

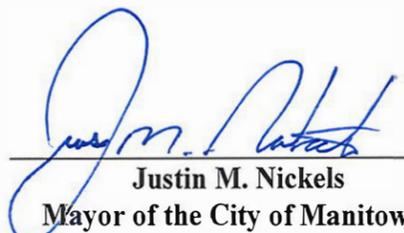
Office of the Mayor
CITY OF MANITOWOC
Commendation

- WHEREAS,** the City of Manitowoc proudly recognizes Police Chief Nick Reimer for his distinguished and dedicated service to the City of Manitowoc Police Department and to the citizens he has faithfully served since August 12, 1996; and
- WHEREAS,** Chief Reimer began his career in law enforcement following his graduation from Roncalli High School in 1992 and earning his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire; and
- WHEREAS,** he began his law enforcement training at Chippewa Valley Technical College and completed his Police Academy certification at Lakeshore Technical College, demonstrating early commitment and perseverance in pursuit of his calling; and
- WHEREAS,** Chief Reimer further distinguished himself by completing the prestigious Criminal Justice Executive Development Institute from March 2012 to February 2013, preparing him for executive leadership within the law enforcement profession; and
- WHEREAS,** throughout his nearly three decades of service, Chief Reimer rose through the ranks with integrity and dedication, serving as Patrol Officer on both 2nd and 3rd shifts, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Deputy Chief, Assistant Chief, and ultimately being appointed Chief of Police on January 9, 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** during his tenure, he contributed extensively beyond his command assignments, serving as Field Training Officer and Field Training Supervisor, Drug Recognition Expert (DRE), K9 Unit Coordinator, Bike Patrol Officer, member of the Safety Steering Team and CAWG, and mentor to countless officers; and
- WHEREAS,** as Chief, he demonstrated visionary leadership by establishing the Department's Peer Support Program, launching its official Facebook page to enhance community engagement, redesigning the department patch and squad graphics, and overseeing significant facility improvements including the remodel of the Detective Bureau, Shift Commander's Office, and Report Room; and
- WHEREAS,** he established a Warrant Service Team and a Facility Dog Program, and was instrumental in formalizing the Forensic Investigative and Street Crime positions within the Detective Bureau, strengthening the Department's operational effectiveness and service to the community; and
- WHEREAS,** during his time as Chief, he hired 63 sworn personnel—37 of whom continue to serve—leaving a lasting legacy through the leaders and officers he mentored and developed; and
- WHEREAS,** throughout his career, Chief Reimer has been supported by his loving wife, Julie, and his son, Ethan, whose encouragement and sacrifice have been integral to his success; and
- WHEREAS,** after a career defined by professionalism, integrity, innovation, and unwavering service, Chief Reimer now looks forward to retirement and embracing his next chapter as a homemaker, dedicating his time and care to his family.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Justin M. Nickels, Mayor of the City of Manitowoc, do hereby extend the deepest gratitude and appreciation of this community to Chief Nick Reimer for his exemplary service, steadfast leadership, and lasting contributions to public safety, and do commend him for a career that has profoundly strengthened this Department and this City for generations to come.



Signed and Sealed at City Hall this
20th day of March, Twenty Twenty-Six.


Justin M. Nickels
Mayor of the City of Manitowoc