

Mount Prospect names 2009 Officer of the Year and Runner ups

Officer Anthony Lietzow has been named Mount Prospect's Officer of the Year for 2009. The tactical unit officer was honored for his undercover work. Anthony was involved in numerous felony arrests which lead to the seizure of large amounts of cocaine, cannabis, LSD and steroids. He also participated in a successful FBI prostitution sting.

Runner up officers for the award are:

Officer Richard LaBarbera He was honored for his actions at a violent domestic disturbance where the victim had been stabbed in the neck by her husband. Officer LaBarbera was able to quickly bring the violent situation under control, take the husband into custody and provide assistance to the injured victim.

Detective Mark Recker He was honored for his work on a homicide involving a child. The investigation led to the arrest of the child's father.

Officer Allison Teevan She was honored for her DUI enforcement. Officer Teevan was the department leader in DUI arrests. She also led the midnight shift in the total number of self-initiated arrests.

Officer Michael Angarola Is a rookie officer on the department. He was honored for receiving the Ervin H. Warren award for his academy class and having the highest grade point average. He also ranked third on the department in DUI arrests and made an additional 37 self-initiated arrests in his first year.