

INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

To: Officer Kevin Wantroba, star #143

Date: June 29, 2021

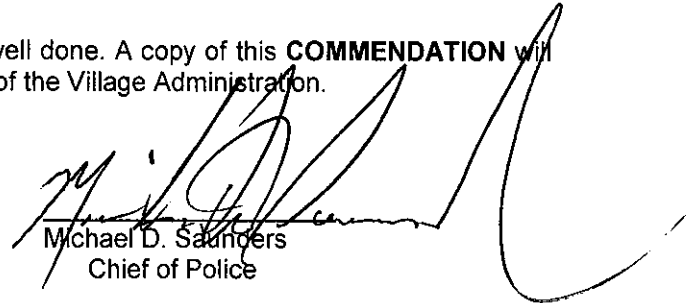
From: Michael D. Saunders, Chief of Police

Subject: COMMENDATION

The Evergreen Park Police Department recognizes your **Outstanding Performance of Duty** on June 25, 2021. While on routine patrol on 95th St. Officer Wantroba observed two male (juvenile offenders) running W/B from the parking lot at Burlington Coat Factory at 9550 S. Western Ave. It was determined that a victim in the parking lot had been pepper sprayed in the face, while in his vehicle, and the suspects attempted to steal his car. Other officers responded and both offenders were apprehended near the proximity of the incident. Evidence was collected including a canister of pepper spray contained in one of the suspect's hooded sweatshirt. Detectives conducted interviews on both suspects and developed a case against both. Both suspects were then transported to the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center for further processing and adjudication for the offenses lodged for Attempted Vehicular Hijacking. See I.R. #21-2583.

A copy of this **COMMENDATION** and the letter of recommendation by Sergeant Michael Kmetty 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 Kelly Burke and members of the Village Administration.



Michael D. Saunders
Chief of Police

cc: Mayor K. Burke
Clerk C. Aparo
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