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### **Lowell and Dracut Residents Named Employees of the Month at Middlesex Sheriff's Office**

Middlesex Sheriff Peter Koutoujian is proud to announce **Officer Todd Courtemanche of Dracut, MA and Officer Buntha Kieng of Lowell, MA** as Employees of the Month for October, 2011.

Officers Courtemanche and Kieng work the warrant apprehension team in Lowell. They were nominated by their peers because of their enthusiastic dedication to public safety and leadership on the tiers at the Middlesex Sheriff's Office.

While on duty both officers encountered a man being assaulted with a deadly weapon and took immediate action and apprehended the suspect. The victim was rushed to a local hospital and has since recovered. The officers' steadfast commitment to public safety is evident in their action and is well deserved in receiving this award.

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