



Upper Darby Township Police Department

Office of the Superintendent of Police

Date: July 7, 2022
To: All Police Personnel
From: Timothy M. Bernhardt
Superintendent of Police
Subject: Outstanding Employee – Second Quarter 2022

After reviewing the nominations, the committee has selected **Officer Robert Scott #90 and K9 Bane** as the recipient.

Lieutenant Philip Lydon #736 wrote in his nomination of Officer Robert Scott and K9 Bane the following:

Officer Scott has been with the department since 2017 and he and his K9 partner Bane began working together at the end of 2021. Over the past few months, the duo has been instrumental in the arrest of numerous violent and dangerous individuals.

On March 27th, 2022, at 1326 hours, members of the Upper Darby Township Police Department were dispatched to 23 Golf Road for an individual wanted by the Special Investigations Unit for the sexual assault of a minor. The male subsequently fled from the residence and Officer Scott and K9 Bane pursued this male. The male fled into the backyards of homes in the area. Officer Scott and K9 Bane were able to successfully locate and apprehend the person responsible for heinous acts against a child.

On April 5th, 2022, at 2221 hours, members of the Upper Darby Township Police Department were dispatched to 707 Long Lane for a report of a shooting. Within minutes of the call, Officer Scott observed the vehicle, and a stop was conducted. The operator fled and another was apprehended at the location of the stop. Through the investigation following, Detectives located a 9mm firearm that had no identifying marks. This firearm was loaded with 19 live rounds. The operator of the vehicle was subsequently charged with Aggravated Assault and offenses related to illegal possession of a firearm.

On April 15th, 2022, at 0418 hours, members of the Upper Darby Township Police Department were dispatched to the area of 369 Lombardy Road for a catalytic converter theft that just occurred. During this time Upper Darby Township was experiencing a series of similar types of thefts. While checking the area, Officer Scott and other units were able to quickly locate the suspect vehicle. Officer Scott initiated a stop, and the male was taken into custody after being identified by the caller. In plain view were items indicative of tools used to remove catalytic converters from a vehicle. The male arrested was subsequently charged with 5 counts related to the theft of catalytic converters.

These arrests are characteristic of good quality police work, but they are not the only qualities that Officer Scott and K9 Bane possess that reflect positively on the department. Officer Scott and K9 Bane are often requested by other departments to assist in the completion of their active investigations. Without hesitation, Officer Scott and K9 Bane comply with these requests and lend a high level of cooperation with other agencies. In many instances, Officer Scott and K9 Bane will attend community events. Their presence at these

events arguably presents to the community a great sense of professionalism and confidence on behalf of the Upper Darby Township Police Department.

Because of your professionalism and dedication to duty, you are recognized as Outstanding Employee for the Second Quarter of 2022