



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

FRANK STRAUB, Ph.D.

To: Officer Kyle Yrigollen
From: Chief Frank Straub, Jr.
Date: January 14, 2014
Re: 3rd Quarter Employee of the Year, 2013

Recently, Sgt. Staben nominated Officer Yrigollen for Employee of the 3rd Quarter, 2013. 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 Officer Yrigollen is most deserving of this recognition.

Officer Yrigollen's superior performance, attitude and abilities make him an extremely successful officer. Officer Yrigollen has responded to the challenge of Compstat reporting exceptionally well. His reports are rich with intelligence on criminal activity. Officer Yrigollen is enthusiastic every day and Sgt. Staben advised that he looks forward to what Officer Yrigollen will uncover on each shift.

Officer Yrigollen's approach to his work differs from many officers in that he is always digging a little deeper for information. Recently, he transported a male on a warrant call. Many officers would have completed the transport, but Officer Yrigollen went further. He discovered a counterfeit bill on the suspect. After interviewing the suspect, he forwarded that information to another law enforcement agency, resulting in the arrest of this suspect for counterfeiting.

Officer Yrigollen contacted a person on a bike stop. He was able to turn this bike stop into informant information. The informant identified a suspect with several felony warrants and gave information on vehicle thefts committed by the suspect. Officer Yrigollen made the arrest on the warrants. He found an ID belonging to a citizen. He further discovered that the suspect had used the citizen's ID to steal a car at a dealership where he had dumped another stolen car. The resulting charges were Vehicle Theft, Possession of Stolen Vehicle and Identity Theft.

Officer Yrigollen, because of your leadership and dedication, you set a good example for all of our employees. We are fortunate to have such a dependable, innovative, and dedicated employee and you are quite deserving of recognition. Along with this document, you are being issued a framed certificate. You will also be given the Employee of the 3rd Quarter plaque at our annual Employee Awards Ceremony in 2014. A copy of this document will be placed in your personnel file.

Frank G. Straub, Jr.
Chief of Police

