



Memorandum

To: Board of Education
CC: Dr. Debbie Jones, Superintendent
From: Leslee Wright, Director of Communication
Date: February 16, 2021
RE: Extra Mile Service Award

We're proud to recognize Officer Onan Castro and Corporal John Loncarevic as the February Recipients of the Extra Mile Award. These men serve the campus of Bentonville High School as school resource officers. On any given day they are visible in the halls, building relationships with students, but when a situation arose earlier this month they responded with expediency, professionalism and bravery. Because of their work, our students and staff remained safe. These officers are outstanding and personify what it mean to be a servant leader. Greg Puckett, Assistant Principal at BHS, shared with us, "Behind those uniforms, they're BHS Tigers through and through! Students and teachers know Corporal Loncarevic and Officer Castro will protect them in any situation, and we're secure because of what they do. They're true heroes."

Officer Castro has served with the Bentonville Police for the last three years while Corporal Loncarevic is a 14 year veteran.

About the Extra Mile Award

Any individual may nominate a Bentonville Schools employee by going to our [website](#). Nominations will be considered by administration and that employee's direct supervisor. Nomination rules and regulations will be posted on the website prior to the start of the nomination process.