

West Deptford Township

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Patrolman Thomas McWain recognizes that addiction is an epidemic that affects the community and families across the world with negative effects on lives of those it touches ; and,

WHEREAS: In an effort to become an additional support and bridge to those who want to begin the process of recovery and rebuild their lives, Patrolman Thomas McWain, at his own expense, enrolled in courses that focused on recognizing the signs that an addict is ready and willing to begin the recovery process; and,

WHEREAS: Patrol Thomas McWain is the first officer in the State of New Jersey to be trained through the Addictions Academy in the following courses:

- National Intervention Professional Training
- Nationally Certified Recovery Coach I and II
- Nationally Certificated Family Coach
- Relapse Prevention Training

WHEREAS: After 3 months of study, these courses have provided Patrolman McWain with invaluable information that allows him to understand the psychology behind addiction, risk factors involved and coaching skills for both the addict and the family along with necessary steps to ensure the most positive outcome for all involved; and,

WHEREAS: Through his dedication and desire to help the recovery community, Patrolman Thomas McWain has proven himself to be a source of pride for West Deptford Township and a true asset to our Community and Police Departments Statewide.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey join the West Deptford Police Department and residents of the Township of West Deptford in expressing sincere appreciation to Patrolman Thomas McWain for his loyal and dedicated service to the residents of this Township.

Be It Further Resolved by the West Deptford Township Committee:

That this Committee hereby offers congratulations to Patrolman Thomas McWain on his completion of his Addictions Academy courses to help addicts and individuals in the recovery community, and encourages our staff and residents to join forces in bridging the gap between addiction and recovery for those who seek help.

Presented this 15th Day of June, 2016



DENICE DICARLO, MAYOR

