



**2025
Letter of Award
Employee of the Quarter**

To: Becky Fernos
From: Kevin Hall, Chief of Police
Date: April 22, 2025
Re: 2025 Employee of the 1st Quarter Award

Evidence Supervisor Kevin Berry 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. His nomination included:

"I respectfully nominate our Temp Seasonal employee, Becky Fernos, for the Employee of the Quarter. Becky has been employed in this position since January of 2021 and has been a valued employee from the start. Becky is constantly looking for ways to be of assistance to our unit and recognizes work that needs completed or is upcoming without direction. Becky assists with every auction and drug destroy, which is a lot of physical work that rotates for every Evidence Tech.

Becky has taken on the task of completing our yearly required inventories of firearms, drugs, currency and jewelry. Becky has become the inventory expert by completing inventories for numerous sections of the warehouse outside of our yearly requirements. She completed the scanning of all of our old paper property logbooks. Becky packages and ships off all items going to Crime Labs. She has even volunteered to work more hours to help with staffing shortages.

Becky keeps the entire warehouse clean by sweeping, mopping and running the floor cleaner. Her work ethic is second to none and she is seen as a valued employee by all of her coworkers. Becky is always reliable, has a great attitude and is ready to work prior to the start of her shift.

The City of Spokane, Spokane Police Department, Spokane County Sheriff's Office, and Evidence Unit are very fortunate to have such a dependable and dedicated employee. I am privileged to work with such an outstanding employee and wish I could talk her into a full-time position. Becky Fernos is very deserving of this recognition."

Becky, you exemplify the best in an employee with your commitment, 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 2026 and a copy of this letter will be placed in your employee file.

Sincerely,

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

Kevin Hall
Chief of Police