OFFICER RYAN ALLEN

Hatboro Police Department
Hatboro, Pennsylvania

Meritorious Community Service Award

- Officer Allen volunteered for the task of creating his police department's first-ever police canine unit, a request that came directly from the Mayor of Hatboro.
- He raised enough money to fund the new unit in just six months by reaching out to residents, businesses, and organizations in his community.
- He received a dog named Louie who had been trained in both narcotics detection and patrol functions by the University of Pennsylvania Working Dog Center
- By making this happen, Officer Allen helped Hatboro become a safer place for all.