



2024 Letter of Award Officer of the 3rd Quarter

To: Officer Corey Miller
From: Kevin Hall, Chief of Police
Date: October 25, 2024
Re: 2024 Officer of the 3rd Quarter Award

Sgt. Bryan Tafoya nominated you for the 2024 Employee of the 3rd 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. Tafoya's wrote, in part:

"Officer Miller is one of the most proactive officers on Team A-3, he is one of the leaders on the team not only for self-initiated work but also for handling report calls. Officer Miller has also been a member of SPD's TAC team for the last three years.

Officer Miller is a literal encyclopedia of who's who in the criminal world approaching the level of Officer Casey Jones. He will more often than not, recognize criminals on-sight and seems to always be aware if they have an active warrant or not. He has apprehended several individuals who have, after speaking with them for a time, seen the wisdom in cooperating with other specialty units in the Department.

Since the beginning of the year, Officer Miller has authored nine search warrants leading to the filing of dozens of felony charges, recovered eight stolen vehicles and was the officer selected from Adam Sector to attend the Washington State Narcotics Investigators Association Annual Conference in April. In March of this year Officer Miller was selected to spend a week with the Violent Offender Task Force where he continued to hone his skills in proactive policing.

In addition, Officer Miller has done an exemplary job as both a Cadet and Reserve Officer mentor. I have received substantial feedback from those who have ridden with Ofc. Miller saying how invested he is in developing and mentoring these young members of the Department as they progress along their journey. In particular, I received an email from a Cadet who has just been hired by a police department on the west side who wanted to make sure that I was aware of how much he appreciated all of the time and effort Officer Miller invested in him which he believed was instrumental in helping him get hired.

For these and other reasons too numerous to include here, I would like to recommend Officer Miller for the Spokane Police Department's Officer of the Quarter award."

Officer Miller, 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 2025 and a copy of this letter will be placed in your employee file.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Hall", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kevin Hall
Chief of Police