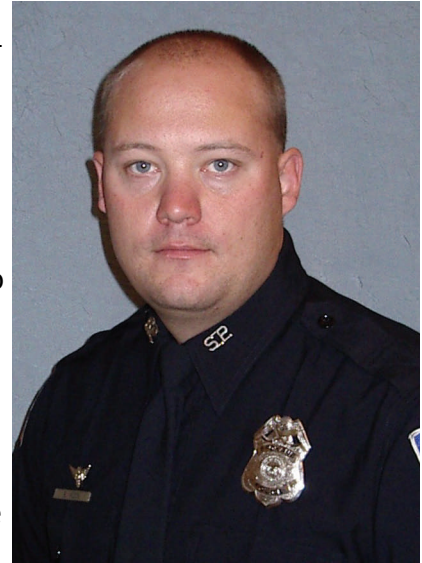


2005 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR OFFICER BRAD MOON

Officer Brad Moon was nominated for the Employee of the Quarter Award in 2005 and was later selected as Employee of the Year.

In late 2003, Ofc. Moon expressed an interest in being trained in commercial vehicle enforcement. He had learned from members of the Washington State Patrol that training was available to officers from local law enforcement agencies. Ofc. Moon did all of the research regarding this training and subsequently, he and Officer Ken Applewhaite were trained at the WSP Academy.



Ofc. Moon was—and is—very enthusiastic about commercial vehicle enforcement. In his research, Ofc. Moon learned that there was grant funding available from both federal and state sources. He applied for a grant to purchase two vehicles, laptop computers, emergency equipment, portable scales and other necessary equipment. As a result of his grant application, Spokane Police Department received over \$110,000 in combined funds. We purchased two Chevy Tahoe special enforcement vehicles, which have been completely equipped for commercial vehicle enforcement.

Building a successful enforcement program from the ground up was quite a challenge. Ofc. Moon worked diligently with the City Prosecutor's Office to have commercial vehicle enforcement laws adopted by the city. With Ofc. Moon's hard work and persistence, the Spokane Police Department Traffic Unit now has a fully operational two-officer commercial vehicle enforcement team.

Officer Moon has shown an outstanding level of interest and enthusiasm. His ingenuity and exceptional efforts are representative of the highest standards that can be asked of an officer and for this, he is quite deserving of recognition. Officer Moon was awarded the Employee of the Year plaque at our annual Employee Awards Ceremony in February of 2006.

