



Letter of Award Employee of the Year 2020

To: Officer Ron Voeller
From: Craig N. Meidl, Chief of Police
Date: February 10, 2021
Re: 2020 Employee of the YEAR

Officer Voeller was nominated for and received the Employee of the Quarter Award in 2020. The nomination submitted by Sgt. Kernkamp read:

"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."

The Chief of Police selects the Employee of the Year Award from all four of the Employee of the Quarter recipients for that year. Officer Voeller, I am proud to present *you* with the Employee of the Year Award for 2020. You exemplify the best in an employee with your commitment and dedication to your profession, work ethic and passion for team work. Congratulations.

Sincerely,

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

Craig N. Meidl
Chief of Police