



# GREEN BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY POLICE

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## Press Release

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### **Green Bay Community Police Officer and Business Owner Receive State Award**

The Green Bay Police Department is proud to announce that Officer Dave Schmitz of the Tank Neighborhood will be receiving an award for excellence in Problem Oriented Policing. The Award will be presented by the Wisconsin Association of Community Oriented Police (WACOP) at their annual conference on January 20<sup>th</sup>.

The project entitled "Operation: One Stop" focused on problems occurring around a convenience store at 515 W. Walnut Street. Problems included false 911 calls from a payphone, thefts and unwanted persons loitering around the business. Through a partnership between police and the business owner, a number of solutions were implemented which resulted in a significant reduction in police calls and the problems associated with negative behavior.

The award will be presented at the WACOP conference on Wednesday January 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:45AM. The conference is being held at the Best Western-Midway 780 Armed Forces Dr. Green Bay.

For more information about WACOP you may visit their website at [www.wacop.org](http://www.wacop.org)

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