

## EMPLOYEE OF THE 2ND QUARTER



**DET. JEFF BARRINGTON**

**Employee of the Quarter nominations are based on either a specific act of unusual meritorious service; a specific project of significance to the community, city, or department, or sustained superior performance of assigned duties. When the Special Awards Committee reviewed the nomination; it was clear that Det. Barrington was most deserving of this recognition.**

Det. Jeff Barrington was promoted from Patrol Officer to Detective in May of 1999. He has spent most of his investigative career working in the Special Investigative Unit as a drug and gang detective. Working in this area required him to self initiate a large percentage of his cases. From July 1999, until May 2011, he has investigated a total of 1398 cases. In addition, in the past three years he has submitted over 40 federal indictments to the United States Attorney's Office. Over his career Det. Barrington has served on the Methamphetamine Lab Team, TAC Team, and the SWAT Team. His cases have ranged from simple drug possession to homicide and several times he has assisted Major Crimes with gang involved homicides. His experience has given him the knowledge and expertise required to manage a successful long term federal investigation.

In January 2010, Det. Barrington took over as the lead case manager of a drug case involving gang members that was initiated by the Spokane Regional Drug Task Force. This case was transferred to Det. Barrington because he is a Federal Task Force Officer working with the FBI and the U.S. Attorney's Office. He spent numerous hours focusing on this case and gave up many hours of family time. In fact, he gave up some of his summer vacation to make sure that everything was taken care of. All of his hard work and dedication paid off. The 16 month investigation led to the indictment of two gang members as well as indictments of one other individual. These subjects were indicted on drug charges as well as illegal weapons charges. Det. Barrington has since transferred to the Major Crimes Unit where he continues using his investigative skills, investigating serious assaults, robberies, suspicious deaths, and homicides. His experience, training, and strong work ethic make him a successful investigator for this unit.

Because of Detective Barrington's leadership and dedication, he sets a good example for all of our employees. We are fortunate to have such a dependable, innovative, and dedicated employee as Detective Barrington has proven himself to be and he is quite deserving of recognition. Detective Barrington will be given the Employee of the 2nd Quarter plaque at our annual Employee Awards Ceremony in 2012.