



**BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT
INTRA-DEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE**

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TO: Captain Glen W. Wiedeck #3480

DATE: 01/10/2020

FROM: Sergeant Matthew W. Wilking #5235

SUBJECT: Officer of the year nomination for 2019- Officer William R. Jaus #4552

The undersigned respectfully requests consideration to have Officer William R. Jaus #4552 selected as Officer of the year for 2019. During the course of 2019 he produced the following proactive enforcement:

- 803 Citations (391 of which were must appear)
- 284 Warnings
- 18 Field Interview Reports

Ofc. Jaus' enforcement statistics averaged out to be **6.35** pieces of enforcement per day, which is exceptional. In addition to his enforcement, Ofc. Jaus made several arrests and cleared numerous cases. He had the following criminal statistics:

Arrests

- 13 Adult felony arrests
- 4 Juvenile felony arrests
- 42 Adult misdemeanor arrests
- 6 Adult traffic arrests
- 55 Warrants served
- 5 Criminal citations

Clearances

- 6 Adult felony clearances
- 2 Juvenile felony clearances
- 14 Adult misdemeanor clearances
- 181 Adult traffic clearances

Ofc. Jaus was very proactive in all areas of enforcement for the year. It should be recognized that all of Ofc. Jaus' enforcement is self-initiated because he is a member of the PC-12 Community Action Team (CAT) and does not get directly dispatched to calls for service. Ofc. Jaus served **55 warrants** during 2019, which is outstanding for an officer that is not directly assigned to the Warrant Squad. The following are statistics of specialty crimes that Ofc. Jaus combatted;

Arrests

- 2 Adult arrests for **Robbery**
- 1 Adult arrest for **Auto Theft**
- 4 Juvenile arrests for **Auto Theft**
- 2 Adult arrests for **Burglary**
- 14 Narcotics Violations

Clearances

- 1 Adult clearance for Auto Theft
- 2 Juvenile clearances for Auto Theft

Ofc. Jaus is not just an enforcement based officer. Ofc. Jaus is a member of the Baltimore County Hostage Negotiation Team, where he assists citizens who need crisis intervention. He works countless hours and responds to barricade situations, mentally ill subjects, and various other situations where citizens are in need of assistance. He also works part-time employment at Franklin Square Hospital, helping to protect the staff and patients that respond for medical attention. He was selected as officer of the month for the month of January with the rest of Dundalk CAT. He assisted in safeguarding numerous community events when assigned such as the Dundalk Heritage Fair, July 4th fireworks, and multiple holiday related parades that took place in Dundalk. Ofc. Jaus also took place in a large enforcement detail for the Graceland Park Community. Officers from Dundalk CAT completed a covert detail in this area to combat a large scale crime trend involving residential burglaries. Ofc. Jaus was responsible for several enforcement efforts in this area, and along with other Dundalk CAT members apprehended the main criminal violator. Ofc. Jaus also participated in an enforcement detail to aid the citizens of the Turner Station community with numerous complaints of narcotics activity and crimes of violence. Ofc. Jaus located and apprehended a suspect that had a criminal warrant for Robbery against another member of the Turner Station Community (CC#19-147-1329). The following are just a few examples of Ofc. Jaus' service to the Baltimore County Police Department, and the citizens of the Dundalk Precinct;

CC#19-058-2064

On 2/27/19 Ofc. Jaus made a traffic stop on a vehicle. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a warrant for a handgun violation, and a felony warrant for possession of narcotics with the intent to distribute. Further search of the vehicle revealed that once again the suspect was in possession of enough narcotics to indicate felony distribution. He also seized \$943 in reference to this drug related incident.

CC#19-078-0889

On 3/20/19 Ofc. Jaus made a traffic stop on a vehicle. Further investigation of the occupants of the vehicle lead to an arrest of all 5 occupants, 6 warrants served, and 3 that were in possession of narcotics.

CC#19-157-1977

On 6/6/19 patrol units responded to a location in Dundalk where a Home Invasion Robbery Occurred. Two suspects forced their way into a residence, assaulting three victims in an attempt to steal property. Ofc. Jaus was canvassing the area when he observed one of the suspects in this incident. Ofc. Jaus was able to apprehend the suspect, and he was charged accordingly.

CC#19-201-1309

On 7/20/19 Ofc. Jaus attempted a traffic stop on a stolen car that was taken in a 1st Degree Burglary from Baltimore City. The driver of the vehicle purposely struck Ofc. Jaus' patrol vehicle. The occupants later bailed out of the vehicle on foot. They were later apprehended and were linked to several 1st Degree Burglary's that occurred in Baltimore City.

Ofc. Jaus excels at identifying the criminal element within the Dundalk precinct. Ofc. Jaus is not just limited to his own criminal contacts. He acts as an informal leader for younger shift officers in the precinct, and continues to mentor and coach on a regular basis. Ofc. Jaus routinely uses his knowledge and training to aid in all aspects of the patrol environment within the Dundalk precinct. He also consistently responds back to the precinct to help his other C.A.T. member's process prisoners and package evidence. It should be noted that Ofc. Jaus was submitted for this same award in the year of 2018, and was a strong applicant. Ofc. Jaus has increased his enforcement numbers in almost every category, some by a large margin. I have never observed an officer to show as much dedication, tenacity, compassion and perseverance as Ofc. Jaus. He is an outstanding officer, team player and positive role model for the officers and citizens of the Dundalk precinct.

Respectfully Submitted,


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APPROVED BY:

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