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**Mayor Commends Officer
July Officer of the Month Recognized**

July 21, 2016, Lawrence, MA- Lawrence Police Officer Eric Cerullo was recognized by Mayor Daniel Rivera and Police Chief James Fitzpatrick as Officer of the Month for July respectively as a result of his exemplary job performance in his duties to the City of Lawrence. “I am proud of the work that Officer Cerullo does for our Police Department,” said Mayor Daniel Rivera. “Officer Cerullo’s actions set an example of the hard work our officers do on a daily basis to keep our community safe, and I am thankful to have his professionalism and expertise on our force.”

Officer Cerullo was awarded Officer of the Month for July as a result of his fast acting in driving an ambulance to the hospital for EMT’s that needed to focus on a gunshot victim. Officer Cerullo volunteered to drive the ambulance when he realized the victim needed immediate and substantial medical treatment. “Had Officer Cerullo not acted as quickly as he did, the victim may not have survived his injuries,” said Police Chief James Fitzpatrick. “The professionalism that Officer Cerullo displayed is an example of the caliber of policing the community can expect from the Lawrence Police Department.”

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