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Troy Police Announce Officer of the Year Recipient

The Troy Police Department is proud to name Officer John Julian as the 2016 Officer of the Year. Last year, Officer Julian excelled in his capacity as the City's School Resource Officer as well as a member of the Tactical Support Team.

Officer Julian is known throughout the community for his friendly and approachable manner. He is often featured on the Department's social media pages dancing or otherwise promoting positive community relations. Officer Julian also acts as one of the Department's Public Information Officers.

A Troy native, Officer Julian possesses an extraordinary commitment to the Troy community. Officer Julian frequently attends community meetings during his off-duty hours and serves on the board of Troy Youth Assistance.

Officer Julian also maintains an admirable allegiance to the law enforcement profession, serving on both the Department's Honor Guard and the Troy Police and Fire Benevolent Fund Board.

Officer Julian joined the Troy Police Department in 2008. He previously served with the Detroit Police Department and is also an Army veteran.



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Troy Police Announce Command Officer of the Year Recipient

The Troy Police Department 2016 Command Officer of the Year is Sergeant Scott LaMilza. Sergeant LaMilza, a 13 year Department veteran, leads the Special Investigations Unit (SIU).

Sergeant LaMilza is being recognized for his leadership in overseeing the multi-jurisdictional unit and supervising the Department's task force officers. In 2016, SIU made 89 arrests and cleared approximately 260 cases. SIU handles cases of a serious nature and criminal surveillance.

Sergeant LaMilza is known for his professionalism, as well as his ability to build a cohesive and effective team. In his capacity, Sergeant LaMilza has overseen numerous complex investigations and ensured the safe arrest of several dangerous suspects.

Sergeant LaMilza joined the Department in 2004 and was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 2012.

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Troy Police 2016 Non-Sworn Employee of the Year Recipient

Communications Supervisor (CS) Sam Kalef is the Troy Police Department's 2016 Non-Sworn Employee of the Year. In 2016, CS Kalef distinguished himself as a communications professional and leader.

Last year, CS Kalef was appointed the State of Michigan 911 Training Subcommittee. As a member of this committee, CS Kalef is involved in the oversight of training and fund distribution for all public safety communications centers in the State.

CS Kalef, in his day-to-day role, dispatches police and fire calls for services and supervises Police Services Aides working in the Department's Communications and Lock Up Sections. CS Kalef voluntarily acts as a resource and mentor for new employees.

CS Kalef also functions as the liaison to the Troy and Clawson Fire Departments and manages the Emergency Fire Dispatch program. CS Kalef also teaches fire communications at the Oakland Community College Dispatch Academy.

CS Kalef has been a member of the Department since 2004 and was promoted to the rank of Communications Supervisor in 2009. He has been a volunteer member of the Troy Fire Department for 18 years and holds a BA in business management from Baker College.



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