

County of Fairfax, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 29, 2024

TO: Captain Brad Libby

Assistant Commander, McLean District Station

FROM: Sergeant Tawny Wright (TW)

McLean Days B

SUBJECT: Officer of the Month Nomination

The supervisors of the McLean Days B squad would like to nominate OFC Geraldin Leukeu for Officer of the Month. OFC Leukeu began his career with FCPD in 2022. In this short time, OFC Leukeu has already exemplified the highest level of professionalism and courtesy that all Fairfax County community members expect of their police department. He has quickly become an informal leader on the squad, believes in teamwork, is driven to succeed—and see others succeed—and always has a great attitude.

In the past three months, OFC Leukeu has received commendations from two separate community members for going above and beyond his professional obligations. First, OFC Leukeu initiated a traffic stop for expired tags and discovered the driver actually had the new tags with her, but could not affix them because the screws were rusted in place. OFC Leukeu took the time to retrieve tools he keeps in his patrol bag to switch out the driver's plates for her, correcting the violation. The driver called the station the same day to relay how impressed she was with OFC Leukeu's thoughtful and kind actions. He was recognized in roll call and documentation of the event was placed in his personnel file.

Another community member recently emailed the Chief's office to praise OFC Leukeu's response to an irate driver involved in a crash. The community member wrote: "Officer Leukeu was the example of what police officers should aspire to become... personable, professional and really well-trained in dealing with upset citizens who want immediate justice... your department should be honored to have officers of his caliber on your force."

As you can see, OFC Leukeu's genuine display of dedication and kindness have a resounding and crucial impact on cultivating positive relationships and perceptions of the police, at both the individual and community level. These are just two examples of the great work and compassion he exhibits every day. OFC Leukeu is an asset to the FCPD and the entire policing profession. He will certainly continue to soar as he progresses through his career and we are proud to nominate him as Officer of the Month.

