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Investigator Chad Cannon has been selected as **OFFICER OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST 2005**. During the month, this investigator was assigned a larceny case where the victim, who parked his car at a local business, had his laptop computer and credit card stolen. After receiving information on the usage of the credit card, Investigator Cannon was able to obtain a surveillance photograph of a suspect and also matched it with information received from a Crime Stoppers tip.

The investigation revealed the identity of the suspect, who had assumed the identity of a person who was deceased from the State of New York. Further exploration of records revealed that the suspect used a fictional name and social security number on numerous occasions and was a convicted felon with a history of similar offenses. It was learned that the suspect also committed crimes in Chesterfield and Henrico Counties.

This investigator initially received a larceny case, but through initiative, great police work and innovation he was able to identify the individual responsible for numerous other crimes. In this investigation, Investigator Cannon was also able to determine that in 2001 the suspect forged a public document. As a result of his initiative, not only was Hanover County able to charge the suspect, but also Chesterfield and Henrico Counties were able to obtain warrants for credit card fraud.

Investigator Chad Cannon demonstrated excellent investigative skills and perseverance in this case and is awarded **OFFICER OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST 2005**.

