

2004 CHIEF'S CITATION AWARD PATROL TEAM 2

The Chief's Citation Award is given to the members of a team or unit for participating in an incident, event, series of events or project which has had a substantial positive impact on the community or Police Department and which was superior in nature and furthered the Department's mission and overall effectiveness. After reviewing this nomination, it was clear that Police Dispatch was most deserving of this recognition.

In the nomination it was noted that Patrol Team 2 did an exemplary job in all aspects of their patrol responsibilities. Not only did they take care of the day-to-day calls and order of maintenance times that a patrol team would be expected to do, but each member of the team often went beyond their normal duties to benefit the department and the community.

One example is how this team addressed the problem of drugs and stolen property in the area of 3000 N Regal, where the residents were long time criminals. Between calls for service, they spent many hours watching this location and were able to link other individuals and locations to the activities that had spawned out of this house. Finally, the opportunity presented itself to get enough probable cause to write a search warrant. Once inside, the team quickly realized that the place was even more active in trafficking in stolen property than was initially thought. The entire house was filled with presumably stolen property with only narrow pathways between the stolen goods. Each member of the team worked on this project and together they took a huge job and broke it down into manageable pieces.

This is not the only time they executed search warrants and spent time surveilling a location to solve a neighborhood problem. Over the past year, the team worked together on many other similar search warrants. They recognized problems, focused on causes and worked at solving those problems. Citizens saw their willingness to work with them and were very appreciative.

This kind of initiative, dedication and hard work deserves acknowledgement. The department is proud to recognize this group. Each member of Patrol Team 2 was issued the Chief's Citation plaque and was recognized at our annual Employee Awards Ceremony in February of 2005.

Members of Patrol Team 2



Sergeant Gary Warren
Corporal Kevin Huddle
Corporal Brad Hallock
Officer Kelly Busse
Officer Russ Coffman
Officer Mylissa Coleman
Officer Tim Conley
Officer Craig Haugen
Officer Terry Preuninger
Officer Greg Woods
Officer Alan Edwards

