

DWIGHT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Letter of Commendation

February 24, 2026

Mayor, Village Trustees, and members of the community,

This Letter of Commendation is presented to Officer Tyler Calhoun and Officer Hunter Killion in recognition of their prompt response, professionalism, and successful apprehension of an armed subject on February 4, 2026

At approximately 9:00 p.m., Officer Calhoun was conducting stationary patrol in the area of Jensen's Amoco when he heard what he believed to be gunfire. Recognizing the potential threat to public safety, Officer Calhoun immediately notified Officer Killion, and the Officers began investigating the incident.

A nearby resident who had also heard the gunfire provided a description and last known location of a person of interest. Acting swiftly and in coordination, Officers Calhoun and Killion located and took a male subject into custody within minutes. A firearm was recovered from the individual's possession at the time of arrest.

Further investigation in the days following the incident determined that the recovered firearm had been stolen from a resident's unlocked vehicle. As a result of their decisive actions, the firearm was safely recovered, and the situation was resolved without injury to officers or members of the public. The suspect was subsequently charged with multiple felony offenses, including Reckless Discharge of a Firearm, Burglary to a Motor Vehicle, and Possession of a Stolen Firearm.

The actions of Officer Calhoun and Killion reflect exceptional awareness, teamwork, and dedication to the safety of the Dwight Community. Their professionalism and commitment to duty bring great credit upon themselves and the Dwight Police Department.

The Dwight Police Department is proud to commend both officers for their exemplary service.

Michael J. Nolan



Chief of Police