

PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

RIC L. BRADSHAW, SHERIFF



INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

District 8 – Village of Wellington

TO: Wellington Public Safety Committee
(Via District 8 Chain of Command)

DATE: June 13, 2016

*DET. MURRAY IS A GREAT NOMINEE!
- CAPT R. SILVER*

FROM: Sergeant Michael Kennedy #7248 *ML*

*Also Concur - Lt. Sharvitz
6-14-16*

SUBJECT: Top Cop Nomination – Detective David Murray #2433

Detective David Murray has been employed by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office for over twenty two years, and has been assigned to District 8 - Village of Wellington for the past nine. During his tenure at PBSO, Detective Murray quickly established himself as an informal leader among his peers, and as a result, was soon promoted to the rank of detective in 2013.

Over the past three years, Detective Murray has become an experienced and tenacious detective who produces exceptional results. His ability to handle complex cases, including extensive burglaries, grand thefts, and fraud investigations, has proven to be of great value to the Sheriff's Office and to the residents of Wellington.

For instance, this past February, he was assigned four vehicle burglaries that occurred throughout the Village on the same night. With little evidence to go on, Detective Murray used his skill to "follow the trail" of credit card purchases by one of the suspects and ultimately cleared all cases with three arrests. His perseverance in this case was exceptional, but typical for him, and is just one many examples of the quality results he regularly produces.

Additionally, over the last eighteen months, Detective Murray was assigned sixty-eight (68) cases, assisted with over a hundred and forty (140) other cases. Despite the heavy workload, he solved twenty-six of the sixty-eight cases assigned to him. The national average for *property crimes clearance* is approximately 22%. **His clearance ratio is above 38%**, which is almost double the national average.

Based on the forgoing and for his many other achievements, Detective Murray is hereby nominated for the "Top Cop" award for District 8 –Village of Wellington. Thank you for your consideration, please and feel free to contact me if I can be of any further assistance to you in this regard.

Personal Information:

Married

One Child

23 Year Veteran

9 Years assigned to District 8 (Wellington)

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DATE: June 09, 2016

FROM: Sergeant Roy DeMarco #3843

FILE:

SUBJECT: Top Cop Nomination – D/S Jason Horowitz #7918

*D/S HOROWITZ IS AN OUTSTANDING
MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT 8 TEAM;
I CONCUR WITH THIS NOMINATION.
CAPT. R. SILVA
06/09/16*

*Also concur - Lt. Horowitz
6-9-16*

D/S Jason Horowitz is an eleven year veteran with PBSO and has been assigned to the Village of Wellington District 8 sub-station for the past four and a half years.

During his tenure within the Village of Wellington, D/S Horowitz was previously assigned to the community policing team where he worked in close partnership with the Village of Wellington staff for the purpose of reducing crime and improving the quality of life within the Village of Wellington multi-family neighborhoods. D/S Horowitz built and maintained a relationship with community leaders, landlords/property owners and residents within those communities which have been very instrumental in improving the quality of life within the multi-family neighborhoods as well as reducing crime.

Approximately one and a half years ago in February of 2015, D/S Horowitz accepted a new assignment to District 8 road patrol and he immediately established himself as an informal leader among his peers as well as a "go to" person that his supervisors could rely upon to take the lead on difficult missions and tasks and get the job done. On a daily basis, D/S Horowitz personally mentors newer, less experienced deputies with the intention of continuously improving their performance and work product for the betterment of PBSO and the citizens of the Village of Wellington. D/S Horowitz is very health and fitness oriented and as a part of his mentoring of other deputies he offers them advice on nutrition and fitness programs with the hopes of improving health and fitness levels of his peers.

Most recently, D/S Horowitz has volunteered his services to the PBSO field training program as a field training officer for new deputies joining PBSO. D/S Horowitz is responsible for providing administrative, operational and tactical training to new deputies with the objective of developing these deputies into competent law enforcement professionals who will perform at the highest level for the citizens of Palm Beach County. It should be noted that this duty is strictly voluntary and often requires D/S Horowitz to work beyond his normal work schedule requiring personal sacrifice of his own and family needs.

D/S Horowitz is not a resident of the Village of Wellington, but he is a prime example of a law enforcement professional who has taken personal ownership of the community that he serves.

He has continuously proven thorough his actions and performance that he genuinely cares for the citizens of Wellington and is always looking for ways to improve the quality of life and reduce crime within the community.

In closing, I would like to express that D/S Horowitz is a true law enforcement professional who always takes pride in providing professional and quality law enforcement service to the Village of Wellington. His unselfish acts of continuously going above and beyond the call of duty are a benchmark for his peers and other law enforcement professionals to follow. I feel that a candidate for "Top Cop" should be judged by their total overall performance for the entire year and D/S Horowitz has consistently performed at an extremely high level while embracing and practicing the PBSO guiding principles of: Professionalism, Respect, Fairness and Integrity. PBSO District 8 and the Village of Wellington are very fortunate to have the services of D/S Horowitz and I would like to take this opportunity to nominate him for the honor of "Top Cop" for the Village of Wellington – 2016.

Personal Information:

Married

Two Children

Military Veteran – Marines

11 Year Veteran of PBSO

4.5 Years assigned to District 8 - Wellington