



Upper Darby Township Police Department Office of the Superintendent of Police



Date: July 24, 2026

To: All Police Personnel

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

Subject: Outstanding Employee – Second Quarter 2026

After reviewing the nominations, the committee has selected **Officer Nicholas Moriconi #145** as the recipient.

Sergeant James Kellar #665 wrote in his nomination of Officer Nicholas Moriconi #145 the following:

Officer Moriconi has been a member of the Upper Darby Police Department since April 2021. He is a valued member of both the Highway Patrol Unit and the Emergency Services Unit. Officer Moriconi is an exceptionally proactive officer who effectively combines his knowledge of criminal activity, investigative techniques, and technology to identify offenders and make significant arrests. Several of his noteworthy accomplishments during this quarter include the following:

May 5, 2026

Officer Moriconi conducted a traffic stop on a driver he knew to have a suspended driver's license and expired inspection stickers. During an inventory search of the vehicle, he recovered 496 individually packaged bags of crack cocaine. The driver was arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver, along with several related drug offenses.

May 15, 2026

While on patrol, Officer Moriconi recognized a subject from a police alert who was wanted for Endangering the Welfare of a Child involving a firearm. When officers attempted to make contact, the suspect fled into a residence. Officer Moriconi, along with responding officers, established a perimeter around the home. After the front door was breached, the suspect was safely taken into custody. Detectives later executed a search warrant at the residence and recovered two firearms.

June 4, 2026

Officer Moriconi observed a male wanted for making domestic-related terroristic threats involving a firearm. The suspect was operating a U-Haul truck when Officer Moriconi attempted a vehicle stop. The suspect fled, initiating a pursuit that ended when the truck crashed into a utility pole. The suspect attempted to flee on foot but was quickly apprehended by Officer Moriconi and assisting

officers. A 9mm privately manufactured ("ghost") firearm was recovered from the passenger seat of the truck.

June 18, 2026

While on patrol, Officer Moriconi observed a male wanted in connection with multiple burglaries. He made contact with the suspect and subsequently took him into custody after recovering crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia. Following an interview with detectives, the suspect was also charged in connection with the burglary of the Watkins Center and the theft of multiple packages from Bayard Road.

These incidents represent only a few examples of Officer Moriconi's outstanding police work during the second quarter of 2026. His proactive enforcement efforts, keen attention to detail, strong investigative instincts, and commitment to public safety have resulted in the apprehension of dangerous offenders and the removal of illegal firearms and narcotics from our community

Because of your professionalism and dedication to duty, you are recognized as Outstanding Employee for the Second Quarter 2026.