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City of Warren Honors Crossing Guard Ernest Doolin for Heroic Act Protecting Student

Warren, MI (Dec. 1, 2025) — The City of Warren today honored School Crossing Guard **Ernest Doolin** for his extraordinary act of bravery that protected a young student from potential harm on the morning of **November 13, 2025**.

A community member who witnessed the incident reported that a vehicle failed to yield while turning near a school crossing, approaching a child who was already in the crosswalk. Without hesitation, **Mr. Doolin placed himself between the vehicle and the student**, preventing what could have been a serious accident.

“Mr. Doolin’s courage and selflessness reflect the highest ideals of public service,” said Mayor Lori M. Stone. “His instinct to act—and to protect a child without regard for his own safety—is nothing short of heroic. Our city is grateful for his dedication to the safety of Warren’s children.”

Following a review of the incident, the Warren Police Department recommended Mr. Doolin for a **Civilian Citation Award for Valor**, acknowledging his actions as exemplary and deserving of formal recognition.

At a ceremony held in the Mayor’s Office, Mr. Doolin was presented with a Mayoral Proclamation honoring his heroism and his ongoing commitment to student safety. Warren Police Commissioner Eric Hawkins joined the Mayor in recognizing Mr. Doolin’s actions and expressed appreciation for his service.

“Our crossing guards play an essential role in protecting children every day,” said Commissioner Hawkins. “Mr. Doolin’s actions demonstrate the vigilance and care we see across our ranks, and we are proud to honor him.”

About Mr. Doolin

Mr. Doolin is a United States Army veteran and has served the community as a School Crossing Guard since 2022. Known for his dedication and steady presence, he exemplifies the integrity and commitment that Warren families depend on each school day.

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