



To Protect & Serve



Our Monthly Recognition of the Best of the Best

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

MS. MIECHELL DUCE

Ms. Miechell Duce is assigned to the Community Affairs Division as a Crime Analyst. She is in charge of organizing and updating data on juveniles who are Serious Habitual Offenders. She is responsible for entering over 700 arrests into the system each month. Recently, she demonstrated her innovative way of thinking. Miechell recommended the list of these juveniles be placed on the Sheriff's Office Intra-Net. Only those people who are authorized to access the information would be given passwords. This effort saves the Sheriff's Office time and money since hard copies of the list no longer need to be produced and distributed. Miechell is an excellent employee who also works hard at compiling the statistics for the JSO Annual Report. Thank you, Miechell, for your outstanding efforts. Congratulations on being selected the Civilian Employee of the Month.



CORRECTION OFFICER OF THE MONTH

OFFICER RAYNARD HAGANS

Raynard Hagans is currently assigned to the PTDF as a Sergeant. Sergeant Hagans had ranked fifth on the Corrections Sergeant eligibility list and was promoted after his selection as the Corrections Officer of the Month. As an Officer, he was assigned to the Montgomery Correctional Center, where his professionalism and standard of excellence earned him immediate recognition. He is exceptionally reliable and trustworthy when carrying out his duties. Sergeant Hagans is very alert and thorough in his searches of inmates. While he was an Officer, he found a large gallon-size ziploc baggie containing loose tobacco on an inmate. Sergeant Hagans' actions prevented the use of this contraband by prisoners. He is always concerned for the safety and integrity of the facilities to which he is assigned. Thank you, Sgt. Hagans, for your diligence and commitment. Congratulations on being selected the Corrections Officer of the Month.



NON-SWORN SUPERVISOR OF THE MONTH

SGT. KEITH KNIGHT

Sgt. Keith Knight is assigned to the Jails Division Training Unit as the Management Information Systems Supervisor. He serves as the Project Manager for the new multi-million dollar computer system in Corrections. Sgt. Knight was able to identify and solve problems during the implementation of the program. He worked diligently with a vision for how the system should operate. His expertise proved to be invaluable. He volunteered to spearhead this effort for the department based on his knowledge of computers and computer systems. Without his vision, professionalism and superb talents, this endeavor would have taken a much longer period of time to complete. Sgt. Knight is the consummate professional and a leader in his field. Thank you, Sgt. Knight, for your ability and contributions. Congratulations on being selected the Non-Sworn Supervisor of the Month.



POLICE OFFICER OF THE MONTH

DETECTIVE RONNIE BOOKER

Detective Ronnie Booker is a 14-year veteran of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. He has been assigned to the Homicide Unit for the past six years. Detective Booker is the senior investigator on Team-3 and serves as the Detective in charge in his sergeant's absence. Earlier this year, Detective Booker conducted a tenacious search for three suspects wanted for the murder of a Marine. The victim had been shot to death and three passengers in his car were also wounded, but they survived. As a result of his diligence and determination, Detective Booker apprehended three suspects, interviewed 23 witnesses, recovered one firearm, seized one vehicle and secured numerous pieces of evidence. I commend you, Detective Booker, for your superior efforts. You brought a successful conclusion to a very complex and tragic case. Thank you for your commitment and dedication. Congratulations on being selected the Police Officer of the Month.



RESERVE OFFICER OF THE MONTH

DR. BARRY STEINBERG

Dr. Barry Steinberg first became involved with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office when he joined the SWAT Tactical Medical Team at Shands Hospital. This team provides medical assistance to SWAT Officers. Dr. Steinberg began responding to all SWAT call outs and training days so he could treat the officers. He then became certified as a Reserve Officer so he could act in a greater capacity on call outs. He is extremely dedicated to the agency. In the past, he has taken time away from serving as the Chief of Maxillofacial Surgery at Shands in order to attend a week long SWAT training session at Camp Blanding. His expertise has proven to be invaluable. While attending SWAT Training, Dr. Steinberg has sutured and treated injuries that otherwise would have required trips to the hospital. His desire to learn is vast. Each week Dr. Steinberg rides on the street with members of the JIT/CCU Unit. As a result of his commitment, Dr. Steinberg has kept the officers in better physical condition and has reduced the amount of time lost when officers suffer injuries. Thank you, Dr. Steinberg, for your tremendous help. You are to be commended for volunteering so much of your time. Congratulations on being selected the Reserve Officer of the Month.



SWORN SUPERVISOR OF THE MONTH

SGT. THOMAS RACER

Sgt. Thomas Racer has been in charge of the COPS Unit in Patrol Zone 2 since June of last year. The squad's productivity level and morale have improved immensely under Sgt. Racer. In just six weeks, the officers more than doubled their total monthly statistics. An example of Sgt. Racer's work is the proactive approach he has taken to combat underage drinking. He has spearheaded several deployments that targeted businesses that were selling alcohol to minors. A recent deployment netted more than 20 arrests for alcoholic beverage violations, including a felony charge for possession of a false drivers license. As a result, this particular club may temporarily lose its beverage license. Sgt. Racer and his team have sent a strong message that underage drinking will not be tolerated. Sgt. Racer is committed to improving the community through innovative policing strategies. Thank you, Sgt. Racer, for your fine work ethic. Congratulations on being chosen as the Sworn Supervisor of the Month. Keep up the great work.

