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**DIVISION OF INVESTIGATIVE & FORENSIC SERVICES
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE
FOLLOWING AWARD**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
Lieutenant Matt Streichert
Director's Distinguished Service Award 2018**

Lieutenant Matt Streichert was off-duty and at home when he received a frantic phone call from his neighbor indicating her roommate appeared to be under the influence, was yelling and screaming, and threatening he would kill someone that night. Lt. Streichert found an irate male who was apparently under the influence and refusing to comply with lawful commands.

Lt. Streichert responded, identified himself as a state law enforcement officer, and was attempting to verbally deescalate the situation before the male retreated inside the residence. Streichert, fearing this may provide the subject the opportunity to arm himself, made the split-second decision to follow him inside. Once inside the residence, the subject appeared to briefly calm down before lunging at Streichert while attempting to punch him. Streichert was able to deploy his issued OC spray and successfully subdue his attacker.

Streichert's quick response and his appropriate tactics safely ended a potentially lethal situation. For these reasons we are proud to present Lt. Matt Streichert with the Director's Distinguished Service Award for 2018.



We are pleased to recognize Lieutenant Streichert's hard work and congratulate him on his nomination and award.