



CITY OF MISHAWAKA



Police Department
200 North Church Street
Mishawaka, IN 46544

David A. Wood, Mayor
Kenneth L. Witkowski, Chief

June 4, 2013

Mayor David A. Wood
Board of Public Works and Safety
City Hall - 600 East Third Street
Mishawaka, Indiana 46544

Re: Police Officer of the 1st Quarter – 2013

Dear Honorable Mayor Wood and Board Members:

I am proud to announce Cpl. Jeff Price as the recipient of the Mishawaka Police Department’s “Officer of the First Quarter for 2013.”

On January 28, 2013, Cpl. Price, responded to a report of a vehicle that went in to a pond on Park Place. When he arrived on scene he noticed the car was half way under the freezing water with an elderly man inside.

Cpl. Price quickly assessed the situation and then jumped in the water to rescue the man. He was able to open the driver’s side door and make contact with the man who was still conscious and alert but very cold and weak. The man grabbed onto Cpl. Price and was then pulled out of the vehicle and onto the bank of the pond where he was attended to by fire rescue personnel. He was then transported to St. Joseph Regional Medical Center where he was treated and released.

Cpl. Price conducted himself in the most proficient and skilled manner and acted without hesitation to save the life of another with no regard to his own safety. This man was moments away from suffering from hyperthermia causing him to become unconscious or worse.

Emergency911
Front Desk..... 574-258-1678
Investigative Division..... 574-258-1684
Records Division 574-258-1681

Chief.....574-258-1683
Uniform Chief574-258-1688
Traffic Division574-259-2966
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Cpl. Price not only showed his professionalism and compassion during this incident but does so consistently on a day to day basis.

On behalf of my Administration we are proud and honored to award Cpl. Jeff Price “Officer of the First Quarter.”

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Witkowski
Chief of Police

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