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Our Monthly Recognition of the Best of the Best

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

MS. RENEE SIBLEY

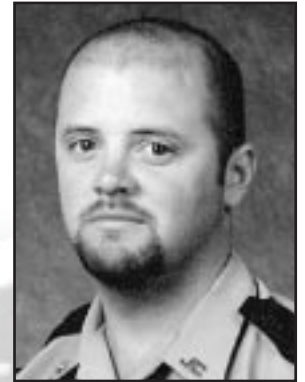
Ms. Renee Sibley is a Temporary Full-Time Clerk assigned to the Homicide and Missing Person's Unit. Ms. Sibley is a very competent employee. Her professional demeanor and excellent attitude are two of her many attributes. No matter what the task is, Ms. Sibley completes each one in a timely fashion with total accuracy. Ms. Sibley is dependable and punctual. She reports to work on time and very seldom misses a scheduled workday. When interacting with the public, she is always polite and courteous. One of her greatest talents is her ability to learn at an accelerated pace and without close supervision. Ms. Sibley is always willing to handle tasks that exceed her regular workload. Recently, she updated the Homicide Unit's tracking system database. This task required several hours of tedious data input. Ms. Sibley completed the project without falling behind on her other work obligations. Ms. Sibley is a credit to the JSO and this community. Congratulations Ms. Sibley on being chosen as the Civilian Employee of the Month.



CORRECTION OFFICER OF THE MONTH

OFFICER ROBERT HOLMQUIST

Officer Robert Holmquist is assigned to the Pre-Trial Detention Facility. Recently, he discovered an inmate who was attempting to commit suicide. Officer Holmquist found the man on his bunk with a blanket covering his mouth and nose. Officer Holmquist discovered the inmate had tied a strip of bed sheet tightly around his neck. As a result, the man was unconscious, not breathing and without a pulse. Officer Holmquist untied the sheet and took action to open the inmate's airway. His quick assistance saved the inmate from dying. Officer Holmquist is assigned to the two highest profile areas of the jail: Intake and Sixth Floor. He has taken ownership of his assigned areas, his duties and his squad. He is a Breath Test Operator and sacrifices much of his off duty time testifying in court. Also, he is a Field Training Officer and is responsible for educating new recruits and seasoned officers who transfer to the squad. Officer Holmquist, thank you for your commitment and dedication. You are very worthy of this award. Congratulations and keep up the great work.



NON-SWORN SUPERVISOR OF THE MONTH

MRS. DOTTIE DEPIAZZA

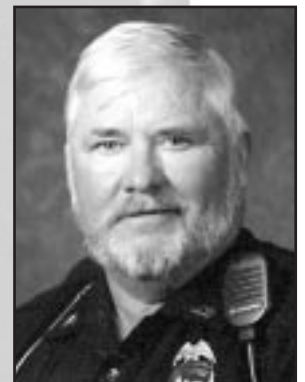
Mrs. Dottie DePiazza is the Supervisor for the Records Division. She was promoted to this position at the end of last year. Mrs. DePiazza has shown remarkable skills as a supervisor. Her care and compassion for employees are balanced by a keen understanding of the responsibilities of the Records Unit. Self-motivated, Dottie has taken on additional tasks and projects. One of them involved the Public Counter area. The Counter is now staffed with clerical support aides instead of temporary clerks. Dottie has never met a challenge she didn't like. One of them involves our room known as the museum. In this room were tens of thousands of criminal history files. Her mission was to purge the excess files. It had been estimated that this assignment would take from six to twelve months to complete. However, Dottie had it completed in six weeks! Dottie, Pat Young and three high school interns sent 500 boxes to our offsite storage facility. Dottie, I commend you on your strong work ethic. You lead by example. Thank you for your outstanding efforts. Congratulations on being selected this month's Non-Sworn Supervisor.



POLICE OFFICER OF THE MONTH

OFFICER JOHEL CLARK

Police Officer Johel Clark is assigned to Patrol Zone 4 in the Traffic Unit. His performance as a Patrol Officer is second to none. During last year, Officer Clark wrote more than 6,000 Traffic Citations. He accomplished this achievement in a ten-month period without receiving one single complaint. His impressive performance continues. He currently leads all Zone 4 Officers in the number of traffic citations issued for the first six months of this year. And like before, there has not been one complaint made against him. This level of productivity is even more significant because Officer Clark has been serving as the Patrolman in Charge of his squad. Officer Clark, congratulations on a job well done. The absence of complaints speaks volumes about your professionalism. You are most deserving of this recognition.



RESERVE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

OFFICER BARRY NEWMAN

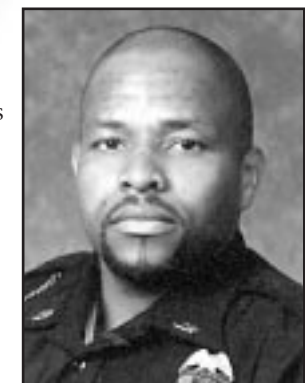
Officer Barry Newman has been a member of the Reserves for more than twelve years. No matter how busy his life is, Officer Newman remains a dedicated and committed member of the team. Last year, Officer Newman completed law school and passed the bar exam while remaining active in the program. That is dedication! And we are grateful to you for your service. Officer Newman is an asset to this department. He is proud to serve the public and recently he rescued and saved an elderly female who was choking on her food at a restaurant. Officer Newman performed the Heimlich maneuver on the victim. After doing so, the obstruction was dislodged and the woman began breathing again. The officer's quick action and proper response saved this person's life. Thank you, Officer Newman for your outstanding performance. You are commended for your heroic efforts and are most deserving of this award.



SWORN SUPERVISOR OF THE MONTH

OFFICER SGT. DARRYL DANIELS

Sgt. Darryl Daniels is assigned to Patrol Zone 4. He is an excellent supervisor who inspires his officers to be pro-active and to solve problems. They had their work cut out for them when residents began complaining that a local club in Zone 4 was a magnet for illegal activities. As a Midnight Watch Supervisor, Sgt. Daniels began the near impossible task of solving this growing problem and restoring consumer confidence. Sgt. Daniels researched the calls for service at the bar and found that there had been numerous acts of violence and even a stabbing at the business. He implemented an action plan that included proactive traffic enforcement, curfew enforcement and increased police presence. Sgt. Daniels continued the assault with both high visibility and covert deployments. This Zero Tolerance approach sent a strong message to club owners, patrons and citizens. Finally, the owners of the club decided to relocate. Thank you, Sgt. Daniels, for your persistence and perseverance. Our citizens are now writing thank you letters instead of complaints. Congratulations on a job well done.



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