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Pictured L to R: Chief Michael Eterno, Detective Alexa Kiess, Deputy Chief Timothy Griffin

Mount Prospect Police Detective Named 2023 Women In Criminal Justice Female Officer of the Year

The Mount Prospect Police Department is proud to announce that Detective Alexa Kiess has been named the Illinois Law Enforcement Training And Standards Board (ILETSB) Executive Institute’s 2023 Women in Criminal Justice Female Officer of the Year. Detective Kiess is the first ever recipient of this inaugural award, which was presented at the 2023 Women In Criminal Justice Conference

Detective Kiess was selected for this award by an 8 member ILETSB committee. In making the selection, the award committee was seeking a female law enforcement officer who had made a significant impact on their agency and/or community during 2022. Detective Kiess was selected for her exceptional achievement in the line of duty, including her investigative work on highly sensitive and in-depth criminal investigations during the year.



With COURAGE we protect, with COMPASSION we serve.

Detective Kiess is an 8-year veteran of the Mount Prospect Police Department and is currently assigned to the Investigative Unit. During her career, Kiess has also served as Crisis Negotiator with NIPAS, a youth officer, and a breathalyzer operator.

“We are incredibly proud of Alexa’s dedication to the Mount Prospect community and commitment to solving crimes, while showing such care and compassion for victims,” commented Deputy Chief Timothy Griffin. “It is great to see her hard work, determination, and perseverance being recognized on a State-wide level,” Griffin added.

About the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Executive Institute

Founded in 1992, the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB) Executive Institute is dedicated to developing leaders in the law enforcement community. ILETSB addresses the numerous challenges that today’s law enforcement administrators face and those that will emerge as important issues during the course of the next decade and beyond. The organization develops the values and competencies that are the institution of public service. The 13th annual 2023 Women in Criminal Justice Conference was held April 5 & 6, 2023 in East Peoria, Illinois. With attendance just under 300 persons, this year’s conference hosted a variety of topical areas and speakers covering leadership, officer wellness, career survival and mentoring, resilience, investigatory techniques, and emerging research.

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