean A. Mahnke

Police Officer Anthony J. Milone Excellence in Police Service Award

These officers, while assigned to the Violent Crimes car, have gone above and beyond work performance expectations. In 2015 alone, while also performing regular patrol duties, they engaged in hundreds of field interviews resulting in the recovery of over 120 illegal firearms and the arrests of 89 subjects. Their consistent high performing efforts are demonstrated by their removal of 28 illegal guns within a 17 day period. They willfully place themselves in danger to keep the citizens of Milwaukee safe by proactively seeking out felony offenders. They have demonstrated the highest level of professionalism and devotion to duty by fighting crime, fear and disorder throughout the city.

Police Officer Mark S. Dillman

Police Officer Sean A. Mahnke

Police Officer Anthony J. Milone Meritorious Service Award

On October 10, 2015, Officers Dillman, Mahnke, and Milone responded to a shots fired called in the 2900 block of N. Mother Simpson Way and located a man walking in the center of the road firing his handgun into the air. The officers ordered the suspect to drop the gun and surrender but the suspect fled on foot and threw his gun into a fenced area before he was taken into custody. The officers found the handgun in the fenced area and matched the recovered fired casings to his weapon. The officers acted decisively under extreme stress and used the least amount of force necessary to make an arrest in a potentially deadly situation.

Mr. Lamar E. Smith

Mr. James P. Wick Valorous Conduct Award

On March 4, 2016, Mr. Wick was in the 2900 block of N. 25th Street and saw heavy smoke coming from a nearby home. Concerned that someone might be inside, Mr. Wick ran toward the house. The fire department had not yet arrived, and people standing near the house said someone was inside. Mr. Wick forced the back door open and Mr. Smith, who had been driving past, saw the heavy smoke and stopped to help. After attempting to get the gated front door open, Mr. Smith rushed to the back of the house. Together, Mr. Wick and Mr. Smith forced open the door, found the elderly woman, and carried her to safety. Mr. Wick and Mr. Smith placed themselves in great peril by entering a smoke-filled, burning building. These men showed extraordinary bravery and exhibited the best example of citizen involvement.

District Five

Captain Timothy S. Heier

Mr. George F. Dionesopulos

Meritorious Conduct Award

On February 23, 2016, three suspects attempted to rob Mr. Dionesopulos in the 900 block of E. Hadley Street. Instead of fleeing to a safer location, Mr. Dionesopulos doubled back in his car, called 9-1-1 and narrated details to a dispatcher as he watched the suspects attempt another armed robbery. Spotting a nearby marked squad, Mr. Dionesopulos flagged down the officers and provided them with the details to make arrests. The Milwaukee Police Department is thankful for his actions in helping bring the suspects to justice.

District Six

Captain Diana Rowe

Mr. Westlex A. Furlow

Valorous Conduct Award

On August 25, 2015, Mr. Furlow walked out of St. Luke's Hospital and saw a man in the ambulance bay. The man intentionally lit the right arm of his own jacket and in seconds his arm was engulfed in flames. Mr. Furlow ran to the man and wrestled the jacket off of him. In spite of the man's resistance, Mr. Furlow successfully removed the jacket, threw it to the ground, and stomped out the flames. The man was re-admitted for treatment of burns to his arm and then conveyed to Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex for evaluation. Mr. Furlow put himself in immediate danger to heroically assist a complete stranger who was suffering from a mental health crisis.

District Seven

Captain Boris Turcinovic

Police Sergeant Michael C. Karwoski

Police Officer Michael J. McGrath Medal of Valor-Combat Award

Police Officer Joseph M. Boehlke

Police Officer Daniel J. Floyd

Police Officer Steven J. Kuspa

Police Officer Jeffrey P. Lepianka

Police Officer Matthew J. Rittner

Police Officer Michael R. Schwandt Medal of Value-Rescue Award

Police Detective James F. Hutchinson

Police Detective Angela M. Juarez Meritorious Service Award

On December 7, 2015, two men forcefully entered a home in the 3300 block of N. 76th Street by overtaking the female resident at the door. Their intent was to steal money and drugs from a male occupant. After locating a large sum of money, they took the male and female occupants into the basement where they were tied up with electrical cords. A third resident escaped and notified police of the home invasion and robbery. The first suspect ran from the residence and less than an hour later and was captured by officers.

District Seven

Captain Boris Turcinovic

A team of tactical enforcement officers responded to the scene and worked tirelessly to free the hostages from the residence. The second suspect confirmed his intent to kill the hostages. During the teams' tactical maneuvers, a crisis negotiation team was engaged in dialogue for 45 minutes. The male suspect continued to be agitated and made immediate demands and fired shots. The tactical team raced down the stairwell to save the hostages from the gunman. The lives of the hostages were saved by the calculated actions of the negotiators and the tactical team as they put their lives in great danger during this successful rescue. Guns and an abundance of ammunition were found in the suspect's possession during this hostage crisis. This group's bravery and courage demonstrated their commitment to the citizens of Milwaukee.

Police Officer Robert A. Guetchidjian

Police Officer Colin M. Ulatowski

Lifesaving Award

On February 10, 2016, Officers Guetchidjian and Ulatowski responded to call from a citizen who saw a driver and a passenger slumped over in a car. Officer Guetchidjian noted the driver was incapacitated and had his foot on the brake with the vehicle still in drive. Through their training and experience, the officers concluded the driver was experiencing a heroin overdose. They administered Naloxone through the nostril and there was no response. They then gave him a second dose and the driver became responsive. Medical personnel arrived on scene and transported the driver and passenger to the hospital. The officers' quick thinking, heroic actions, and determination prevented the loss of life.

Police Officer Nicole A. Swenson

Meritorious Service Award

On February 5, 2016, Officer Swenson and her partner were dispatched to a strong-armed robbery facilitated through Craigslist. The suspect offered to purchase an iPhone from the victim. The suspect then presented the victim with an envelope containing white paper and not the agreed upon amount of money. A brief struggle ensued before the suspect stole the phone from the victim and fled on foot. During the course of the investigation, Officer Swenson noticed there was a second armed robbery case that had a similar suspect description. With permission from her Lieutenant, she created a fake Craigslist advertisement for an iPhone, in hopes of attracting the suspect's attention. She realized the suspect had contacted her when she matched the email address given by the victim. Officer Swenson then took on an undercover role and agreed to meet the suspect. As the suspect approached, Officer Swenson called out to him and the suspect was taken into custody along with a second actor. The suspect was found with a pocket knife that was previously described by victims and an envelope containing white paper. Altogether, Officer Swenson cleared five robberies involving both suspects. She displayed courage and exceptionally quick thinking when confronted with individuals who were determined to cause harm to those around them.

District Seven

Captain Boris Turcinovic

Mr. Joseph Schneider

Certificate of Appreciation

On August 27, 2015, Mr. Schneider, who works as a realtor, was in the 2800 block of North 51st Street taking photos of properties. He saw three men in the backyard of a residence with a rifle. He immediately called 9-1-1 and provided a detailed physical description of the men. When police arrived, they found two 15-year-old juveniles. The officers' investigation also discovered an unloaded shotgun and a loaded pistol. The two juveniles admitted they were handling the weapons without an adult present. Officers took the juveniles into custody and seized both firearms. Mr. Schneider's detailed description of the teenagers and the firearms led to the safe and successful recovery of these weapons, and prevented a tragic incident.

Central Booking & Court Administration Lt. Donald L. Baral III

Police Officer John P. Szweda Excellence in Police Service Award

Members of the MPD Executive Command Staff requested research to discover the root cause of backlogs and processing issues at the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility. Officer Szweda compiled statistical data of shift changes at the facility. He also retrieved data for a second in-depth study comparing conveyance times from other agencies to the facility. After an analysis of this information, it was determined that a lack of a specific timeline for prisoner conveyance was one of the primary causes of the backlog, as well as the staggered shift changes between Milwaukee County and Milwaukee Police Department employees. As a result of Officer Szweda's two-year research, changes were made in the prisoner conveyance process reducing the four-hour staging time at the facility to twenty minutes. This has resulted in a decrease in liability, prisoner complaints and prisoner medical runs for the Department. Officer Szweda's efforts in the compilation of data for this research project resulted in a solution to a long standing problem, which enabled MPD to operate more efficiently.

Intelligence Fusion Center

Captain David A. Salazar Jr.

Police Detective David M. Gabbard

Police Officer Kevin D. Matte

Meritorious Service Award

On January 1, 2016, Detective Gabbard and Officer Matte responded to an investigation regarding a woman posting online threats to kill her infant. The officers immediately located the mother and the infant and discovered both were safe. Their investigation revealed a case of identity theft by a jealous former girlfriend of the baby's father. The pair immediately began searching for that woman. Detective Gabbard and Officer Matte were tenacious in their efforts to locate the suspect by serving multiple search warrants and subpoenas. Eventually, the suspect was located and a full confession was secured. In addition, evidence revealed the suspect worked as a registered nurse and had compromised secure databases to obtain information about the infant and the parents. The pair's determination to resolve this crime resulted in the apprehension of a suspect whose criminal actions will have permanent consequences.

Metropolitan Investigations Division Captain Aaron M. Raap
Police Detective Michael Sarenac Meritorious Service Award

On Feb. 20, 2016, Detective Michael Sarenac responded to the 4900 block of N. 26th Street where a man had barricaded himself inside of a home with his eight-year-old son. The man, who appeared to be mentally ill and in crisis, was armed with a knife and told officers he would kill his son if anyone attempted to enter the residence. Detective Sarenac established a rapport with the man through a first floor window. Throughout the encounter, Detective Sarenac maintained his composure and exhibited compassion and restraint in a difficult situation. After negotiating with the man for several hours, the decision was made to enter the residence and rescue the child. Detective Sarenac continued to keep the subject's attention as a tactical team made entry and took him into custody. Detective Sarenac displayed emotional courage, respect, and restraint in the face of a potentially tragic incident.

Narcotics Division Captain Jeffery C. Micklitz
Police Detective John W. Karlovich
Police Officer Mickal J. Chemlick Meritorious Service Award
Special Agent Kenneth Peters Meritorious Conduct Award

On August 24, 2015, members of the Wisconsin HIDTA Drug Task Force assisted the Milwaukee Police Department Homicide Unit with a drug-related murder investigation. Detective Karlovich, Officer Chemlick, and Special Agent Peters worked as a team to assist in the investigation of a drug trafficking organization operated by a drug dealer who was arrested for murder. The trio assisted in the work that resulted in the saving of the life of a key eyewitness, the clearing of a homicide, and the dismantlement of the drug trafficking organization. Criminal charges were filed against members of the drug trafficking organization. Firearms were seized along with narcotics, cash and a vehicle used in the homicide. The trio's work in this case went above and beyond the call of duty as they successfully dismantled a violent drug organization and brought its leader to justice.

Police Detective Abner Valcarcel
Police Officer Miguel Correa, Jr. Meritorious Service Award

On July 7, 2015, two homicide victims were found in the 600 block of W. Arthur Avenue. Area cameras showed a dark-colored SUV as a possible suspect vehicle. Detective Valcarcel and Officer Correa were assigned to the case due to their extensive knowledge of the south side of Milwaukee and gang activity. They had great success in clearing a number of recent gang-related violent armed robberies in that area. The pair worked tirelessly on this case establishing trust and rapport with key witnesses who feared losing their lives by cooperating with law enforcement officials. They spent hours following up on leads and working diligently to research all available resources.

Narcotics Division

Captain Jeffery C. Micklitz

Their efforts resulted in a match of a suspect to the suspect vehicle. After positive identification by key witnesses, the suspect was taken into custody and charged in this homicide case. Their knowledge and resourcefulness of gang activity in this area resulted in the arrest of a dangerous criminal.

Neighborhood Task Force

Captain Leslie M. Thiele

Police Sergeant James E. Bryce

Police Officer Joseph M. Boehlke

Police Officer Daniel J. Floyd

Police Officer Steven J. Kuspa

Police Officer Matthew J. Murray

Police Officer Matthew J. Rittner

Police Officer Michael R. Schwandt

Police Officer Robert J. Wilkinson

Meritorious Service Award

On December 27, 2015, this group from the Tactical Enforcement Unit responded to a hostage situation in the 3100 block of S. 99th Street. A male suspect was holding the victim against her will at gunpoint in her residence. Within a few minutes, the suspect walked out the front door and was taken into custody. However, the officers saw smoke coming from the home. There was concern the man may have shot the victim and deliberately started a fire. Without hesitation, the group rushed inside to locate the victim and found her in the bathroom and immediately escorted to safety. The group continued to search the home to make sure it was empty but the severity of the smoke and fire was so intense it forced them to withdraw. The officers went into the smoke-filled residence a second time to search the basement and make sure there was no one else inside. This group displayed courage by twice entering a burning home to remove a victim and they also acted with determination in a time of extreme danger.

Sensitive Crimes Division
Crime Analyst Bai Xiong

Captain Aimee M. Obregon
Distinguished Service Award

In 2014, the Milwaukee Common Council adopted an ordinance prohibiting certain sex offenders from residing within 2000 feet of locations, such as schools, daycare centers, and areas where children might congregate. Crime Analyst Xiong took note of the ordinance and the fact that the Department would need tools in place to comply with the new legislation. At the time, approximately 89% of the county's sex offenders, about 2300 individuals, lived in the City of Milwaukee. MPD would be responsible for registering these offenders, verifying their addresses, and making proper notifications in the community. Crime Analyst Xiong developed a series of inter-related databases to capture data on offenders. Her efforts allowed MPD to accurately and efficiently provide up-to-date information to internal stakeholders, crime victims, and other members of the community through MPD's website. Crime Analyst Xiong demonstrated initiative, professionalism, and dedication by developing a system to inform the public and contributed to the Department's mission of partnering with the community to reduce crime, fear, and disorder.

Technical Communications Division

Captain Paul L. Felician

Telecommunicator Sherrel E. Cannon Meritorious Service Award

On February 1, 2016, Telecommunicator Cannon received a 9-1-1 call from a suspect who requested police come to his home because he shot his wife. He provided the address of his home in the 900 block of W. Morgan Avenue and indicated he was walking aimlessly in the Bay View area. The suspect, who would not identify himself, said he wanted police to kill him. Telecommunicator Cannon demonstrated a high level of patience and professionalism during the 22 minute phone call. She retrieved information without interrupting the suspect to keep him talking. He was willing to provide a physical description of his clothing and his current location. As a result of her excellent work, Telecommunicator Cannon was able to de-escalate the situation and lead police to the suspect where he was taken into custody.

Excellence in Police Service Award

District Two

Police Officer Dustin A. Frank
Police Officer Kenneth J. Justus
Police Officer David A. Waliszewski

District Four

Police Officer Matthew J. Zaworski

District Five

Police Officer Chad E. Boyack
Police Officer Mark S. Dillman

District Six

Police Officer Jose R. Rivera III

District Seven

Police Officer Michael A. Mattioli

Neighborhood Task Force

Police Officer Jeremy W. Greene
Police Officer Raynaldo Roman, Jr.
Police Officer Daniel J. Smokovich
Police Officer Joseph J. Zawikowski

These officers have received three commendation letters within a one-year period from Chief of Police Edward Flynn. These letters recognize the officers' outstanding performance during the course of their duties and their contribution to the Milwaukee Police Department with their consistent excellent work. On multiple occasions, these officers have shown the willingness to go above and beyond the ordinary call of duty.

Unit Service Award Recipients

Crash Reconstruction Unit

Police Officer Matthew D. Bongard

Police Officer Christopher J. Bruns

Police Officer William C. Hanney

Police Officer Michael L. Hansen, Jr.

Police Officer Richard D. Schnier

Unit Service Award

In 2015, while functioning with a significantly increased workload and investigating more fatal accidents than the year before, the Crash Reconstruction Unit (CRU) performed to their usual high standards with no increase in personnel. Their duties and responsibilities included: responding to fatal accidents, reviewing all hit-and-run accidents in the City, conducting criminal and non-criminal investigations involving traffic offenses, diagramming accident scenes, and presenting cases for charging to the District Attorney's Office. CRU members retrieved physical evidence, submitted items to the Wisconsin Regional Crime Lab, drafted search warrants, and downloaded digital evidence from vehicle computers for analysis. Additionally, the CRU works closely with city engineers, providing data on potentially dangerous intersections and roadways with the goal of increasing safety for motorists and pedestrians. The CRU assists with analysis to plan deployments for Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety, a program that uses traffic enforcement to reduce crime and increase traffic safety.

At the request of other Milwaukee Police Department units and other agencies, the CRU has successfully identified suspect vehicles from photographs, mapped large crime scenes, and identified vehicles from parts left at crash scenes. The teamwork and dedication to duty exemplified by the CRU has allowed them to work together effectively with an increased workload. This unit serves as an example of what can be done when police officers work together for the citizens they serve.

In Memory of those who gave their lives in the line of duty



Frank Piszczek	6/22/1884	Raymond A. Nencki	0/05/1959
John Kossow	9/30/1899	Robert Kraemer	2/7/1963
Ernest Johnson	9/15/1904	James J. Rivers	3/21/1966
Otto H. Flieth	12/17/1908	Ronald T. Hogan	5/2/1967
Peter Gauer	7/3/1909	Bryan Moschea	7/31/1967
Charles W. Gudgell	8/22/1916	George Fish	9/23/1970
Frank Caswin	11/24/1917	Alan Sroczyński	11/8/1970
Henry Deckert	11/24/1917	Paul DuPlanty	11/9/1971
Frederick Kaiser	11/24/1917	Gerald Hempe	1/31/1973
David O'Brien	11/24/1917	Charles T. Smith	1/31/1973
Charles Seehawer	11/24/1917	Ronald Reagan	12/13/1973
Edward Spindler	11/24/1917	Thomas G. Matulis	7/10/1974
Stephen Stecker	11/24/1917	Robert D. Riley	7/10/1974
Albert Templin	11/24/1917	Michael Draeger	12/28/1974
Paul Weiler	11/24/1917	Dennis Obradovich	8/17/1975
William Kaemmerling	1/26/1922	Albert Kohn	10/29/1975
Joseph Kubacki	5/24/1924	Thomas Kiefer	11/25/1977
Walter Luedtke	12/18/1924	John Machajewski	12/23/1981
Harold W. Schmidt	4/4/1925	Charles S. Mehlberg	12/23/1981
Hilbert Thurow	8/22/1930	Sydney C. Snow	1/20/1982
Robert Bahlke	2/23/1932	Rosario J. Collura	3/19/1985
Richard R. Zingler	2/8/1933	Leonard R. Lesnieski	3/19/1985
Harry Pieske	6/27/1935	Dennis J. Gorlewski	2/25/1987
Charles George	6/8/1936	Roger A. Sterling	5/11/1987
Nelson Goodman	8/10/1937	Steve J. Hasenstab	8/19/1989
George Raabe	11/2/1937	Richard E. Wagner	10/25/1990
Joseph Lecher	3/21/1943	Michael R. Tourmo	11/18/1990
Arnold Werner	7/10/1943	William A. Robertson	9/7/1994
Valentine Adam	3/6/1948	Michael A. Niehoff	12/1/1994
Elmer W. Bates	8/23/1948	Wendolyn O. Tanner	9/7/1996
Vernon White	11/10/1951		

Be sure to visit the Fallen Officers' Memorial Wall located just outside the Main Office

Core Values

Competence

We are prudent stewards of the public's grant of authority and resources. We are accountable for the quality of our performance and the standards of our conduct. We are exemplary leaders and exemplary followers.

Courage

We place the safety of others before our own and accept our moral responsibility to take action against injustice and wrongdoing. Police members are expected to take prudent risks on behalf of the public.

Integrity

We recognize the complexity of police work and exercise discretion in ways that are beyond reproach and worthy of public trust. Honesty and truthfulness are fundamental elements of integrity. It is our duty to earn public trust through consistent words and actions. We are honest in word and deed.

Leadership

We seek to influence human behavior to achieve organizational goals that serve the public while developing individuals, teams and the organization for future service. We accept our responsibility to be leaders, both within the community and among our peers, and for the actions of our colleagues and ourselves. We are all responsible for the performance, reputation and morale of the Department.

Respect

We hold life in the highest regard. We treat all citizens and colleagues with dignity and respect, and are fair and impartial as we perform our duties.

Restraint

We use the minimum force and authority necessary to accomplish a proper police purpose. We demonstrate self-discipline, even when no one is listening or watching.

*When you do nothing
you become powerless.
But when you get involved,
you feel the sense of hope
and accomplishment
that comes from knowing
you are working
to make things better for everyone.*

-Author Unknown



BE A FORCE

*Special thanks to the City of Milwaukee residents
for their continued support and cooperation
in helping to keep our city safe.*