



Letter of Award

To: Officer Tim Ottmar
From: Craig N. Meidl, Chief of Police
Date: May 2, 2018
Re: Employee of the 1st Quarter Award

Officer Tim Ottmar,

Captain Tracie Meidl recently nominated you for the Employee of the Quarter Award. Employee of the Quarter nominations are based on either a specific act of unusual meritorious service, a specific project of significance to the community, City, or Department, or sustained superior performance of assigned duties. When the Special Awards Committee reviewed the nominations, it was clear that you are most deserving of this recognition.

Captain Meidl wrote, "Tim is an exemplary employee and has mastered the ability to be multi-faceted in his work. He consistently goes above and beyond the work asked of him, both internally and externally. In his years serving as an NRO, Tim has acquired relationships with homeless outreach workers, resource providers, private and public organizations, city employees, neighborhood council leaders and members, Councilmembers, as well as multiple citizens in the areas he serves. These relationships have provided groundwork to solve crimes, resolve neighborhood concerns, vacate nuisance properties, and build trust between the police department and the community."

Tim takes pride in his work and recognizes the need to engage the community on a variety of levels. He is able to balance responding to calls for service, returning phone calls, handle homelessness issues, follow up on neighborhood concerns, providing feedback and being a resource to other organizations, along with locating potential area problems on his own. Tim does all of this with a positive and optimistic attitude each and every day he comes to work and has been recognized by commendations and accolades. He is extremely knowledgeable in his field, which led him to assist in training new NRO's for the department.

Along with all of these tasks, he continues to provide help to other officers, volunteers, and employees without hesitation, as well as representing Guild Association members in varying capacities."

Officer Ottmar, you exemplify the best in an employee with your commitment and dedication to your profession, work ethic and passion for team work . The Spokane Police Department is fortunate to have such an employee, and you are worthy of this recognition. You will receive a plaque at our annual award ceremony in March 2019 and a copy of this letter will be placed in your employee file.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig N. Meidl".

Craig N. Meidl
Chief of Police