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HEY OFFICER MAX,  
THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR HELP ON  
JULY 3RD AND  
GIVING ME A  
WARRENVILLE  
POLICE BADGE  
TO WEAR OVER  
MY HEART JANET

(Officer Puente)



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July 31, 2025

Chief Sam Bonilla  
Warrenville Police Department  
35245 Warren Avenue  
Warrenville, IL 60555

(Sgt. Wittenberg / Detective Seeman)

Dear Chief Bonilla :

On the morning of Friday, July 25, 2025, Elmhurst Police responded to serve an arrest and search warrant in the 300 block of S. Sunnyside with the assistance of MERIT Metro SWAT officers. Two firearms plus ammunition were recovered as part of the investigation regarding an armed man who refused to surrender to authorities. The offender was safely taken into custody and charged with one count of Domestic Battery, two counts of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm without a FOID card, and two counts of Unlawful Possession of Ammunition without a FOID card; he was transported to DuPage County Jail and ordered detained.

I wanted to thank you personally for the assistance provided by Warrenville Police MERIT members Seeman and Wittenberg for their assistance in this incident. Please convey our sincere appreciation to these courageous and dedicated officers for answering the call-out, which ultimately led to the successful apprehension of this armed and dangerous offender.

We thank you for your ongoing professional assistance and support. Rest assured that we are ready to reciprocate whenever needed.

Respectfully,

Michael S. McLean  
Chief of Police

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(Crpl. Newtoff)

A simple act of kindness has a beauty all its own

Thanks so much!

I lost my phone at Coney Park on Sunday. I had a pretty good idea where it was but when my husband and I went to look we were in such a "hizzy" I couldn't find it. I went to Warrenville Police Station to let them know in case anyone turned it in.

Corporal R Newtoff #122 took the report. I could not believe that as we were driving back to look at the park, he spotted us and pulled us over holding my phone. I nearly cried with joy. He took the time and with his trained eye spotted the phone in the longer grass. I am so very grateful, thank you ever so much.

Sincerely  
Connie [REDACTED]