

Resolution Number 245
Officer Andrei Nikolov

WHEREAS, Officers Gregory Bushart and Officer Andrei Nikolov have been ideal examples of what professional and effective police work is all about. They have been partners for 5 years and dedicate countless hours both on and off duty in making the Citizens of the Second District safer by taking the extra step to combat crime; and

WHEREAS, these Officers have accounted for 78 arrests, the majority of these being original charges. These charges account for 94 Felony, 47 Misdemeanor and over 118 ordinance violations. They additionally assisted other Officers on over 107 arrests. They created and handled over 2000 radio calls; and

WHEREAS, this proactive police work resulted in the execution of numerous "Search Warrants", the arrest of multi-convicted felons who had large amounts of narcotics, illegal weapons and proceeds that were used to facilitate criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, realizing the magnitude of their criminal cases these officers sought Federal prosecution resulting in strict punishment. They also were tasked with being representatives of the "Gang Task Force" and have removed many violent gang members and their associates from the streets of St. Louis, which no doubt has made District 2 a safer place to be; and

WHEREAS, Officers Bushart and Nikolov's commitment to duty to the residents and businesses of the Second District has earned them the title of "Officer of the Year for 2014."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Second District Officer of the Year, Officer Andrei Nikolov for making the City of St. Louis a better place to live and work and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 6th day of March, 2015 by:

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward
Honorable Stephen Conway, Alderman 8th Ward
Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward
Honorable Megan Green, Alderwoman 15th Ward
Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward
Honorable Scott Ogilvie, Alderman, 24th Ward

Adopted this the 6th day of March, 2015 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen