

DETECTIVE AL QUIST



The Medal of Merit is awarded to employees who distinguish themselves by meritorious achievement or service. Meritorious actions are those which clearly surpass that which is normally required or expected.

In the nomination letter, your sergeants and lieutenant mentioned at length your work as a Detective in the Special Investigation Unit. They expressed their admiration of your work by saying, "He exemplifies the ideals of a team player, willingly taking new detectives under his wing and training them in the aspects of being a drug detective. He is always looked upon as a resource by all of the detectives in the unit."

Lt. Toombs and Sergeants Faddis and Thoma cited your extensive work in preparing an in-service class for methamphetamine lab recognition and having presented similar classes to the public on this topic. Your individual efforts in forming the Methamphetamine Response Team consisting of officers from our department, the Regional Drug Task Force, and the Spokane County Drug Unit were also noted in the nomination letter. In your nomination letter, you were described as "having sustained superior performance which extends throughout the course of his years as an officer of the Spokane Police Department."