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West Lafayette Officer Receives Merit Award

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On September 14, 2020 the West Lafayette Police Merit Commission affirmed the decision to grant Officer Brian Danosky the Silver Merit Award. This award is reserved for actions above and beyond the call of duty that disregard the potential danger to self.

On August 27th at approximately 4:20 am West Lafayette Officers were dispatched to a shooting with one victim suffering a gunshot wound. Officer Danosky was the first officer on scene and immediately made contact with the victim who had lost a substantial amount of blood. Realizing that the victim had sustained a serious injury he began rendering lifesaving aid to the victim by placing a tourniquet above the wound and requesting additional medical services. A decision emergency room doctors would later say saved the man's life.

Officer Danosky performed this lifesaving aid within a short distance of where the shooting took place and where the suspect was still armed. Officer Danosky disregarded the potential danger to himself in order to protect and save the life of another. Officer Danosky's actions during this incident and his dedication to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of policing and reflect great credit upon himself, his fellow officers and the West Lafayette Police Department.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Troy Harris', written in a cursive style.

Troy Harris

Chief of Police