

**PROCLAMATION TO HONOR  
DETECTIVE TODD GUSTKE  
2018 POLICE DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR**

**WHEREAS, Detective Todd Gustke** has been a member of the Troy Police Department since December 18, 1995 when he was hired in the Road Patrol Unit. He is currently assigned to the Southeast Michigan Financial Crimes Task Force, a Secret Service run group of federal and local investigators; and

**WHEREAS, Detective Gustke's** exceptional skill and hard work resulted in the positive resolution of two major fraud cases in 2018. He successfully completed an investigation of an \$18.2 million criminal operation buying and selling fraudulently obtained gift cards and prepaid credit cards last year. Also in 2018, **Detective Gustke's** investigation of an ATM skimming group acting in Troy, Royal Oak and surrounding areas led to an arrest of the ringleader; and

**WHEREAS, Detective Gustke** has served in various investigative capacities while employed at the Troy Police Department, and has developed a reputation in the region as a skilled fraud investigator. He has a Master's Degree in Security Administration from the University of Detroit—Mercy, a Bachelor's Degree from Grand Valley State, and is a graduate of Royal Oak Kimball High School; and

**WHEREAS, Detective Gustke** has received numerous prior awards including a certificate of recognition from FBI Director Robert Mueller for outstanding contribution to the Detroit Metro Identity Fraud Task Force. He also received the prestigious Sir Robert Peel Award from the University of Detroit—Mercy for excellence in the Security Administration graduate program; and

**WHEREAS, Detective Gustke's** supervisors nominated him for Detective of the Year because of his character as well as his skill. He is known for his professional attitude, diligence, commitment and strong work ethic. **Detective Gustke**, like many Detectives, chose to get into police work to "arrest the bad guys." He chose to work for Troy because of plentiful opportunities and the appeal of working for one of the larger cities in the region; and

**WHEREAS, Detective Gustke's** selection was based on his commitment to both the department and the community, as well as his superior performance, hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to duty. He goes above and beyond the call of duty displaying the ability to fulfill the diverse and numerous expectations of a Police Detective and is a tremendous asset to the Troy Police Department and the City of Troy;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Troy, does hereby join with the citizens of Troy, to express sincere congratulations to **Detective Todd Gustke** on the occasion of being chosen **2018 Police Detective of the Year** by the Troy Police Department; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council commends **Detective Gustke** for his leadership, dedication and commitment to providing the best possible service to the citizens of our community.

**Presented this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019.**

Presented this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2019.

**Troy Police Select Detective Todd Gustke as Detective of the Year**

*Accomplished Fraud Investigator Honored*

Troy's Police Detective of the Year is 24 year agency veteran, Detective Todd Gustke. Todd is an accomplished detective currently assigned to the Southeast Michigan Financial Crimes Task Force, a Secret Service ran group of federal and local investigators. Todd's exceptional skill and hard work resulted in the positive resolution of two major fraud cases in 2018.

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In his off duty time, Todd loves to golf.