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Outstanding Service as a Detective/Investigator

On September 13, 2016, police received a dispatch to 706 Brown Road in Fawn Township, York Pennsylvania. Upon arrival the police discovered that Foday Cheeks and Danielle Taylor were brutally gunned down within the residence.

The Pennsylvania State Police embarked on exhaustive, and thorough investigation into the murders of Ms. Taylor and Mr. Cheeks. Troopers Daniel Weldon, and Scott Denisch were placed in charge of the investigation. Following their investigation Weldon and Denisch were able to charge the perpetrators of the murders, Paul Henry and Veronique Henry with 2 counts of criminal homicide.

The criminal trial in this matter lasted three weeks, and required months of preparation. Paul Henry was convicted following his jury trial on May 24, 2018 with 2 counts of murder of the 1st degree.

This recognition is not based on the criminal investigation alone that led to charges. I would like to recognize the efforts of these officers to assist the DA's Office in preparing this case for trial. A dedicated officer's work doesn't stop with the typing of charges in a case. Work is often required from the officer all the way to the conclusion of a trial. This case was no exception. Troopers Weldon and Denisch worked tirelessly with the prosecutors and the staff of the DA's Office in the preparation of this case for trial. Often these troopers were needed to locate witnesses, transport witnesses, interview witnesses, etc... at all hours of the day or night. One example (the Jeffrey Bair visit to Littlestown).

These investigators exemplify excellence and it is a privilege to have the opportunity to honor and recognize their fine work.

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