



IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Matt Kuhnert Promoted to Sergeant With the Lower Providence Township Police Department

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP (*December 3, 2015*) – Matt Kuhnert, an accomplished member of the Lower Providence Township Police Department, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Sgt. Kuhnert joined the Township force in June of 2003. He was promoted to the rank of Corporal in 2009 and during the course of his career with the Township has been assigned to the Patrol Division, Detective Division and Canine Unit. Matt and his canine partner, Shadow, worked together for over 10 years and were certified in Patrol Canine and Narcotics Detection. They were involved in numerous felony arrests, narcotics seizures and public relations details. He has been assigned to the Montgomery County Drug Task Force since May of 2005.



Sgt. Kuhnert accepts congratulations from Police Chief Francis “Bud” Carroll (r) and Jason Sorgini, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors (c).

Sgt. Kuhnert has been the recipient of the Department’s two highest honors, a Commendation for Valor and a Commendation for Bravery. He was honored in 2008 with the prestigious Montgomery County F.O.P. David Hancock Award for Heroism and has been honored several times by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

In 2014, Sgt. Kuhnert assumed responsibility as the Department’s Accreditation Manager and oversaw the recent on-site assessment for the Department’s re-accreditation. The Lower Providence Township Police Department earned its third re-accreditation since 2006 and is one of 101 accredited departments in the Commonwealth, out of 1,200.

A graduate of Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School, Sgt. Kuhnert served four years in the U.S. Marine Corps, received an Associate’s Degree from Montgomery County Community College and a Bachelor’s Degree from Temple University. He is currently completing work on his Master’s Degree at St. Joseph’s University.