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Councilman Marcus Suhr  
Councilman Joshua Mertz

**RESOLUTION  
2024-001**

**A Resolution to Recognize Sergeant Earl McCloskey for the 2023  
Delaware Crime Stoppers Robert J. Seinsoth Memorial Law  
Enforcement Officer of the Year Award.**

WHEREAS, the Town of Townsend Police Department was reconstituted in 2021 and Sergeant Earl McCloskey was hired to the Townsend Police Department in August of 2022; and

WHEREAS, in January of 2023, Sergeant McCloskey began a months long investigation into a crime that occurred in the Town, utilizing his training, experience, knowledge, and professional contacts to ensure the case was solid and the perpetrator would be tried in a court of law; and

WHEREAS, the investigation that Sergeant McCloskey conducted, led to the arrest and indictment of the suspect; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the months long investigation, Sergeant McCloskey also had the responsibility of handling additional complaints during this time; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant McCloskey was nominated and awarded the 2023 Delaware Crime Stoppers Robert J. Seinsoth Memorial Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award in December 2023 at the Chiefs of Police Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Crime Stoppers Robert J. Seinsoth Memorial Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award recognizes officers for their commitment to the citizens of Delaware and law enforcement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Mayor Scott Lobdell, and Council Members Joshua Mertz, Joseph Bangura, Matthew Chapman, and Marcus Suhr along with the Town Staff and Town Residents would like to recognize Sergeant Earl McCloskey for his dedication and service to the safety of the Town of Townsend and wish to congratulate him for his award of the 2023 Delaware Crime Stoppers Robert J. Seinsoth Memorial Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award.

Dated: January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

A blue ink signature of Scott Lobdell, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a horizontal line.

Scott Lobdell

A blue ink signature of Joshua Mertz, featuring a large, cursive 'J' and 'M'.

Joshua Mertz

A blue ink signature of Joseph Bangura, with a large, flowing 'J' and 'B'.

Joseph Bangura

A blue ink signature of Matthew Chapman, with a large, stylized 'M' and 'C'.

Matthew Chapman

A blue ink signature of Marcus Suhr, with a large, stylized 'M' and 'S'.

Marcus Suhr