

CITY OF SPOKANE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH JUNE 2011

Officer Gordon Grant

Police Ombudsman, Tim Burns, nominated Senior Police Officer Gordon Grant. Mr. Burns had the pleasure of riding with Officer Grant on Sunday, May 15, 2011. During Tim's brief tenure with the City he has had the opportunity to ride with several officers. While all were professional in their work, Officer Grant was exceptional.

Officer Grant has been with the Police Department for 23+ years. He is currently assigned to day shift patrol. While riding with Officer Grant, Tim noticed that he is a goodwill ambassador for the Police Department and the City. Gordon is often waving at or being waved at by members of the community. He speaks with people easily and is approachable. He talks with people, not at them!



While waiting in line to receive his lunch, an individual walked up to Officer Grant and thanked him for having a positive impact on the individual's life after he dealt with a situation involving the individual. During his career Officer Grant has been actively involved in the Cops for Kids, DARE, and TEAM programs. He also worked as a School Resource Officer for a number of years and is very involved with police elder care abuse programs. Officer Grant is also one of the organizers for a police program addressing vehicle cruising that is about to celebrate its 20th anniversary.

Officer Grant clearly reflects that Spokane City and Police employees are our most valuable resource!

Congratulations, Gordon!

**Your service and commitment to the City of Spokane and
the community are greatly appreciated.**