



## Letter of Award Employee of the Quarter

To: Officer Ron Voeller  
From: Craig N. Meidl, Chief of Police  
Date: July 21, 2020  
Re: 2020 Employee of the 2nd Quarter Award

Recently, Sgt. Jay Kernkamp 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. Sgt. Kernkamp's nomination stated:

*"Ron Voeller has been a patrol officer with SPD for nearly 20 years. He works hard, strives to do his best and is extremely reliable. Ofc. Voeller consistently strives to represent the department in the best light possible by representing the values of integrity, professionalism, and compassion. His presence is very calming to those in crisis.*

*As a member of the Regional Behavioral Health Unit, Ofc. Voeller exemplifies what it means to be professional and show compassion to those in crisis. Ofc. Voeller treats everyone he comes in contact with an enormous amount of respect earning him a great amount of respect. His co-deployed clinicians from Frontier Behavioral Health love working with him because he is so punctual and reliable. Ofc. Voeller has been an invaluable team member helping problem solve and implement procedures. He is respected by community agencies and is often requested by them because of his consistent hard work.*

*Ofc. Voeller strives to answer up for calls on the radio, assisting patrol and constantly demonstrating a contagious work ethic to young officers. While a former member of the Dignitary Protection Team, he shows great patience and guidance with both younger officers and those he contacts on the street.*

*Recently, Lt. Boothe praised Ofc. Voeller for his hard work, ability to handle calls, and making a noticeable difference in patrol. He fully supports the unit's goal of reducing calls for service for patrol. Ron never complains, never asks for special treatment yet shows up every day with a great work ethic. He is a great asset to the Spokane Police Department and the City of Spokane.*

*Officer Ron Voeller is a pleasure to be around and is a huge asset to the unit."*

Ofc. Voeller, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Craig N. Meidl".

Craig N. Meidl  
Chief of Police