July 25, 2018

2nd Quarter Department Awards

The St. Petersburg Police Department will hold its 2nd Quarterly Awards Ceremony, today at 2 p.m., at SPC Allstate, Florida Room, 3200 34th Street South, St. Petersburg.

Awards recipients:
Civilian Employee of the Quarter: Chip Wells, for his role and many hours dedicated to school security assessments to meet the new state requirements.

Officer of the Quarter: Det. Gina Harzig, for her excellent investigative work to close three separate major cases with patterns.

Chief's Award for Excellence: Michael Hughbanks, for his work with the Bicycle Unit, and bicycle safety events throughout the community.

Life Saving Awards:
1. Officer Chrisie Lopez, Det. Brian Bilbrey, Fire Rescue Lt. Ron Kidwell, and Firefighter Dean Saathoff, for their work in talking down, and rescuing a suicidal man who threatened to jump off the 17th floor balcony of an apartment building.
2. Officer Robert Long and Officer Brian Origlio for saving the life of a man who hung himself off an apartment balcony.
3. Officer Daniel Boccia and Matthew Murnane, for providing medical aid to a woman who tried to commit suicide by cutting her wrist.