

**ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - 2019 OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

March 17, 2020

Dear Officer Cicale:

During the past 12 months, you were assigned 681 general incidents and you investigated 53 traffic accidents. In addition, you filed 40 felony/misdemeanor charges as well as 18 summary criminal violations. You issued 516 traffic citations and stopped another 52 motorists for various offenses. You drove 11,090 miles in all types of weather accident free. Clearly, you kept yourself busy in 2019.

You were in the top five of the Department the following statistical categories;

- Misdemeanor arrests
- Traffic citations

Your productivity is outstanding given the fact that you spent five months of 2019 acting as a Field Training Officer. The duties of a Field Training Officer are vital to the future of this agency. The effort and time a Field Training Officer invests in a Probationary Police Officer is many times forgotten or overlooked. You were instrumental in the education and training of three new police officers in 2019.

Your Platoon Sergeant describes you as a self-motivated police officer and co-worker. You were also commended for your ability to make sound decisions. The best example of these attributes was on September 28, 2019 you investigated an incident where a man had been stabbed in the neck with a knife. This incident occurred in the 3800 block of Bull Rd. in Conewago Township. Your investigation led to the arrest of a 28 year old male for Criminal Attempt Homicide. Since your hiring in 2014, you have developed into a role model for the Department.

This Department and Chief are very fortunate to have an officer of your caliber within its ranks. We are reminded that no person is ever forced to choose law enforcement as a profession, but having made that choice, he or she is obligated to perform their duties and live up to its standards. You have met and surpassed this requirement.

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners, and with great personal and professional satisfaction, I congratulate and commend you as the 2019 Officer of the Year!

cc: Board of Commissioners  
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