

# DWIGHT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Letter of Commendation

February 24, 2026

Mayor, Village Trustees, and members of the community,

Tonight, it is my honor to formally recognize Officer Darek Perrine and Officer Jeremy Helsing for their outstanding performance and professionalism displayed on September 18, 2025.

On that date, Officer Perrine and Helsing responded to assist with an armed robbery investigation originating in Forrest. Through their swift action and coordinated response, they successfully deployed spike strips, helping to safely stop the suspect vehicle and prevent further danger to the public. Their decisive actions directly contributed to the apprehension of multiple individuals involved in a forcible felony.

The safe resolution of this incident reflects not only their training and preparedness, but also their courage, sound judgment, and commitment to protecting our community and supporting neighboring jurisdictions.

On behalf of the Dwight Police Department and the Village of Dwight, we commend Officer Perrine and Officer Helsing for their dedication and exemplary service. We are proud to have them represent this department and this community. Please join me in recognizing them for a job well done.

Michael J. Nolan



Chief of Police