

Evelyn Kantor Lugo, Police Officer Cambridge Police Department

Evelyn Kantor Lugo began her employment with the City of Cambridge in 2004 as an Administrative Assistant in the License Commission before changing career paths to become a Cambridge Police Officer in 2008.

Officer Kantor Lugo is being nominated for Employee of the Year for her tireless efforts in working to improve the quality of life for homeless persons, the elderly and residents of the Central Square area.

Officer Kantor Lugo works in the Central Square area with homeless individuals and business owners to address issues of concern and get resources for those in need. The Central Square Business Association has previously honored Officer Kantor Lugo at the Community Luncheon for her service to Central Square.

Simply, Officer Kantor Lugo's caring and attentive presence in Central Square has improved the quality of life there.

Officer Kantor Lugo is always willing to participate in various community initiatives to support the department in improving the perception of policing in Cambridge. She also assists other department personnel with speaking to the CRLS Lady Falcons Basketball Team, by sharing useful strategies for youth when interacting with law enforcements officials. In addition, the team learns about how to pursue law enforcement as a career and students are given the opportunity to ask questions about how to become a police officer, about different laws and how to report crimes.

Most recently, Officer Kantor Lugo participated in the department's recruitment effort and public service video to encourage Cambridge residents to take the upcoming police exam and was recently interview by TuBoston about her experience as a Latina officer, which can be viewed on the Cambridge Police Department's website.

Evelyn truly embodies the department's mission to provide the highest level of professional law enforcement services. Her problem solving, community partnership approach and awareness of community diversity are greatly valued aspects of the department.

Officer Kantor Lugo sets a great example through her recognition that true police professionalism incorporates the duty of serving the community. It is for these reasons that I present Evelyn Kantor Lugo with the 2013 Outstanding City Employee Award.

**Robert W. Healy, City Manager, City of Cambridge
Outstanding City Employee Awards Ceremony
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