



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

FRANK STRAUB, Ph.D.

To: Officer Douglas Strosahl
From: Chief Frank Straub
Date: January 29, 2014
Re: Medal of Merit Award

Officer Douglas Strosahl was recently nominated by Sgt. Steve Braun for the Medal of Merit Award. The Medal of Merit is awarded to members of the department who distinguish themselves by meritorious achievement or meritorious service. The meritorious actions must clearly surpass that which is normally required or expected. This service or achievement need not be unique but must be exceptional and superior. It is apparent that Officer Strosahl is more than deserving of this award.

Sgt. Braun wrote:

I would like to nominate Officer Douglas Strosahl for the Spokane Police Department's Medal of Merit for his years of professional dedication to our department's Reserve Program.

Officer Strosahl works very hard to ensure that our Reserve Academy is well organized, efficient, and professional. His hard work ensures that all the instructors have all the materials needed to provide the students with the best possible training and learning environment possible. He does all the planning and coordinating to make sure that the Reserve Academy runs smoothly and effortlessly. All of his hard work is done in addition to his normal patrol duties.

The thing that is most impressive about Officer Strosahl's efforts with the Reserve Academy is that he provides the students with a professional example of what a police officer should be. The fruits of his efforts have been displayed in the high quality of reserve officers that have volunteered their time with our department and most notably in the number of excellent full time officers, both with the Spokane Police Department but also with various outside agencies that have come from our reserve program.

Officer Strosahl's professionalism and hard work have helped to make our department one of the best in the nation.

The standard set forth for receiving the Medal of Merit, meritorious achievement for a single exceptional act or series of actions completed in order to complete a difficult project or program that brings credit upon the department internally, externally, or both, accurately defines what Officer Strosahl has done with our Reserve Program and Reserve Academy.

Officer Strosahl, you have distinguished yourself in the area of meritorious achievement, and I am proud to recognize you with the Medal of Merit Award. You will be given the Medal of Merit at our annual Employee Awards Ceremony. A copy of this document will be placed in your department personnel file.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Straub".

Frank Straub, Ph.D.
Chief of Police

