

OFFICER BRAD MOON

Officer Brad Moon has definitely distinguished himself in his role as a Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer (CVO). He is highly self-motivated and his statistics are consistently impressive. Other agencies call Brad “a machine” and other CVO’s are reminded not to compare themselves to Officer Moon as it will establish unrealistic goals. He issued some astounding infractions for over \$15,000 that has drawn media attention. Officer Moon has demonstrated his concern that the infractions are handled correctly by meeting with and conducting several training sessions for traffic prosecutors in the highly complex area of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement. Many of the prosecutors have opted to ride along with him as observers. He has held training forums for both the public and private sector explaining the requirements for Commercial Vehicles. He has received numerous “atta-boy” letters including one from a subject he issued citations to – commenting on his professionalism and knowledge.



Officer Moon continually looks for ways to improve our Department and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement. He was one of the initial users / testers of the SECTOR program and is now a lead instructor for SPD. He organized and runs commercial vehicle emphasis patrols involving other agencies – resulting in letters of recognition and praise for his efforts. He applied for and was awarded a Federal Grant for two Tahoes for the Spokane Police Department in 2005 and again in 2008, saving the department over \$100,000. In 2008, he initiated and planned an entire training conference with Federal Instructors on Commercial Motor Vehicle Criminal Interdiction. This included coordinating the venue, (held off-site at no cost) scheduling instructors, the class roster, etc. Officer Moon also recently attended a MAIT school that enables him to virtually reconstruct a commercial vehicle following a serious collision. He was able to get the Washington Traffic Safety Commission to pay his expenses, and he got all the equipment needed donated from various businesses.

Officer Moon demonstrates thorough job knowledge daily and is often called upon by other CVO’s for clarification of laws and regulations. In 2006, he took first place in the Commercial Vehicle Officer Challenge. This was the first time anyone outside the WSP had ever won. In 2007, he earned first place in Public Transportation. In 2008, he earned first place in Level 1 Inspections. In 2009, he took first place in Interview and in Motor Coach as well as second place in Level 1 Inspection. He maintains his Motor Qualification so that he can assist on large functions. Officer Brad Moon has consistently displayed the type and quality of work that deserves the recognition the Medal of Merit provides.



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