

TROY TIPKE



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.



Troy Tipke exemplifies a work ethic that is truly exceptional. He is an excellent dispatcher whom officers have come to rely on to keep them informed and safe. He has been the primary dispatcher for two officer involved shootings—one of them being the incident at the Intermodal depot. He handled those two critical incidents with his usually straightforward manner, combined with his excellent abilities as a dispatcher.

Troy has been a dispatch trainer for seven years and is involved in all aspects of the hiring process. He has also been instrumental in training patrol officers in the use of the MDC. He keeps up to date on changes in the system and passes along helpful suggestions that go beyond the introductory teachings of the MDC. He is always generous in sharing his knowledge with others and constantly finds new ways to enhance his and others' ability with computer extras.

Along with the daily tasks of his primary job, Troy is involved with housekeeping functions, such as maintaining files, creating helpful training aids and even formatting MDC files. He is also the primary person who updates the GEO file. He has joined the Personnel Assistance Team. With his easy going demeanor and true caring nature for people, he will be a comfort to those not only in Radio, but patrol and the whole department as well.

Troy is dependable, is a team player, has always been available at a moment's notice, and is the "go to" person when an extra hand is needed. The department is proud to recognize Troy for his dedication to the department, his skill and his can-do attitude.

Troy Tipke was the first non-commissioned employee to receive a Medal of Merit. He was awarded his medal at our annual Employee Awards Ceremony in February of 2004.

