

# CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO

**OFFICER JAKE STEINBRUECK**

DECEMBER 5, 2023

This commendation is to formally recognize Officer Jacob Steinbrueck for his excellent work in a recent investigation that led to the interstate arrest of a sexual offender. Officer Steinbrueck's relentless pursuit of this investigation led directly to the arrest.

Officer Steinbrueck's quick action and utilization of contacts with federal law enforcement agencies proved critical in ensuring a timely arrest. Specifically, the offender admitted to his intent to escalate the abuse from "grooming" to physical sexual assault of a minor child. It was Officer Steinbrueck's thorough and timely investigation that led to the arrest of the offender and the protection of the victim. His actions clearly interrupted the offender's planned escalation of sexual abuse.

This and similar investigative efforts as part of both the local and federal Internet Crimes Against Children Task Forces continue to aid in protecting children and families. Well done, Officer Steinbrueck.



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Mayor Sloan Spalding

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Jones", is written over a horizontal line.

Chief Greg Jones