

**Communications Officer I Skylar Haigler**

CO Skylar Haigler has been selected as the January Communications Officer of the Month. Skylar has shown major growth during her short tenure with the department. Skylar brings knowledge, team work, and a plethora of other skills to the table. In her spare time, she takes time to familiarize herself with the department's policies.

On January 24, 2018, her knowledge of the policies was tested by third precinct Detective Sergeant Hayes. While working as the Third Precinct operator, CO Haigler was asked to contact Detective Sergeant Hayes in reference to a previously closed Larceny call for service that occurred prior to the start of her shift. The Sergeant asked questions regarding police response to a Larceny that just occurred. Without any hesitation CO Haigler was able to advise the Sergeant of the DEC's policy for dispatching priority three (3) calls for service and inform him of the timeframe which is considered "just occurred". She went on to quote from the police department's General Orders that if a citizen insists on getting an officer to come out then we are required to send an officer to the scene. Sergeant Hayes agreed with her explanation of the policies and expressed his gratitude to CO Haigler for her assistance with the matter.



On January 30, 2018, CO Haigler was working as the Channel two (2) operator when unit 216 marked out with a suspicious occupied vehicle at 4028 Midlothian Turnpike, which turned into a foot pursuit. CO Haigler toned the incident, dispatched two units, requested the supervisor to copy, and held with air within

moments. Seconds later the unit announced he had the suspect at gunpoint. CO Haigler was later told that the suspect they were chasing was armed with a gun. CO Haigler's quick reaction to the incident played a major role in assisting the officer catch the fleeing suspect as well as the driver of the suspicious vehicle.

CO Haigler has shown great growth during her short time with the department. Through roll call presentations, team building, knowledge of departmental policy, and assisting her peers around her, she has shown that she is one to go to when times are tough. CO Haigler has shown that she takes pride in her work and is a team player.