

2009 VOLUNTEER AWARDS



LEONARD LEMAY AWARD

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

KYLE TROTCHIE



Kyle started with the CO-OPs in March of 2008. He volunteered 503 hours in 2009 and has volunteered 852 hours over that past two years.

Kyle is a student at EWU. He works two part time jobs, one with Safeway and also with District 81 Security. Kyle's work with the CO-OPs is in addition to his very hectic school, home, and work schedule.

Kyle's work with the CO-OP program during the past two years has been outstanding. He is currently one of two Lieutenants and an Field Training Officer. He coordinates training efforts with the other Lieutenant to make sure that the CO-OPs have quality training and opportunities to get into the field and support patrol.

When Kyle joined the program we had just lost several members due to graduation and hiring by law enforcement agencies. There were less than 10 CO-OPS and Citizen Volunteers trying to regenerate the program. Kyle became a one man recruiting poster, bringing in candidate after candidate into the office. We currently field just short of 20 CO-OP volunteers with three to five waiting to be processed. Most of these were a direct result of Kyle's enthusiasm for the program and law enforcement in general. With budget cuts affecting monthly training Kyle helped put into effect a monthly training patrol ride instead of doing class room training. He made the CO-OP cars the class room and in put bodies in the field to learn and support patrol.

Kyle has great problem solving skills that improve the other CO-OPs and the program. He is one of those special people who keep you smiling because he always is. Nothing seems to faze him. He seems under complete control at all times. These are traits that many people never master. This is the kind of quality leader Kyle is and will be in the future.



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SENIOR VOLUNTEER AWARDS

PRESRVANCE & COMMITMENT AWARDS



RUTH BERGLUND

Volunteer since August 1996
7,063 hours volunteered



BILL TOWN

Volunteer since April 1989
6,500 hours volunteered

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IRON WOMAN AWARDS



VIVIAN BURRELL

Volunteer since February 1988
11,192 hours volunteered



PENNY WORSHAM

Volunteer for 17 months at the
Police Front Desk

IRON MAN AWARDS



BOB BOTTERBUSCH

Volunteer since February 2000
4,000 hours volunteered



RAY MOHNEY

Volunteer since June 2008
1,000 hours volunteered

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ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY AWARDS



RAY RIPLEY

Volunteer since January 2000
7,600 hours volunteered



WAYNE LYTHGOE

Volunteer since December 1997
15,378 hours volunteered



BILL SAYLOR

Volunteer since September 1995
11,206 hours volunteered



GENE LaLIBERTE

Volunteer since November 1990
40,000 hours volunteered



NORM EVANS

Volunteer since January 2001
14,500 hours volunteered

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SENIOR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

DON MAGBY



Don has been with the Senior Volunteers since February of 2007. During the past three years, Don has volunteered 2,226 hours which is an average of just over 61 hours per month. Don volunteered 733 hours in 2009 with 651 of those hours in fraud support and property recovery.

Don is always on time and ready to go to work. He is a dedicated volunteer and professional. He works hard to do his very best at what ever task set before him. Don is a problem solver and applies his past managerial job skills to each task. Don is willing to go the extra step to complete the each job or task. Don is a pleasure to work with and is

always there to help in any way he can. Don always has a smile on his face even when he is serious.

In addition to his work with the Fraud unit and property/evidence pick-up, Don volunteers with fraud unit search warrants, numerous community events, car seat checks and emergency call outs.



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CO-OP AWARDS

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR



KENNY GAINES

Volunteer since January 2009. 341 hours volunteered

DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT AWARDS



BRITTNEY TAYLOR

Brittney started as an Explorer in November of 2003 where she volunteered over 2400 hours. She joined the CO-OP program in March of 2006. She volunteered 678 hours in 2009 and 3952 hours overall in 7 years.



JON GRAHAM

Jon started as an Explorer in November of 2003 where he volunteered 1344 hours over three years. He returned as a CO-OP in February of 2009 and donated 391 hours over the past 12 months.

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CO-OP OF THE YEAR

LUKE BURSON



Luke has been a CO-OP since November of 2008. Luke volunteered 364 hours in 2009. Luke has volunteered 418 hours over 15 months.

Luke is currently a student at Spokane Community College in the Law Enforcement Program where he maintains a 3.82 GPA. Along with going to school full time Luke works a part time job. Luke wants to become a police officer like his older brother who was also a CO-OP before being hired by Bellingham Police Department.

Luke is one of two Sergeants in the program and an FTO. Luke assists with monthly training and training new CO-OPs out in the field supporting patrol. Luke's work in the field is exemplary. He writes very good reports and is a quality trainer. Luke is an excellent CO-OP and will be an excellent law enforcement officer if he so chooses.

Thanks for all you do Luke!



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EXPLORER AWARDS

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR



DEIDRE STEPPE

Volunteer since January 2009
302 hours volunteered

LEADERSHIP AWARD

ALISHA FISKVIK

Volunteer since February
2008



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EXPLORER OF THE YEAR

JOSH FOLEY



Josh Foley has been an Explorer since September of 2008. He volunteered 712 hours in 2009. Over the past 16 months he has volunteered 831 hours. Josh joined the explorers because he is interested in becoming a law enforcement officer.

Josh graduated from Shadle Park HS in 2008. He was recently promoted to the Post Captain. Josh is an extraordinary individual with many skills coming from a lot of dedication and hard work.

Josh always has a smile and is easy going. He leads by example, doing all the little things that are important to the success of the post. Josh rides often with patrol seeing first hand what the officers are faced with in this community. Josh is person of quality and has a great future ahead of him no matter what he chooses to do.

Thanks for all you do Josh!



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RESERVE OFFICER AWARDS

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

SHANE PHILLIPS



Shane has been a Reserve Officer with the SPD since October 2008. Shane donated 368 hours in 2009. Shane came to us as a lateral Reserve Officer from the Cheney Police Department.

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RESERVE OFFICERS OF THE YEAR

DAVE ECKERSLEY



Dave has been a Reserve Officer since February 2007. Dave volunteered 349 hours in 2009. During past three years Dave has volunteered a total of 1319 hours.

Dave is employed as a large machinery mechanic. Dave is also a Reservist with the US Navy located in Spokane. Dave has shown dedication to the SPD Reserve program and is focused on becoming a full time law enforcement officer.

Dave receives high praise in his evaluations for his work as a reserve officer from the training officers he works with. Dave has the skills to work along side the patrol officers and be a real strong asset for them while they are focusing on the task at hand.

Thanks for all you do Dave!

JON HALL

Jon has been a Reserve Officer since February 2007. Jon volunteered 370 hours in 2009. During the past three years Jon has volunteered a total of 1686 hours.

Jon is employed with a local copier company. Jon has also been a private business owner. Jon was promoted to Reserve Captain in April of 2009. The Reserve Captain works closely with the program coordinator and the unit Sergeant.

Jon has been actively setting up training for the 2010 calendar year. Jon has been very active with getting the Reserves up to date with the LEXIPOL change over. Jon maintains the reserve equipment cabinet and inventory of radios and stun guns. Jon is another asset to the program who gives 100% when assisting patrol.



Thanks for all you do Jon!