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## **Tarentum Leaders Receive State and National Recognition for Public Service**

**Tarentum Borough Police Department, PA** - The Borough of Tarentum is proud to announce that two of its leaders have recently received state and national recognition for their service to the community.

Tarentum Borough Council President Scott Dadowski has been selected to participate in the [Pennsylvania Association of Intermediate Units \(PAIU\) Inspiring Leaders Program](#), which recognizes and supports individuals who are making a positive impact in their communities and helping develop the next generation of leaders across Pennsylvania.

In addition, Tarentum Borough Manager Dwight Boddorf has been named a Public Service Champion by the National Academy of Public Administration, one of [250 individuals selected](#) nationwide as part of the organization's recognition of public servants in honor of America's 250th anniversary.

Tarentum is the smallest municipality in Pennsylvania represented on the national list. Despite its size, the Borough operates a full range of municipal services, including its own water and electric utilities, police department, and public works operations; a level of operational responsibility that is uncommon for a community of approximately 4,000 residents.

"Tarentum has always been a community that produces leaders who care deeply about public service and about doing the job the right way," said Mayor Bob Lang. "Seeing Scott recognized through the Inspiring Leaders Program and Dwight recognized nationally speaks to the kind of leadership culture we are building here."

"Our community has people who step up and take responsibility for making things better," said Borough Council Vice President Lou Ann Homa. "These recognitions show that the work being done in Tarentum is being noticed well beyond our Borough, and that speaks to the dedication of everyone involved in serving our residents."

The National Academy of Public Administration is a congressionally chartered, nonpartisan organization dedicated to improving the effectiveness, efficiency, and accountability of government at all levels.

The Pennsylvania Association of Intermediate Units (PAIU) represents Pennsylvania's 29 Intermediate Units, which provide educational services, programs, and leadership development initiatives across the Commonwealth.

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