

## Employee of the Quarter

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024

Detective Kelly Green

Kelly Green joined the City of La Porte team in July of 1992. He has worked in a variety of roles in our Police department since that time, with much of his service coming as a Special Operations Officer and Detective. He is certified as a Master Peace Officer and Licensed Instructor by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. He has been nominated for this recognition on four previous occasions and has received numerous letters of kudos and appreciation from supervisors and community members.

As a senior member of the Investigations team, Kelly is tasked with a variety of complex cases. He additionally serves as a member of a task force focused on the exploitation of children. Beyond his own significant case load, Kelly is often asked to assist other investigators with their cases and routinely drops what he's doing to help teammates. He is especially called upon to assist others with developing search warrants as his thoroughness and attention to detail are highly valuable assets.

Kelly was nominated for this recognition by fellow Detective Jorge Saldivar who highlighted four major cases that Detective Green recently worked on that resulted in confessions and corroborating evidence:

- A Capital Murder case (first in La Porte in many years) where Detective Green obtained a confession that led to charges being filed.
- A shooting case that Detective Green assisted Detective Saldivar with. Green again obtained a confession.
- A separate shooting case where Detective led efforts to identify suspects and obtain a confession.
- Lastly, Detective Green ran a search warrant as part of an assignment from the task force that led to a confession from a child predator.

Detective Green is known and respected among his peers as an outstanding investigator. His willingness to help other detectives and teach

others through programs like the Citizen's Police Academy set him apart. His willingness to RISE above to ensure that the La Porte community is safe and enjoyable for everyone is a great example and worth of recognition.

Please join me in thanking Kelly and congratulating him on this well-deserved recognition as our Employee of the Quarter.