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COMMENDATION

Lt. Jensen,

On May 19, 2010 you and Investigator Emmitt were providing directed patrol and surveillance on the north side of the City due to recent residential burglaries that had occurred. While on this surveillance, you observed a subject, Wesley Anderson, who you knew from previous arrests for burglary. You conducted a field stop and interview with him and began an inquiry about weapons and his backpack.

After shoving Inv. Emmitt, Anderson broke free and fled the area and after a short foot chase, he was apprehended. He was arrested and transported to the Oak Forest Police Department. In his backpack, miscellaneous items were found including jewelry. Crestwood had just reported a burglary earlier that day and the subsequent investigation found that Anderson had just committed that crime and the found jewelry was proceeds from that burglary. A later interview with Anderson revealed that he had committed and admitted to three residential burglaries in Oak Forest, the one in Crestwood, and another in Mokena.

I find that your observation skills and dedication to the law enforcement profession and specifically to the City of Oak Forest is highly commendable. You demonstrated your concern for the victims of burglary and your efforts were directly responsible for removing a known felon and burglar from the City of Oak Forest.

This dedication to the victims of crime and to our residents, demonstrates your commitment to the Oak Forest Police Department mission statement which in part reads:

The mission of the Oak Forest Police Department is to improve the quality of life for all who live in, work in, or who visit our community by delivering professional, effective police services. Members of the Oak Forest Police Department are dedicated to accomplishing the mission by the following:

1. Identification of criminal activity, the pursuit and apprehension of criminal offenders, and to promote the prosecution of known offenders.

I am commending you for your actions and would like to thank you for a job well done!

Gregory J. Anderson
Chief of Police