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## **Kettering Officers Receive Commendations**

Kettering- Three Kettering Police patrol officers received Class II commendations for their action in recent cases. A Class II commendation is awarded for an act showing highly professional conduct or performance or giving evidence of selfless conduct.

On January 11 at 10:45 p.m., Ptl. Brian Hawley and Greg Stout responded to the report of an armed robbery at BP located at Smithville Rd. and Wilmington Pike. Minutes after the robbery, the suspect was located and safely apprehended. Hawley and Stout were able to obtain a confession from the suspect. Upon further questioning, the suspect confessed to multiple robberies in Kettering and Dayton. As a result of Hawley and Stout's decisive and professional conduct a dangerous felony suspect was brought to justice.

On January 19 at 9:15 p.m., Ptl. Doug Kowalski was on patrol when he observed a vehicle parked behind a business on Wilmington Pike with the engine running. Upon closer examination, Kowalski discovered a hose connected to the exhaust pipe and leading to the interior of the vehicle. Ptl. Kowalski was able to extract the unconscious occupant from the vehicle. Once revived, the victim stated that he had intended to kill himself by carbon monoxide and other means. If not for the action of Ptl. Kowalski, the victim would surely have tragically died.

The Kettering Police Department commends these officers for their acts of professional and selfless conduct.

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