

Employee of the Month

July

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Officer Dave Wiederin Uniform Division



Officer Dave Wiederin has taken on many duties within the department. Dave is a Field Training Officer, a member of the Crisis Negotiating Team and an EVOC Instructor.

As a patrol officer on day shift, Dave has taken the initiative to address the problems with drunken transients in the downtown area. Dave identified the habitual drunkards and discovered that certain liquor stores were continuing to sell alcohol to the drunkards. Some of these people were being arrested on a daily basis for public intoxication. Dave organized a task force, which included patrol, agents from the Alcohol Beverage Control, and the HBPD Vice Unit to discourage the liquor stores from selling to the drunkards. Dave also saw some of these individuals had never received any jail time. Dave worked with the DA's officer and our Court Liaison to get filings, jail time and mandatory rehab.

Dave tackled another problem when he noticed an increase in graffiti in the south end of town. Dave contacted the owners of the certain hardware stores that allowed juveniles easy access to the spray cans. Dave's dedication to the success of the departments training and concern for the community problems brings positive recognition upon himself and the department.

PROFESSIONALISM

"We value the spirit of professionalism having a clear sense of commitment, perspective, and direction. We encourage it by creating an environment that promotes teamwork, innovation, and constant evaluation of ourselves"

"SERVING WITH HONOR"