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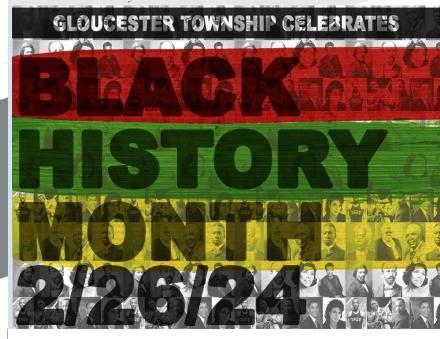
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GTWorks is Mayor David R. Mayer's weekly newsletter that informs residents of the current projects and events happening in Gloucester Township.

From Police Department to Public Works to Department of Recreation, we want you to stay In the Know of the latest news in our community!



GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Every February, Gloucester Township Mayor and Council celebrate Black History Month by honoring outstanding African American members of our community.

Nominations are now being accepted for exemplary citizens who have demonstrated significant contributions in community service, personal or professional achievements, or general good deeds that have favorably impacted our citizens.

Nominations must include an essay supporting the nominee's accomplishments. The awards will be presented on February 26, 2024 during the Gloucester Township Council Meeting at the Gloucester Township Municipal Building. Nominations must be received by Monday, February 8, 2024 at 5:00 PM.



2023 Black History Month honorees

LIEUTENANT DON GANSKY AFTER 24 YEARS OF SERVICE

Today Gloucester Township Police Department held a retirement ceremony for Lieutenant Don Gansky in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. Don was joined by his friends, coworkers, and his family.

Chief David Harkins started by recognizing Lt. Gansky's outstanding career in law enforcement and praised the positive impact Don has had on the lives of so many men and women of the Gloucester Township Police Department. Easy-going, yet tough when he needed to be, Lt. Gansky was a no-nonsense cop liked by his GTPD family. He has always been a strong advocate for his officers and his honest feedback and solid advice were sought by many around him.

"Don was a solid officer, the one you can depend on. He did a lot of good in over 24 years of his law enforcement career. He was a very well-respected cop who truly made a difference. We are going to miss his quiet demeanor and dry sense of humor. Thank you for serving!" said Chief Harkins.

Mayor David Mayer thanked Lt. Gansky for his dedication to the residents of Gloucester Township and the tremendous knowledge he passed on to his fellow officers.

We wish Lt. Gansky a long happy retirement and thank him for his service!

January, **2000** - Patrol Officer and served as a Field Training Officer and Shift Investigator.

March, 2010 - Assigned as a Juvenile Detective.

October, 2010 - Promoted to Sergeant and served as a Deputy Platoon Commander.

2015 - Assigned as the Investigations Bureau Deputy Commander.

2016 - Assigned as the Municipal Counter Terrorism Coordinator.

2010 – 2019 - Member of the Crisis Negotiation Team.

October, 2019 - Promoted to Lieutenant and served as a Platoon Commander and the Community Relations Bureau Commander.

2023 - Member of the Officer Wellness Committee and the Recruitment Team.









GTPD Officers Deployed to Defend Our Freedoms!

Two Gloucester Township Police Officers deployed for U.S. Central Command's Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve on Friday, January 26, 2024.

Ptl. Gregory Flynn holds the rank of First Sergeant in the 1st Battalion - 114th Infantry Regiment of the New Jersey Army National Guard headquartered in Woodbury, NJ, and Ptl. Zachary Blome holds the rank of Sergeant also in the 1st Battalion - 114th Infantry Regiment of the New Jersey Army National Guard headquartered in Woodbury, NJ.

The 1st Battalion - 114th Infantry Regiment is part of the U.S. Army 44th Brigade Combat Team which includes approximately 1,500 New Jersey Army National Guard soldiers who are deploying for the next year, in support of U.S. Central Command's Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve. It is the largest deployment of New Jersey Army National Guard Soldiers since 2008.

Chief David Harkins, Mayor David Mayer, and all of the men and women of the Gloucester Township Police Department are proud of Ptl. Flynn and Ptl. Blome, and we are committed to supporting our brothers' families while they defend our freedoms abroad! These officers were provided a Gloucester Township Police "battle flag" to remind them that they are part of

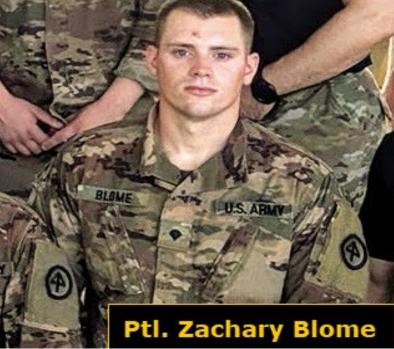
the Gloucester Township Police family no matter where they go. Please keep these officers and their families in your thoughts and prayers as they defend the United States of America.

If you would like to support these citizen soldiers, please visit their merchandise page by <u>CLICKING HERE</u>. All proceeds will go directly to supporting these soldiers and their families.











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I'd like to thank you for choosing our beautiful Gloucester Township your residence and for making our community a great place to live, work and play!











