



SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SAUSALITO POLICE PRESENT AWARDS FOR SERVICE

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On Wednesday, January 31, 2018, the Sausalito Police Department held their annual department meeting. During this meeting, Chief Rohrbacher spoke of the agency's accomplishments in 2017, our goals/plans for 2018, and presented three (3) employees with department awards for service.

2017 Sausalito Police Employee of the Year Award

In 2017, Parking Enforcement Officer (PEO) Coleman distinguished herself as role model and contributed significantly to the Sausalito Police Department's policing mission. PEO Coleman continued to accomplish her parking enforcement tasks at the highest level and took on many new Community Service Officer duties as well, such as report writing and city ordinance violations, without complaint and always displaying a professional, pleasant, and humble attitude. As an experienced member of the Police Department, PEO Coleman took every opportunity to share her knowledge with new department members in an effort to help develop them and contribute to their success. PEO Coleman also proactively assisted patrol in numerous ways throughout the year by monitoring radio traffic and conveying critical information, serving as an extra set of eyes in the field, and providing much needed support. This was clearly demonstrated on two occasions when she self-dispatched herself to the general area where Officers were conducting high risk traffic stops in order to perform traffic control to keep other vehicles and pedestrians out of an area of possible danger.

2017 Captain Mark Thomas Award

Throughout 2017, Administrative Aide Barbour demonstrated the values of the Captain Mark Thomas Award on a daily basis and without exception. Day in and day out, she exhibited great teamwork, a strong work ethic and a genuine concern and caring about others. Administrative Aide Barbour's professionalism, compassion, kind-heartedness, empathy, patience, positivity, and friendly demeanor not only made her a wonderful co-worker but the ideal person to serve as the face of the department to the public. Even though she was tasked with numerous duties, she willingly served as the department's liaison to the VIPS and worked tirelessly to ensure they felt as much a part of the department as the



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employees. On and off duty, Administrative Aide Barbour was always among the first to offer help to others and go out of her way to find a solution to someone's problems or issues.

2017 Lieutenant Skoog Top Gun Award

Sergeant Thomas Georges received the highest score in the combined disciplines of Marksmanship and Combat Shooting during the Sausalito Police Department's 2017 Top Gun Competition.

In addition to the Sausalito Police Awards, the United States Coast Guard presented Lieutenant Bill Fraass with the U.S. Coast Guard's Meritorious Public Service Award. This award recognizes Lt. Fraass for his efforts in strengthening the partnership and capabilities of the Sausalito Police Department and United States Coast Guard Station Golden Gates and enhancing safety and security upon Richardson Bay.

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