

Congratulations to Officer Matthew Heinrich as he has been awarded the recognition of Officer of the Quarter. Officer Heinrich is a pro-active officer, with a positive attitude. Officer Heinrich is a leader on his shift and often assists newer officers with the calls for service they are dispatched to. Officer Heinrich is routinely assigned as the Officer in Charge and has the ability to take control of chaotic scenes. One such scene occurred on December 4th, 2022 when Officer Heinrich was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Dominick Street to assist a person who was threatening to jump from a bridge into the Mohawk River. Officer Heinrich's calm demeanor and effective communication skills enabled him to gain control of the situation and prevented the individual from inflicting self-harm. The individual was transported to a medical facility for further care. Officer Heinrich's performance has brought great credit to himself and the Rome Police Department.