

George, Gary

From: Bradley, Ronald
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 11:14 AM
To: George, Gary
Subject: RE: Service Above Self

Director George,

I nominate Captain Sandy West. For years Captain West has served in several divisions of the department and trained members of the Department of Public Safety for years.

West has taken on responsibilities such as hiring for new positions, gun armory, promotional board, ammunition distribution, assigning weapon's and his current position, Internal Affairs.

West has never been selfish or neglected to assist or help a citizen or employee on or off duty. Most of all I only know Captain West as a family man, man of God and a man of faith.

West has been very instrumental and caring with the functioning of the Alpharetta Police Department. West has served over (20) twenty years with the police department and his job knowledge and performance has been extraordinary.

Captain R. W. Bradley

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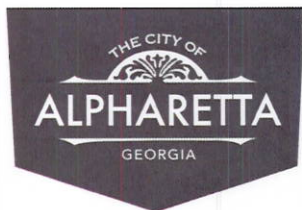
From: George, Gary
Sent: Saturday, January 07, 2017 11:05 AM
To: Public Safety Command Staff; Police Captains; Fire Battalion Chiefs; 911 Supervisors
Cc: George, Gary; Robison, John; Jason Binder
Subject: Service Above Self

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TO: GARY GEORGE
FROM: CARL HALL 
DATE: JANUARY 9, 2017
RE: ALPHARETTA ROTARY – SERVICE ABOVE SELF

It is with great pleasure that I forward to you a recommendation for the Alpharetta Rotary Club – Service Above Self award.

Ms. Lexi Pinkerton currently works in the City of Alpharetta, Department of Public Safety, 911 Communications Division. Working behind the scenes in the Quality Assurance / Quality Improvement group, Ms. Pinkerton performs many tasks that ensure top notch performance and quality of service to the citizens of Alpharetta.

Every new employee within the 911 center goes through a 911 boot camp that ensures that the new 911 operators have a basic knowledge of the interworkings and flow of information through the 911 center. This boot camp was initiated, created and refined by the leadership of Ms. Pinkerton.

Within her job function, Ms. Pinkerton reviews performance of every operator during Emergency Medical Calls to ensure quality service delivery and on those instances when improvements can be made, works diligently with personnel to show where and how improvements can be achieved.

During the last year, the 911 center was re-accredited in Emergency Medical Dispatch through the International Academy of Emergency Dispatch. This re-accreditation process was handled by Ms. Pinkerton while at the same time she maintained training history, certifications and performance measures for employees.

Ms. Pinkerton has spent countless hours creating presentations and participating in public information sessions to advance public interaction with the 911 center. She is the first to volunteer, often the last to leave, and always eager to explore new venues in ways the 911 center can assist anyone in need.

I would like to nominate Fire Captain Marc Maikoski for Firefighter for the "Service Above Self" Award. Captain Maikoski has been involved in several civic and departmental events that exemplify the Motto of the Fire Dept....."SERVICE ABOVE ALL". Marc has assisted with Firefighter Hiring Process, Alpha Fit Program, Mentoring Down's Syndrome children, and teaching the extrication portion of the Citizens Public Safety Academy. Capt. Maikoski also assists with managing the staffing and apparatus assignments on a daily basis for B Shift. All of these extras while continuing to coach, mentor, and lead the assigned personnel at Fire Station 3 on B Shift. Capt. Maikoski volunteers for these extra assignments and completes these tasks always with enthusiasm and passion to better those around him. Marc shows his dedication to making others become better by providing an incredible working environment in which employees want to do more or help each other with being successful. Marc will start in the near future assuming the duties and responsibilities during the absence of the Battalion Chief. Capt. Marc Maikoski would be an excellent choice for Firefighter for the "Service Above Self" Award..

George, Gary

From: Merrill, Will
Sent: Saturday, January 07, 2017 1:51 PM
To: George, Gary
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Director,

My nomination is Officer Maurice Bradford. While Officer Bradford is very proactive while on patrol and leads his Squad in arrests, he is an exceptional Officer when it comes to dealing with citizens. Officer Bradford started an outreach program to the youth at St James UME Church where he was instrumental in creating a positive roll model for the youth at the same time he was breaking down barriers of mistrust with Law Enforcement. Countless times he interacts in a friendly and positive manner with citizens, young and old, and he loves to take pictures with the kids. He recently took his own personal time to represent the Department while helping Girls Scouts earn a merit badge. Officer Bradford has received numerous thank you letters and letters of appreciation from those he has helped and those he has inspired. The kids have even sent cookies to the station - just for him - a high honor indeed. Maurice is an outstanding Officer in a profession where service above self is a common occurrence. He stands out for his service to others and he takes it upon himself to go out of his way to set a positive example and make a positive impact on others every day. Through his countless daily actions Officer Maurice Bradford truly epitomizes Service Above Self.

Will

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On Jan 7, 2017, at 11:04, George, Gary <ggeorge@alpharetta.ga.us> wrote:

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I would like to nominate Captain Casey Beynon (pronounced Baynon) for this award.

At the end of 2015, then Firefighter Beynon came to then, Fire Marshal David Morris and myself and ask if he could work on our Public Education programs. In the past, due to staffing and workload the fire marshal's office was more reactive rather than proactive. His idea was to create a public education team made up of field personnel that wanted to help present and teach different aspects of fire prevention and education. We gladly accepted his request. He compiled almost 20 members into his team. He held training classes to show them what they needed to teach. These classes included the Fire Safety House which the kids love, to the very popular fire extinguisher demonstrator for adults. Some of the other events the team does are Birthday Parties at the fire station, Station tours for groups such as boy scouts, daycares etc. They also assist with fire warden training and fire drills for the businesses throughout the city. Some of the team members will be attending a child safety seat class in February. We will then have more people trained and certified on how the correct way to install these seats. But most recently, he started a Senior Fire Safety and Security Home survey. This program teams up Fire and Police to inspect and make recommendations to senior citizen's homes things they need to do to be more fire safe and be more secure inside their homes. During the inspection one thing Captain Beynon points out are smoke detectors. We have partnered with Kidde, WSB-TV and Home Depot to provide and install new 10-year smoke detectors as part of "Operation Save a Life". Since October of last year they have installed 20 smoke detectors in the city. Last year they conducted over 300 events and anticipate even more in 2017. As I noted earlier, Firefighter Beynon started this program. In June of 2016, Fire Marshal David Morris retired and I was promoted to the position of Fire Marshal. This left the Assistant Fire Marshal position open. Casey along with 4 other candidates interviewed and Casey was chosen. Casey was then promoted to Captain.

Along with all the public education events, being promoted, handling the day-to-day operations of the fire marshal's office, assisting me with the influx of new construction plan review, I am nominating Captain Beynon for this award. He has shown hard work and dedication to the department of public safety.

George, Gary

From: Mechler, Scott
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 10:37 AM
To: George, Gary
Cc: Robison, John; McCall, Wesley; Mechler, Scott
Subject: RE: Service Above Self

Hi Gary!

I would like to nominate Lieutenant Heath Holcomb for the Service Above Self award. Lieutenant Holcomb does an excellent job of supervising the Special Investigations Unit while maintaining the role of father to his children. Holcomb routinely works until late in the evening, and frequently until the sun rises, to supervise and participate in SIU operations. He then goes home and sleeps for 2 or 3 hours before getting up to get his children off to school.

Despite managing these two important roles on minimal sleep he always comes back to work the next day ready to work and without complaint. I have on occasion sent him home to rest knowing he had more than fulfilled his timesheet requirements, and knowing his tremendous work ethic will always drive him to do his absolute best. I believe his work ethic as demonstrated by the manner in which he balances these two important roles demonstrates the true meaning of Service Above Self.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Scott

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