



MEMORANDUM

The City of
OKLAHOMA CITY
Police Department

TO: John George, President
Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #123

FROM: William Patten, Captain
Operations, Springlake, Shift Two

DATE: August 26, 2015

SUBJECT: Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #123, Officer of the Month Award

I am recommending Officer Kaylen Washbourne receive the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #123, Officer of the Month Award for August 2015.

Officer Washbourne is an officer with a great work ethic! She aggressively seeks out criminal activity and acts upon it. She is mature and intelligent. She possesses the innate ability to sort through the volumes of information given out daily and focus on the important details. This trait was evident on August 24th when Demetrius Nero began a violent crime spree.

Demetrius Nero was released from the penitentiary on August 21st. He was suicidal and off his medications. Mr. Nero's behavior became increasingly unpredictable and violent. On August 24th, Mr. Nero robbed the Arvest Bank at 3900 N. Lincoln. He continued his downward spiral by carjacking a Mercedes at gunpoint from Bob Howard Chevrolet. The vehicle information was broadcast to all units.

Officer Washbourne began to search for the vehicle and suspect. She located the vehicle in the parking lot of a business at NE 36th and Springlake Drive. She notified dispatch and waited for back-up officers. She had the presence of mind to set up a perimeter around the business. The suspect ran through the business and out of the back door. Officer Washbourne was prepared and quickly captured Mr. Nero behind the business. Mr. Nero eventually confessed to both robberies.

Officer Washbourne's situational awareness was noteworthy! She showed exceptional bravery, discipline and professionalism while apprehending a violent, suicidal, felony suspect. This action distinguishes her and brings great credit to the Oklahoma City Police Department. Therefore, I recommend her for the Fraternal Order of Police; Lodge #123 Officer of the Month Award for August, 2015.