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Mr. Joe Gerencer,

It gives me great pleasure to recognize you as the Newaygo County Employee of the Quarter for the 3rd quarter of 2016. You were nominated and selected for your outstanding dedication and service to your profession and to the residents of Newaygo County for over 34 years.

Becoming a volunteer fireman and Emergency Medical Technician shows your caring spirit for the public and the welfare of the people of Newaygo County. The dedication and pride you take in your work has shown throughout the 20 years you have been a 9-1-1 Dispatcher. Your calmness, integrity, and patience have proven to be a valuable asset to the callers; giving them peace of mind that they are in capable hands and will get the help they need. Law enforcement and responders are in awe of your ability to multi-task and respond at a rapid pace.

Additionally you have gone above and beyond your duties to become a Certified Training Officer and have trained new employees for over 15 years along with serving as the Dispatch Center's Law Enforcement Network and Terminal Agency Coordinator. This position ensures compliance with state and federal regulations and is a great asset to Newaygo County 9-1-1 Dispatch.

Your years and level of experience is called upon not only by Newaygo County but other surrounding agencies and is met with confidence and a willingness to help without question.

The Board of Commissioners, the Newaygo County employees, and the Employee Representation Committee would like to offer our sincerest congratulations on receiving this award. We would also like to extend our deepest gratitude for your service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher Wren", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Christopher Wren
Newaygo County Administrator



