

**VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK  
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM**

To: Officer Jonathon Truell #147

Date: June 7, 2019

From: Michael D. Saunders, Chief of Police

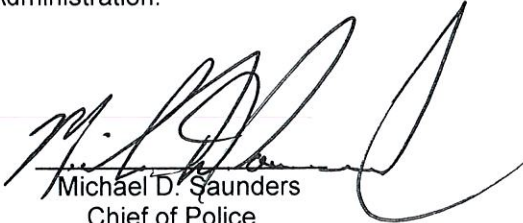
Subject: **COMMENDATION**

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The Evergreen Park Police Department recognizes your **Outstanding Performance of Duty** on 06/03/2019 at 2301hrs. Sgt. Salazar and Officer Truell responded to a report of "shots fired" and located a shooting victim behind 8711 S. Mozart. The victim had multiple gunshot wounds and was located in a very secluded overgrown area in a dark backyard. The victim sustained severe blood loss. Officer Truell applied life saving first aid to the victim until arrival of paramedics. A second gunshot victim approached present Evergreen Park and Chicago officers at that scene and was given immediate aid. The shootings occurred in the City of Chicago in an apartment complex North of 87<sup>th</sup> St. These victim's fled into Evergreen Park to seek safety. The shooting investigation was then turned over to the Chicago Police Department. The quick response and actions taken by these officers assisted these victims with life saving emergency first aid and protection from further violence. They also ensured the safety of those residents and others from any further escalation or danger in that immediate residential area.  
See I.R. #19-0422.

A copy of this **COMMENDATION** and the letter of recognition by Detective Sergeant Soso will be placed in your personnel file and will be referred to in the furtherance of your career.

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

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