



Team of the Quarter Award Nomination Form

Nominee Names: Cameron Schneider, Adam Gardner, Alex Mihaiuc, and Anthony Hollister

Department(s): IT

- Tell us why you would like to nominate this team:

I would like to nominate the team of Cameron Schneider, Adam Gardner, Alex Mihaiuc, and Anthony Hollister from the IT department for Team of the Quarter for their outstanding work in successfully migrating the WatchGuard Evidence Library system from an on-premises environment to a cloud-based platform. This project required extensive planning, coordination - both internally and externally, technical expertise, and careful execution to ensure a seamless transition with minimal disruption to daily operations.

Throughout the migration, the team demonstrated exceptional collaboration, problem-solving, and attention to detail. They worked through complex technical challenges while maintaining the security and reliability of our network infrastructure. Their proactive communication and thorough testing helped ensure a smooth implementation and a successful outcome.

As a result of their efforts, the Deer Park Police Department now benefits from a more resilient, scalable, and easier-to-manage platform that improves system availability, simplifies administration, and better positions the department and the City for future growth. The team's professionalism, dedication, and commitment to delivering a high-quality solution make them highly deserving of recognition as Team of the Quarter.

- What impact did their actions have on the department and/or overall city?

The team's successful migration of the WatchGuard Evidence Library system to the cloud had a significant positive impact on both the Deer Park Police Department and the City as a whole. By modernizing this critical security platform, they improved system reliability, enhanced business continuity, and reduced the reliance on on-premises infrastructure. The migration provides greater flexibility for managing the department's data security, streamlines software updates and maintenance, and strengthens the organization's data integrity posture.

Their work also minimized disruption to department's operations by ensuring a smooth transition with minimal downtime, allowing employees to continue serving the public without interruption. This project established a more scalable and resilient foundation for future technology initiatives, demonstrating the team's commitment to innovation, operational excellence, and delivering long-term value to the organization.

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