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Police Department recognizes Officer Thomas Lynch for exemplary service

Oak Forest, Illinois – The Oak Forest Police Department recently recognized Officer Thomas Lynch for commendable work in recovering \$65,700 while conducting a traffic stop at 159th Street and Laramie Avenue on March 30.

“Tom’s police training and attention to detail helped him put all the pieces together,” said Police Chief Greg Anderson. “His quick thinking led to the seizure of a large sum of money.”

During the traffic stop, Lynch discovered that the driver’s license was suspended and that the vehicle was registered to a person involved in a significant drug bust. Subsequently, Lynch called for the vehicle to be towed for local impound per city ordinance. As the occupants of the vehicle attempted to get their belongings out of the car, Lynch asked to examine a book bag found in the trunk. The book bag contained \$65,700, which is now under seizure through the United States Attorney’s Office.

“This is just another example of how our officers proactively patrol the streets of Oak Forest,” Anderson added. “They continually strive to live up to the department’s mission on a daily basis.”

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