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.

The Vertical Staffing Communications Team has contributed to many projects that have and continue to have a positive impact on the community, City of Spokane, Spokane Sheriff’s Office, Spokane C.O.P.S. and the Spokane Police Department. Some of which include advocating the need to reinstate Crime Check through education, analysis and survey’s; implementation, maintenance, and education of the Law Enforcement Help Line, SPD website, Ask Spokane and frequently asked questions; flyers, media releases, phone directories, and various web-based communication tools. These are just some of the projects that furthered the department’s mission and overall effectiveness to improve communications internally and externally.

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