



Crossville Police Department

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TO: James Mayberry, Mayor
FROM: Rodney Shoap, Police Chief RMS
DATE: March 22, 2016
RE: Officer of the month nomination: March, 2016
Citizen Recognition for Assisting an Officer

Sir,

I am writing to nominate Sergeant Tim Vandever for Officer of the Month for March, 2016. In addition, I am requesting special recognition for city employee Jeremy Derossett for his assistance in an arrest as noted in this letter.

On March 14, 2016 at about 7:35 PM Sergeant Tim Vandever was off-duty and at Lowes Builders Supply, shopping. As Sergeant Vandever was paying for his supplies, he noticed a subject exiting the door with a bulky camouflage jacket on and the door sensors reacting. This reaction meant the subject had merchandise on him that was not paid for.

As the subject was walking quickly toward the parking lot, the manager yelled for him to stop, but the subject began running toward the passenger's door of a running vehicle. Sergeant Vandever went in foot pursuit and caught the subject, pinning him against the car and subsequently taking him to the ground. As they struggled, a City of Crossville Public Works employee, Jeremy Derossett, had also been at Lowe's and came to assist in the apprehension.

Ultimately, the subject was taken into custody and Lowe's property was returned due to quick actions of Sergeant Vandever and Jeremy Derossett. It is for this reason I recommend Sergeant Vandever for Officer of the Month and Jeremy Derossett for special recognition.