



City of La Porte

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Police Department

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## **LPPD celebrates employee accomplishments and welcomes new employees**

*From L to R: Posing with Chief Kenith Adcox*

**Top Row** - Officer Michael Harness, Anthony Bish, Yvonne Stanley, Roger Gonzales, New Officer Eli Rivera

**Second Row** - ACO Supervisor Clarence Anderson, New ACO Barry Gordon, New Jailers Emmanuel Garcia and Joshua Locke

**Bottom Row** - Bradley Kennedy and Phil Niewald

**Note – Some recipients mentioned below not pictured due to scheduling conflicts**

In step with the agency's tradition of affirmative employee recognition, La Porte Police Department hosted an employee accomplishment and recognition ceremony on the afternoon of February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

During the event, LPPD's Chief Ken Adcox welcomed several new employees who recently joined the police family over the last 6 months. Additionally, several veteran members of the department were recognized for their outstanding contributions during the third and fourth quarter of 2017.

New members formally welcomed and sworn-in included Veteran Officer Eli Rivera. Emmanuel Garcia and Joshua Locke, our newest jailers, Animal Control Officers Barry Gordon and Xochitl Delgadillo Were all welcomed and recognized as well.

Officer Michael Harness was commended for his recent selection as Employee of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2017, and Animal Control Supervisor, Clarence Anderson was honored as Employee of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter and also the City of La Porte Employee of the Year 2017. Lieutenant Mathew Daeumer was recognized for being selected as the City of La Porte Manager of the Year 2017.

Bradley Kennedy received the Chief's Citizen's Certificate of Merit for his generosity, serving officers during the recent ice storm. Bradley took it upon himself to purchase items from Whataburger and deliver them to LPPD Officers working the cold barricades around the city. The La Porte Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association selected Phil Niewald as Volunteer of the Year.

Officer Ashley Breeding, Officer Anthony Bish, Officer Roger Gonzalez, Officer Yvonne Stanley, Officer Michael Harness, and Property Custodian Wendy Large all received Chiefs Letter of Commendation for demonstrating excellence and going above the call, in the performance of their duties.

La Porte Police Department's commitment to both its new and existing members, as well as its ongoing dedication to providing a high level of service for the La Porte community, remains unmistakably evident. The department believes that service manifests itself through the hiring of the best people available and then by outfitting those people with proper training, equipment, support, and guidance. The final step is to recognize employees for their extraordinary efforts, and highlight their value. Area residents are encouraged to join the police department by taking the time to congratulate the listed employees.