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PRESS RELEASE

On Thursday, May 24, 2012, the Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM) awarded its Police Administrator of the Year to Monroe's Director of Public Safety, Thomas Moore. The award is given annually at the organization's conference, and according to Ed Jacques, Director of Member Services, is presented to a police official that has exhibited tremendous leadership skills, improved department morale, and initiated innovative programs to benefit the citizens in their community.

POAM represents the vast majority of police departments in the state and Director Moore was present to accept his award. Nominations for POAM's Police Administrator of the Year are generated through their local associations, and in this case Moore was nominated by Brian Gee, President of the Monroe Public Safety Officers Association. "There were many reasons why we nominated Thomas Moore," said Gee. "But the overwhelming one was that our Director cares deeply about his officers and their families."

POAM President Jim Tignanelli presented the award to Moore and noted the positive role the Director played in the City of Monroe's conversion to public safety, and the great working relationship that has been established while addressing other important labor issues between the administration and its public safety officers.