

To Protect & Serve

Our monthly recognition for the best of the best



Civilian Employee of the Month

JENNIFER JOYNER

Ms. Joyner, a Crime Analyst assigned to the Department of Corrections, analyzes complex statistical information concerning our inmate population. When she assumed her duties, she began reviewing old annual reports to see what (and how) information was being collected. The mainframe computer system in use had unreliable information with no checks and balances to ensure that the data received was accurate.

A new Correctional Management Information System (CMIS) has been implemented, with Ms. Joyner helping to improve screen design and substantially upgrade our analysis of inmate data. In order to save more than \$100,000 as part of the cost of CMIS, she took classes so she could design our own reports. She participated in designing and writing more than 25 reports specifically tailored to our needs, both administrative and operational.

She has added permanent reporting capabilities via different databases and spreadsheets, which have proven to be invaluable in saving time, manpower, and overtime costs for our department. Early this year, Ms. Joyner designed, edited, and produced our department's annual report. She is still receiving compliments on the outstanding work she has produced in this revised report. Totally focused on providing 100 percent accurate statistical information, she is an outstanding professional example for others to follow.



Correctional Officer of the Month

TIMOTHY PRICE

Officer Price, assigned to the Pre-Trial Detention Facility, was contacted by Detective David Collins of Hamilton County Sheriff's Office in Cincinnati, Ohio, asking him to confirm whether or not we had a particular inmate at our facility. Collins had previously contacted a detective at the PMB, who could not find the inmate in our system. Officer Price took the time to listen to the situation.

The Ohio detective explained that the suspect was involved in a series of major crimes, including escape and robbery /homicide and Price found an inmate who might have been the suspect. Collins gave Price information about a tattoo the suspect was supposed to have, and Price went to the inmate's cell area to confirm the artwork of the tattoo listed for this inmate to see if they matched.

This vital information would enable Detective Collins to either pursue his lead here or go in another direction. Officer Price turned over all information to his Supervisor so he did not jeopardize the case by contacting the inmate directly about the Ohio crimes. Coordinated efforts between JSO and Hamilton County resulted in the positive ID of this suspect, and the inmate confessed to the crimes.

Thank you, Officer Price, for taking the extra effort to assist another law enforcement agency and enabling them to clear their cases, and congratulations on your selection as the Correctional Officer of the Month.



Police Officer of the Month

MICHAEL T. WOOD

Last year, when Officer Wood was following up on a missing person case, he met with the complainant who advised that her son had returned home. Officer Wood then interviewed the juvenile, who happened to be wearing the same clothing that matched the description of a reported robbery suspect. After advising the juvenile of his constitutional rights, he continued the interview.

Advising his supervisor of information gained from the suspect, he was advised to transport the individual to the Robbery office. During that interview, the suspect confessed to three robberies.

Thank you, Officer Wood, for your attention to detail when you met with the suspect. You could have easily cleared the missing person report and been on your way; however, you followed your instinct, displayed exceptional interviewing skills, and followed up with the appropriate actions by notifying your supervisor of the details. That single interview cleared three robbery cases.

You are promoting a positive image and setting a professional standard for others to follow by giving your best each day. Thank you for the dedication and hard work that you give on a daily basis for this community and the JSO. Congratulations on your selection as the Police Officer of the Month.

Correctional Supervisor of the Month

SGT. LEWIS HOMME (*No picture available*)

Sergeant Homme is assigned to the Pre-Trial Detention Facility as the Fourth Floor and Administrative Relief Sergeant. In October 2003, an inmate tried to hang himself by tying a bed sheet around his neck and going over a railing. Sergeant Homme responded to the scene and, assisted by a co-worker, removed the sheet from the inmate's neck. He then secured the scene for processing by the police officers.

Sergeant Homme is eager to suggest improvements when he sees a need for them. Recently, he found on the Internet an article about altering the metal clasp on a manila folder to form a handcuff key. He also proposed computerizing access to completed clearance forms from Records and Identification.

He can also be counted on to forward useful law enforcement information and materials to the appropriate personnel. Demonstrating his desire to promote the core value of "Always Improving," Sergeant Homme took a career development course on dealing with terrorism.

Thank you Sergeant Homme, for your willingness to voice your opinions for improvements. Congratulations on your selection as the Correctional Supervisor of the Month.



Police Supervisor of the Month

SGT. BARRY STEVENSON

Sergeant Stevenson, who is assigned to the Homicide Unit, last year played a vital role in supervising several homicide cases that eventually led to the arrest of a serial killer. Detectives on different squads spent countless hours developing their cases against the suspect. The arrest of Paul Duroseau cleared their cases and created closure for many families.

Recently, the detectives of the Homicide Unit all received Certificates of Commendation for their efforts in this case. Sergeant Stevenson, your hard work and professionalism have not gone unnoticed. You contacted and coordinated with the law enforcement entities involved in this case, ensuring that the complex investigations were focused and moving at an acceptable pace. You displayed exceptional planning and organizational skills, ensuring that all essential personnel were kept informed. The entire process involved teamwork, and every team must have a good leader.

Thank you for your hard work and efforts in this case and in your daily duties as a Supervisor. Your work shows that you are a true professional, not only in this case, but also in your overall performance. Congratulations on your selection as the Police Supervisor of the Month.

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