

**VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM**

To: Officer David Sass star #148

Date: March 9, 2016

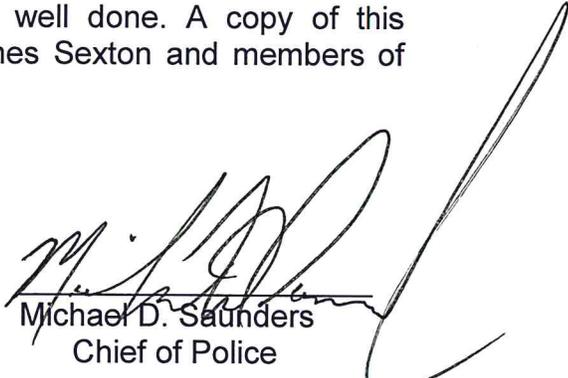
From: Michael D. Saunders, Chief of Police

Subject: **COMMENDATION**

The Evergreen Park Police Department recognizes your **Outstanding Performance of Duty** on March 8, 2016. After performing a traffic stop at 100th and Kedzie Avenue with a vehicle occupied by three subjects at 12:16 a.m., a loaded semi-automatic handgun was located inside of the vehicle in violation of Illinois State Law. The subject who had possessed the handgun was identified and charged with unlawful possession of the weapon. This is an example of a routine traffic stop escalating to an illegal handgun being seized and not allowed to be used for a criminal purpose. These types of traffic investigations and legal searches by police officers save lives but are rarely recognized events by the media displaying the great work done by police officers on a daily basis. See I.R. # 16-1147.

A copy of this **COMMENDATION** and the letter of recognition by Lieutenant McCarthy will be placed in your personnel file and will be referred to in the furtherance of your career. Your dedication to duty and to public safety is well noted in this case.

Please accept my sincere appreciation for a job well done. A copy of this **COMMENDATION** will be forwarded to Mayor James Sexton and members of the Village Administration.


Michael D. Saunders
Chief of Police

cc: Mayor J. Sexton
Clerk C. Aparo
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D/C D. O'Dowd
LT. McCarthy

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