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On the afternoon of March 11th, 2016 Acworth Police Lieutenant Curtis Endicott happened across a motorist who had broken down in the roadway on Baker Road in Acworth. Ms. Lillian Edwards told Lt. Endicott that she had recently had her alternator and battery replaced but her car stopped and would not restart.

Lt. Endicott checked her battery terminals to make sure they were tightly secured, to find the vehicle still did not have power. With the help of two other citizens and Lt. Endicott, they pushed the vehicle into the parking lot of Midtown Tire on Baker Road. Lt. Endicott entered the business and asked if he could borrow some tools to remove Ms. Edwards's alternator. With the assistance of Nick Turner, a Midtown employee, the alternator was removed. Lt. Endicott took Ms. Edwards to Auto Zone where the alternator was exchanged for a new one.

After exchanging the alternator, they returned to Midtown Tire, where Nick came out again to assist with the installation of the new alternator and jump starting Ms. Edwards's battery. Once the alternator was installed and the battery charged, Ms. Edwards was able to be on her way.

"Ms. Edwards has taken to Facebook to tell the story of her encounter with an Acworth Police Officer and we would like to thank her for her kind words and we would also like to thank Mr. Turner for helping get Ms. Edwards back on her way. This is a great community and this is just one example of what great folks live and work in Acworth," said Chief Wayne Dennard.

Lt. Endicott has faithfully served the Acworth Community for more than 21 years and never hesitates to help those in need. "He exemplifies what this profession stands for!"