



Letter of Award

To: Officer Jerry Anderson
From: Scott Stephens, Interim Chief of Police
Date: April 23, 2012
Re: Chief's Citation Award

Officer Jerry Anderson has been nominated to receive the Chief's Citation Award. This award is intended to recognize members of a team or unit for participating in an incident, event, or series of events, or project which has a substantial, positive impact on the community or police department. It must be superior in nature and further the department's mission and overall effectiveness. When the Special Awards Committee reviewed this nomination, it was clear that that Officer Anderson s most deserving of this award.

In the hours following the horrendous murders at a north side residence on February 10, 2012, Officer Anderson was called upon as a PAC member to assist with the investigation. His original involvement began with an extensive search for the suspect, who had made some calls from his cell phone to his father. Officer Anderson worked through the night and into the next shift, with many others, attempting to locate a suspect. By mid morning on February 11, Officer Anderson learned that the US Marshall's Service had equipment that was superior to the method our department was using to track cell phone signals. However, the use of such equipment required a federal warrant. This type of warrant was not familiar to Officer Anderson and was also not a type he had been trained to produce. Working with federal officers, over the next 22 hours, Officer Anderson secured 18 federal search warrants. Many officers were outstanding during this investigation, but despite having to take on procedures that he had never seen before, Officer Anderson did not rest until he had done everything he could do to bring justice to a shattered family.

Officer Anderson, I am very proud of you and I am honored to present you with the Chief's Citation Award. You will be recognized and presented with a plaque at our annual Awards ceremony 2013. A copy of this document will be placed in your personnel file.

Scott A Stephens
Interim Chief

