

Department Awards

Officer of the Year



In recognition for his valuable contributions to the Frederick Police Department, Chief Todd Norris is honored to award Detective Matthew James with the 2019 Officer of the Year. Matt has gone above and beyond what is asked of our employees and is an exemplary officer for our agency. Matt was assigned to investigations in 2018. Matt served with Detective Baumhover for only a short period of time before Baumhover had to take an unexpected leave of absence. This left Matt with a large case load to handle on his own in 2019. Despite this huge challenge, Matt stepped up and began working diligently without hesitation and pushed forward to solve cases. In addition to working 32 cases, Matt did an outstanding job involving a home invasion of two separate residences. Tens of thousands of dollars' worth of property was stolen. After weeks of hard work, with the assistance of other officers, a suspect was arrested. This is only one of many examples that illustrates why Detective James is a valuable asset to our agency. On the behalf of the Frederick Police Department, we are proud to recognize Detective Matt James as the 2019 officer of the year.

Chief's Commendation

In February of 2019, Detective Matt James and Officer Justin Glantz investigated two separate daytime burglaries that occurred in the No Name Creek subdivision. In both of these burglaries, forced entry was made into the residence and resulted in thousands of dollars of property being stolen, as well as a 2017 Jeep



Officer Justin Glantz



Det. Matt James

Wrangler and a firearm. With very few leads to follow, these officers diligently worked the case examining every detail. The stolen Jeep was recovered and working with the Lakewood Police Department, a possible suspect was interviewed. Although this suspect attempted to

deceive the officers, they were able to gain enough information to form solid leads and identify two clear suspects. Ultimately, when interviewed and confronted with evidence, the primary suspect gave a full confession to the Frederick burglaries as well as, similar burglaries across the Front Range. Also, as a result of the interview, the second suspect was identified and later arrested. Working with the Northglenn Police Department, a search of the suspect's home resulted in recovery of a vast amount of stolen property. Property was recovered from burglaries committed in Aurora, Northglenn, Dacono, Mead, Larimer County, and others surrounding agencies. Working with these jurisdictions, the recovered property was returned to the rightful owners and the appropriate charges filled, clearing several felony crimes from across the Front Range.

This investigation is one shining example of the ability and tenacious efforts of these two officers. In recognition of an exceptional job, Officer Glantz and Detective James are awarded a Chief's Commendation.

Chief's Commendation

Officer Ivan Perez was patrolling the town on May 24th, 2019 at approximately 0130 hours. When driving past Snoopy's Gun Shop he observed a male with a covered face attempting to break in through the front door of the shop. The male saw Officer Perez and then got into his own vehicle and sped away. Officer Perez gave chase for a short while and was able to air a good description of the suspect vehicle before terminating the pursuit.



Officer Ivan Perez

As a result of the description aired by Officer Perez, a Weld County Deputy was able to locate the vehicle at approximately Highway 119 and Interstate 25 a short time later. That deputy pursued the vehicle as well which resulted in it crashing further north on I-25. Officer Perez later arrived at the crash site and was able to positively identify the driver as the burglary suspect. Additionally, the vehicle was occupied by another parolee who had several outstanding warrants.

The diligence and situational awareness Officer Ivan Perez displayed prevented the burglary and later resulted in the arrest of two individuals. In recognition of an exceptional job, Officer Perez is awarded a Chief's Commendation.

20 Year Service Award

Sergeant Bob Bedsaul was recognized for twenty years of service.



15 Year Service Award

Sergeant Jared Bakes was recognized for fifteen years of service.



10 Year Service Award

Sergeant Scoot Coonrod and Officer Andy Fairbanks were recognized for ten years of service.



Sergeant Scott Coonrod



Officer Andy Fairbanks

Citizen Volunteer of the Year Award by the Colorado Association Chiefs of Police

Rick McCaskill was recognized with the Citizen Volunteer of the Year Award by the Colorado Association Chiefs of Police during an annual awards ceremony in June in Dillon. He was selected for the award from a statewide pool of candidates. The award seeks to recognize dedicated volunteers who have given back to their communities.

Frederick Police Chief Todd Norris, who nominated Rick for the award, said Rick has gone "above and beyond" donating his time to the station. "This was the first time a small agency in Colorado had ever been granted this award. It was not only an honor to Rick, but it was an honor to me. His dedication to our agency has ultimately contributed to the success of our organization," Norris said in a news release.

