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City recognizes Investigator James Emmett and Lieutenant Mark Jensen

Oak Forest, Illinois – The Oak Forest Police Department recently recognized Investigator James Emmett and Lieutenant Mark Jensen for commendable work in arresting the perpetrator of three residential burglaries in Oak Forest, Crestwood and Mokena.

“Jim and Mark are to be commended for a successful surveillance operation,” said Police Chief Greg Anderson. “Their efforts were directly responsible for removing a known felon and burglar from our community.”

Due to recent burglaries, Emmett and Jensen were on patrol on the north side of the city on May 19 when they came across Wesley Anderson, who they recognized from previous arrests for burglary. Upon stopping Anderson to question him, Anderson shoved Emmett and fled the area. After a short foot chase, Emmett and Jensen apprehended Anderson and transported him to the Oak Forest Police Department. At the station, the officers found several items in Anderson’s backpack, including jewelry from a crime he committed that day in Crestwood. Anderson eventually admitted to committing two other recent burglaries in Oak Forest and Mokena.

“Jim and Mark displayed great concern for the victims of the crime,” Anderson added. “Their actions demonstrate their commitment to our department and the people of Oak Forest.”

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