



Winner in the theme of Leadership:

Nominee:	Liberato Lionetti (Bedfordshire Police)
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The Winning Story: (Original Unedited Version)

Please tell us your nominee's story (What have they done? How have they gone that extra mile?):

Libby Lionetti had contributed positively to the community as a special sergeant, as well as fulfilling the role of a Bedfordshire Police Cadet instructor for the past 7 years. His full time role is working at La Piazza and also commits at least 40 hours a month to the police for the past 18 years. He has consecutively assisted with guiding cadets through a three year cadet programme whilst attending and supporting duties with the cadet team. His dedication to the force as a volunteer is incredible, and I as one of his cadets will speak for the rest of the team that we are very proud of Libby. No matter what the day brings he always has a positive attitude influencing the cadets to thrive for success.

Please tell us how this story demonstrates professionalism in everyday policing:

Libby Lionetti is a well-known and well respected figure in Bedfordshire. His work with the police cadets is also inspirational regarding his methods of teaching. His work whilst working with the special team was splendid, he had made a difference to many people of different ages, always striving for success and fortunately achieving it. Libby volunteers not because he feels obligated to but because he wants to make a difference to young individuals like me. The best part is that Libby supports them through their difficult journey relating to his experiences.

Please tell us what the lasting impact of the story is on colleagues or the public:

Libby's dedication to the force and to the young people he works with is incredible and outstanding. During his years as an instructor he has witnessed many cadets moving onto different career paths within the police such as: becoming a special, PCSO and even CID. And we can all say that these successes wouldn't have happened without the help of Libby. He has inspired me and many others to excel and thrive within the community, if it wasn't for Libby I wouldn't have achieved the many things I have to this day.