



City of La Porte

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Police Department

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LPPD celebrates employee accomplishments and welcomes new employees

Top Row – (Left to right) Posing with Chief Ron Parker is, Margie Turrentine, Marshall Dobson and Carley Lee, LT Doug Dietrich
Bottom Row – (Left to right) Posing with Chief Ron Parker is, Sgt Jeff Plemons, Rene Hernandez, Shamarian Lister, and Stacey Lippold

In step with the agency's tradition of positive employee recognition, the La Porte Police Department hosted an employee accomplishment and recognition ceremony on the afternoon of December 11th, 2018.

During the event, LPPD's Chief Ron Parker welcomed several new employees who recently joined the police family over the last six months. He also recognized several veteran members of the department for their outstanding contributions during the third quarter of 2018.

Margie Turrentine was recognized for receiving Employee of the 3rd Quarter, for her untiring efforts in taking on the additional responsibilities as an interim Crime Victim's Assistance Liaison.

Two new officers, Shawn Margison and John Tristan were welcomed and sworn-in.

Officers Barrence Rodgers, Sergio Torre and Joshua Willhoite received the Life-Saving award for performing CPR on a woman who was pulled from the waters of Galveston Bay.

Dispatchers Marshall Dobson and Carley Lee, were awarded a Chiefs Letter of Commendation for demonstrating excellence and going above the call of duty in their responsibilities while handling a fatal airplane crash.

Recognized for their transfers and or promotions to new divisions were;

- Lieutenant Doug Ditrich transferred from night shift watch commander to Support Services Division commander,
- Sergeant Jeff Plemons was transferred from day shift patrol supervisor to Criminal Investigations Division supervisor,
- Support Services Supervisor, Shamarian Lister was transferred to Crime Victim's Assistance Liaison,
- Stacy Lippold was promoted to Support Services Supervisor from lead dispatcher,
- Marshall Dobson was promoted to lead dispatcher, and
- Officer Rene Hernandez was transferred from patrol to Support Services Police Area Representative (PAR) for District one.

La Porte Police Department's commitment to both its new and existing members, as well as its ongoing dedication to providing a high level of service for the La Porte community, remains unmistakably evident. The department believes that service manifests itself through the hiring of the best people available and then by outfitting those people with proper training, equipment, support, and guidance. The final step is to recognize employees for their extraordinary efforts and highlight their value. Area residents are encouraged to join the police department by taking the time to congratulate the listed employees and citizens in their dedication.