

To: President and Members of Munster Town Council

From: Chief Stephen F. Scheckel

Date: August 1, 2016

Re: Certificates of Recognition – John Lohrentz and Gary Aquillon

## **John Lohrentz**

John Lohrentz serves as an Intelligence Analyst with the Munster Police Department. We recognize Lohrentz for placing First in the 2016 U.S. Cyber Challenge, a national competition sponsored by the U.S. Cyber Security Agency and funded by the Department of Defense. Mr. Lohrentz recently represented the Munster Police Department at the White House in order to be recognized by President Barack Obama for this distinct accomplishment.

## Gary Aquillon

On Saturday, June 11, 2016 at approximately 8:40 p.m., Lieutenant Kurt Matz was working a side detail at Centennial Park. At this time, guests at a wedding reception were eating their dinner, when an elderly male guest exited the banquet room and came into the hallway with his wife. The elderly male was choking and his airway was obstructed by food. Centennial Park bartender Gary Quillon recognized that the man was in serious distress and applied the Heimlich Maneuver which dislodged the trapped food from the man's airway. Lieutenant Matz believed that this quick action by Mr. Aquillon saved this man's life and his actions are worthy of recognition.