



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

## CRAIG N. MEIDL ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE

To: Corporal Matt Rose  
From: Craig Meidl, Assistant Chief of Police  
Date: July 13, 2016  
Re: Employee of the 2nd Quarter Award

Sgt. Kevin Keller recently nominated you for the Employee of the 2nd 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. Excerpts from Sgt. Keller's nomination:

"Cpl. Rose has been in law enforcement for approximately 19 years and has been a part of the Spokane Police Department for almost 10 years. He has worked in the Spokane Regional Safe Streets Task Force for the last 6 years as a Gang Intelligence Officer.

Cpl. Rose is not in a paid on-call status as a Gang Intelligence Officer, however, he makes himself available to patrol and detectives at all hours of the night and day. Cpl. Rose answers questions over the phone and responds to gang involved scenes on a routine basis to assist with resolving these type of calls. He has even been known to take his laptop computer on vacation with him in order to answer calls from our law enforcement partners who are in need of timely information.

Cpl. Rose is one of the most talented investigators in our unit and has been instrumental in disrupting the criminal activity of the more prolific gangs in our community. Cpl. Rose stepped up to take on a drive by shooting involving one of the more active Crip gangs in our area. He secured criminal convictions of the gang members involved in that shooting and these dangerous gang members were removed from the streets of our community. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Tom Treppiedi commended Cpl. Rose on this case and stated, "Matt did a great job putting this case together, given what he had."

His relentless pursuit of these criminals in this same gang led to one of the first successful human trafficking cases in our region. His investigation determined that females, including at least one juvenile female, were forced into prostitution in order to make money for the gang, or an individual within the gang. Ultimately, the gang members associated with this case were held accountable for their actions in a court of law.

Not only is Cpl. Rose a talented intelligence officer, and investigator, he also works hard to prevent gang activity in our community. Cpl. Rose routinely volunteers to work with kids in the Youth Police Initiative program as well as our Police Activities League. He also meets with District 81 Security at times in order to redirect troubled kids away from gangs and into programs supported by our faith based community.

Most people would be exhausted by the effort required to successfully fill the role of an intelligence officer within our unit. Cpl. Rose has demonstrated he is capable of meeting the challenges in our unit as well as the Explosive Disposal Unit. Cpl. Rose's dedication, work ethic, and desire to better our community is extraordinary. His fine police work should be held up as an example to all!"

Matt, you exemplify the best in an employee with your initiative, dependability, professionalism, and dedication. The Spokane Police Department is fortunate to have such an employee, and you are extremely worthy of this recognition. You will receive a plaque at our annual award ceremony in February 2017 and a copy of this letter will be placed in your employee file.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig N. Meidl".

Craig Meidl  
Assistant Chief of Police

