

To Protect & Serve

Our Monthly Recognition of the Best of the Best

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

MISSY PETERS

The Civilian Employee of the month is Missy Peters. Missy is the key player behind the scenes of the monthly Awards Ceremony. Each month Missy gives it her all for this presentation. Her attention to detail is excellent. Missy organizes every aspect of this event. She prepares the information of the award nomination forms into a report for the Merit Board Committee to make its selections from, and then she records the decisions into a database. She prepares letters and notifies the recipients and the presenters. She personally confirms that each honoree is attending the ceremony. She makes sure the scripts are received in a timely manner. Her goal is to make this ceremony a very memorable time for everyone who is involved in it. It can be said without a doubt, that she goes above and beyond what's required. Missy puts her heart and soul in this monthly program. It is a ceremony that is considered extremely important so I am very grateful to Missy for all that she does. Missy, it is my pleasure to recognize you as the Civilian Employee of the Month. You are most deserving of this honor. Congratulations.



CORRECTION OFFICER OF THE MONTH

OFFICER KEVIN MEYER

Officer Kevin Meyer is assigned to the Corrections Training Unit as a computer coordinator. He is responsible for providing service to three off site facilities. Officer Meyer is a key player as the Department of Corrections undergoes major computer renovations. A new jail management system is also being implemented. A total of 204 new computers are being installed at various locations. More than 300 employees at these sites are learning the new system under the guidance and leadership of Officer Meyer. Officer Meyer always has a great deal of patience and he excels in teaching others how to operate a personal computer. Computer technology is always changing. Officer Meyer demonstrates the ability of staying flexible. His job performance exceeds expectations. After five years with the department, Officer Meyer continues to show enthusiasm and professional pride in his work. Thank you Officer Meyer for your outstanding attitude and work ethic. You make us proud. Congratulations on being selected the Correctional Officer of the Month.



NON-SWORN SUPERVISOR OF THE MONTH

SGT. RANDALL SNOW

Sgt. Randy Snow is assigned to the Jails Division Training Unit as the Training Sergeant for Watch 3. In this capacity, he is responsible for the training program for the entire watch. He is also in charge of the Field Training Officer Program for new recruits. Sgt. Snow is exceptional. He has the motivation and perseverance that's required for taking new officers and molding them into trained professional corrections officers. Randy has the monumental task of making sure the schedules for each recruit and FTO program are correct each day. In addition to scheduling, Randy reviews the Daily Observation Reports that are done on each person. When he discovers a problem area with a recruit, he will personally take charge of the situation and resolve the issue before it becomes a major situation. Sgt. Snow has done an excellent job of keeping his supervisors informed of each individual's progress. Sgt. Snow, you are an outstanding employee. Thank you for your tremendous effort. Congratulations on being selected as the Non-Sworn Supervisor of the Month.



POLICE OFFICER OF THE MONTH

DETECTIVE ROSS WEEKS

Detective Ross Weeks is assigned to Human Resources. Over the past two years, Detective Weeks has played a crucial role in the development and implementation of the JSO Wellness Program. Detective Weeks created a three-tiered model of health, wellness, and fitness that specifically addresses the needs of law enforcement personnel. As a result of Detective Weeks' hard work, the JSO Life Wellness Center opened last July. Since that time, hundreds of officers have been screened and a number of potentially serious medical conditions have been detected. In fact, during the first six weeks, the medical professionals identified 30 conditions that were serious and in some cases, potentially fatal. Ultimately, lives have been saved...thanks to Detective Weeks. It should also be noted that Detective Weeks has introduced and spoken on behalf of the new State of Florida Background Investigations Bill. He has worked with F.D.L.E. to draft a new Background Investigation Waiver that will be used statewide with the Background Investigation Bill. Thank you, Detective Weeks, for your diligence — and proactive nature. You are a tremendous asset to this agency. Congratulations on being selected as the Police Officer of the Month.



RESERVE OFFICER OF THE MONTH

OFFICER BRADLEY EMERSON

Reserve Officer Brad Emerson is assigned to the Alpha Unit. Officer Emerson is admired for his outstanding effort and dedication to the Reserves. He is enthusiastic and committed to protecting this community and its citizens. Officer Emerson spends countless hours each month giving of his time to serve whenever and wherever he is needed. His supervisors and peers admire his professional demeanor, sound decision-making and great compassion for the public. Officer Emerson, we are very fortunate to have you in our Reserves. Thank you for sharing your talents with all of us. Jacksonville is an even safer place to live with you on our team. Congratulations on being the Reserve Officer of the Month.



SWORN SUPERVISOR OF THE MONTH

SGT. ROBERT AMY

Sergeant Robert Amy is assigned to Patrol Zone Two. At the end of last year, Sgt. Amy responded to an armed robbery that had taken place at the Family Dollar Store on Arlington Road. Shortly after the call was dispatched, Sgt. Amy observed the suspect vehicle leaving the area. Sgt. Amy followed the car and alerted other units with specific information about the suspects. Sgt. Amy coordinated the takedown and apprehension of all three suspects. The arrests were made without incident. Physical evidence was found in the car and all three suspects later confessed and provided written statements to detectives. Sgt. Amy did an excellent job of coordinating the entire investigation. He remained cool, calm and collected during the entire process. He provided swift and decisive instructions to responding units. As a result of his excellent performance, our streets are safer. Thank you Sgt. Amy. You are most deserving of this recognition. Congratulations on being selected as the Sworn Supervisor of the Month.



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