

PROCLAMATION-RESOLUTION 2024-22

WHEREAS, Lower Southampton Township is a Township of the Second Class in the County of Bucks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the authority vested in it by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Southampton hereby resolve the following:

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2023, Lower Southampton Police were dispatched to Gabriel Court for a stabbing. Upon arrival, officers located a victim with a stab wound to the chest; and,

WHEREAS, the victim advised the officers that the person who stabbed him was inside his house and was armed with a knife; and

*WHEREAS, Northampton Police Department arrived and formed a perimeter around the house while **Sgt. Christopher Koehnlein, Corporal William Schmid, and Officer Heather Carnivale** entered the house after the actor was convinced to unlock the door; and*

*WHEREAS, the actor attempted to flee to the second floor, but **Corporal Schmid** was able to get her under control, taking her into custody with **Sgt. Koehnlein and Officer Carnivale**; and*

WHEREAS, the victim survived the stabbing and there were no further injuries due to the officers quick actions and professionalism.

*NOW, THEREFORE, do we the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lower Southampton commend **Sgt. Christopher Koehnlein, Corporal William Schmid, and Officer Heather Carnivale** for their continued dedication and loyalty to the law enforcement profession and for consistent high-quality performance as Police Officers. These Officers are a credit to the Lower Southampton Township Police Department and the community they serve.*

ADOPTED, by at least a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors at a duly advertised meeting of the Township on the 22nd day of May, 2024 at which a quorum was present.

LOWER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

Joseph Galdo, Township Manager