

Crofton Police Officer of the Year 2026

Corporal Timothy Utzig

The badge represents many things: service, sacrifice, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to protecting others. Every day, officers must make difficult decisions, respond to challenging situations, and serve our community with professionalism and compassion. While these qualities are expected of every officer, there are some individuals who consistently go above and beyond. Corporal Tim Utzig is one of those individuals.

Throughout the past year, Corporal Utzig has demonstrated exceptional dedication to the citizens of Crofton. His commitment to public safety, attention to detail, and willingness to step forward whenever needed have made him a respected leader among his peers and a trusted presence within our community.

Whether responding to calls for service, mentoring younger officers, assisting citizens in need, or handling complex and often demanding situations, Corporal Utzig approaches every task with professionalism and integrity. He understands that police work is about more than enforcing laws; it is about building relationships, earning trust, and making a positive difference in people's lives.

What sets Corporal Utzig apart is not only his work ethic, but his character. He leads by example, remains calm under pressure, and consistently demonstrates sound judgment and compassion. His fellow officers know they can rely on him, and the community benefits every day from his commitment to excellence.

Behind every great officer stands a family that shares in the sacrifices of this profession. We also want to recognize and thank Corporal Utzig's family for their support, encouragement, and understanding. Your contributions make his service possible, and tonight's recognition belongs in part to you as well.

On behalf of the Crofton Police Department and the citizens of Crofton, it is with great pride that we recognize Corporal Tim Utzig as our Officer of the Year. Congratulations, Corporal Utzig. This honor is well deserved!