

**TAYLORSVILLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

MEETING DATE: August 5, 2015

AGENDA ITEM: Unified Police Department, Taylorsville Precinct Awards Presentation

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED – YES **NO**

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE REQUIRED

ORDINANCE **RESOLUTION** **NONE**

PRESENTER: Deputy Chief Tracy Wyant

ISSUE SUMMARY:

The Unified Police Department will be presenting the May 2015 and June 2015 Officer of the Month Awards.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

CITY ATTORNEY (Approved as to form):

ACTION REQUIRED.

ATTACHMENTS:

Jennie Peterson

Employee of the Month / May 2015

Jennie Peterson has been a tremendous addition to the civilian staff at the Taylorsville Precinct. Jennie is the initial point of contact with citizens who visit the precinct and always greets the public in a professional manner.

During the month of June there were two major events for the UPD in Taylorsville, a DUI checkpoint and the annual three day Taylorsville Dayzz festival. Jennie volunteered to assist the officers with both events. Jennie wanted to learn how to gather the statistics obtained during a DUI checkpoint. Jennie also volunteered to assist officers during the Taylorsville Dayzz festivities. Jennies calm and soothing nature kept many lost children calm while the officers searched for parents. I saw several of the very scared children who were crying when they came to the UPD command trailer, smile when Jennie spoke to them. She gave them stickers, snacks and drinks while they were separated from their families.

Since coming to the UPD as the Taylorsville Precinct prosecutor liaison and front lobby receptionist Jennie has cemented herself as an irreplaceable asset to the UPD and Taylorsville City. Jennie has an incredible work ethic and attitude. Jennie has proven to be a valuable member of the Taylorsville Precinct family. She should be commended for constantly volunteering to help with projects outside of her job description and for her incredible workplace attitude.

Officer(s) Chelsea Winslow & Mandi Gilbert
Officer of the Month / May 2015

On May 31st, 2015, Officers Winslow and Gilbert responded to a suicidal threats call.

Upon arrival, they could hear a car running inside a closed garage. Fearing the suicidal person was facing imminent death, Chelsea and Mandi forced entry and immediately discovered the victim lying down on the back seat of the car. After the victim failed to respond to verbal commands, Officer Winslow breached the car window and with the assistance of Officer Gilbert removed the victim.

Chelsea and Mandi were treated for carbon monoxide exposure and for lacerations received from the broken glass.

Due to the heroic actions of both Officers, the victim made a full recovery.

Officers Winslow and Gilbert are to be commended for their bravery and commitment to life in a dangerous and volatile situation.

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