



Upper Darby Township Police Department Office of the Superintendent of Police



Date: July 19, 2024

To: All Police Personnel

From: Timothy M. Bernhardt
Superintendent of Police *TMB*

Subject: Outstanding Employee – Second Quarter 2024

After reviewing the nominations, the committee has selected **Officer Tiendat Vu #29** as the recipient.

Lieutenant Stephen Tarozzi #738 wrote in his nomination of Officer Tiendat Vu the following:

Officer Vu has been with the department since 2022. Prior to joining the ranks here, he proudly served our country in the United States Marine Corps.

Officer Vu has made a name for himself as being an aggressive, pro-active street cop with a keen eye for criminal activity. Officer Vu has come across countless stolen vehicles, wanted subjects, and has recovered numerous firearms while out on patrol. Officer Vu conducts himself in a professional manner and produces consistent, above-average police work.

An example of Officer Vu's exemplary work is as follows:

On March 21st, 2024 Officer Vu observed a suspicious vehicle. He followed the vehicle and observed several minor motor vehicle violations. He initiated a stop and made contact with the operator who was found to be under the influence. Prior to being detained, the operator fled on foot but was captured several blocks away. Narcotics were observed in plain view in the vehicle, so it was towed to headquarters pending a search warrant. A search warrant was conducted and as a result, a loaded handgun with an extended magazine was found. The operator was determined to be a person not to possess a firearm.

Officer Vu is a credit to the squad, the police department and the township.

Because of your professionalism and dedication to duty, you are recognized as Outstanding Employee for the Second Quarter 2024.