

2011 RESOLUTION - POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, during the summer months of the calendar year 2011 several female victims were sexually assaulted in and around the Township of Bloomfield; and

WHEREAS, from the first incident, the Police Department's Administration identified the need to pro-actively address the crime;

WHEREAS, the Bloomfield Police Department immediately notified the Essex County Prosecutors Office and surrounding Police Departments of the nature of the crime(s); and

WHEREAS, the Bloomfield Police Department spearheaded a task force and formulated an aggressive method of investigative procedures, both covert and selectively overt in nature to find, identify and arrest the perpetrator; and

WHEREAS, the officers of the entire Bloomfield Police Department were given specific duties and assignments to aggressively utilize police procedures in their attempt to identify the suspect; and

WHEREAS, numerous Patrol Officers stopped and identified various individuals that matched the description of the suspect and forwarded the information to the Criminal Investigation Division, (Detective Bureau), for follow up; and

WHEREAS, the Patrol Officers acted professionally and in doing so preserved the civil rights and dignity of the citizens that they interacted with; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomfield Police Department's Detective Bureau examined and investigated many leads, suspects and evidence and as a result of their investigation they identified certain patterns and modus operandi, (M. O.), of the suspect; and

AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE
ON BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH
Brian J. Stead
Director of Law Township Attorney

WHEREAS, teams of Detectives conducted covert surveillance in targeted geographic areas and in specific time frames as identified through their investigation; and

WHEREAS, on August 6th 2011, at approximately 2:30AM members of the Bloomfield Police Department's Detective Bureau, with the assistance of a Belleville Detective and an Essex County Prosecutors Detective, were conducting surveillance in a target area; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomfield Detectives observed and targeted a suspect from their concealed locations and tracked his movements; and

WHEREAS, Bloomfield Detectives then directed that the suspect be stopped and investigated using probable cause due to his actions; and

WHEREAS, the subsequent investigation produced actual physical evidence at the scene that matched certain physical elements of the previous crimes. The suspect was then investigated further; and

WHEREAS, through proper interview and interrogation techniques the suspect confessed to the previous sexual assaults on the female victims and was sub sequentially charged criminally according to New Jersey State Criminal Law; and

WHEREAS, due to the Police Departments immediate, pro-active and professional response to the emerging sexual assault crime pattern a suspect was identified and arrested and this dangerous serial felon was removed from the streets of the Township of Bloomfield and the State of New Jersey so that no other female victim shall fall prey to his crimes of sexual assault and he shall be held accountable for his actions in a Court of Law.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that on behalf of the Mayor

and Council, we do hereby commend and congratulate all the members of the Bloomfield Police Department who worked so professionally and diligently in their determination and dedication to their duties and this Body of Government also recognizes their commitment to the Citizens of the Township of Bloomfield as demonstrated by their actions during the summer of 2011; and

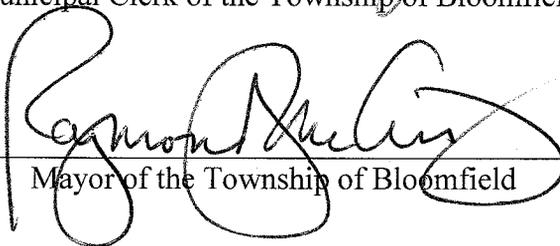
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be spread in full upon the minutes of this meeting and that a certified copy hereby signed by the Mayor be presented to representative members of the Bloomfield Police Department.

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I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on September 6, 2011.



 Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield



 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

ROLL CALL VOTE

MAYOR & COUNCIL	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
COUNCILWOMAN LITTERIO				✓
COUNCILMAN JOANOW	✓			
COUNCILMAN RUANE	✓			
COUNCILMAN VENEZIA	✓			
COUNCILWOMAN DUNIGAN	✓			
COUNCILMAN HAMILTON	✓			
MAYOR McCARTHY	✓			