



City of Lawrence

Lawrence Excellence Awards Program

NOVEMBER 14, 2006

## **EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS**

### **CITY HALL ATRIUM, GROUND FLOOR**

5:00 PM TO 6:30 PM

- Reception

### **CITY COMMISSION ROOM**

5:30 PM

- Comments from City Manager, David L. Corliss
- LEAP Award Recipients
- 5 and 10 year Service Award Ceremony

5:45 PM

- Comments from City Manager, David L. Corliss
- 15 and 20 year Service Award Ceremony

6:35 PM

- Comments from Mayor Mike Amyx
- 25, 30 and 35 year Service Award Ceremony
- Retiree Service Award Ceremony

## LEAP Award Recipients

*During 2006, the following employees were recognized for their outstanding service above and beyond expectations. Tonight we invite them back again to say thank you for their level of service and example of excellence they have provided to us all.*

### **Melissa Mitchell and Robin Robertson**

Melissa worked with Robin from Information Services to update and implement online processes to streamline the Neighborhood Resources workload. Involvement in this project went beyond the normal scope of clerical or data processing duties.

### **Eveart Barnes, Sr.**

Eveart was recommended for recognition by a citizen for his efforts in preventing a gas leak in the neighborhood from becoming a disaster during a street construction project.

### **Teresa Ferguson**

After an H.T.E. payroll upgrade crashed, Teresa coordinated with all departments and worked late to reenter payroll information to ensure on time paychecks for all City employees.

### **Glen Taylor**

Through Glen's initiative and research, additional fuel tax refunds available to the City were located, creating an \$8,000 annual fuel cost savings.

### **Bob Brubaker**

Bob's official position with the City is Parking Control Technician. However, he assumed the responsibility of investigating and implementing the redesign of the new Animal Control van for the Animal Control Team.

### **Tim Hanzlik**

Tim is officially a Network Technician in Information Services, but was recognized for his computer programming skills in revamping the City's VISA card spreadsheet payment system.

### **Jeffrey Moten, Marco Ramirez, Jason Smith, Wes Warren**

These four Sanitation Workers went beyond the call of duty when they responded to calls of help from a citizen with a broken leg and stayed on site to provide reassurance until medical crews arrived to provide help and transport.

## 5 Years of Service

<b>Eric Barkley</b>	Police Officer
<b>David Beebe</b>	Plant Maintenance Mechanic
<b>Mark Bradford</b>	Fire Chief
<b>Philip Burke</b>	Building Inspector II
<b>Desmond Chikezie</b>	Custodian II
<b>Laurence Corder</b>	Police Officer
<b>Paula Ellis</b>	Administrative Support III
<b>Shaun Elston</b>	Solid Waste Loader
<b>Jamie Emerson</b>	Police Officer
<b>Scott Fewins</b>	Distribution System Operator
<b>Patricia Fisher</b>	Parking Control Officer
<b>Teresa Freeman</b>	Animal Control Officer
<b>Ronald Goolsby</b>	Plant Operator
<b>Eric Green</b>	Solid Waste Operator II
<b>James Hahn</b>	Maintenance Worker
<b>William Harris</b>	Maintenance Worker
<b>Timothy Hayes</b>	Mechanic II
<b>Adam Heffley</b>	Police Officer
<b>Michael Herd</b>	Solid Waste Loader
<b>Scott Hofer</b>	Police Officer
<b>Chad Hoobler</b>	Mechanic II
<b>James Hopper</b>	Park & Facility Maintenance II
<b>Jai Hoyer</b>	Aquatic Programmer II
<b>Richard Jaimez</b>	Distribution System Operator
<b>Gerard Little</b>	Supervising City Prosecutor
<b>Kaci Love</b>	Administrative Support IV
<b>Eric Maack</b>	Police Officer
<b>Lori Madus</b>	Aquatic Supervisor
<b>Lisa McDonald</b>	Administrative Support II
<b>June Morton</b>	Administrative Support III
<b>Jeffery Moten</b>	Solid Waste Loader
<b>Robert Naff</b>	Solid Waste Loader
<b>Michael Nunez</b>	Park & Facility Maintenance II
<b>Patrick O'Brien</b>	Building Inspector II

## 5 Years of Service

<b>Patrick Orrick</b>	Police Officer
<b>Leah Pringle</b>	Administrative Support IV
<b>Micky Rantz</b>	Police Officer
<b>Frank Reeb</b>	Administrative Services Director
<b>Jeanette Reiling</b>	Administrative Support III
<b>Jeffery Riner</b>	Plant Operator
<b>Amy Rinke</b>	Civilian Teleserve Officer
<b>Mark Romero</b>	Collection System Operator
<b>Robert Saylor</b>	Police Officer
<b>Brian Sharp</b>	Electrical Technician
<b>John Shrum</b>	Park & Facility Maintenance II
<b>Jason Smith</b>	Solid Waste Operator I
<b>Randall Spiker</b>	Civilian Teleserve Officer
<b>Pamela Spring</b>	Administrative Support II
<b>Kresten Spurling</b>	Police Officer
<b>John Stamer</b>	Civilian Teleserve Officer
<b>Justin Stipanovich</b>	Evidence Technician
<b>Thomas Taylor</b>	Solid Waste Loader
<b>Victor Torres</b>	Neighborhood Resources Director
<b>Mark Weems</b>	Police Officer
<b>James Welsh</b>	Police Officer

## 10 Years of Service

<b>Michelle Crank</b>	Waste Reduction/Recycling Specialist
<b>Shane Dye</b>	Plant Operator
<b>Joanne Eckert</b>	Administrative Support III
<b>Ryan Halsted</b>	Police Officer
<b>Terry Harmon</b>	Senior Maintenance Worker
<b>Samuel Harvey</b>	Police Officer
<b>Donald Hicks</b>	Police Officer
<b>Bryce Hirschman</b>	GIS Coordinator
<b>Blane Jacobs</b>	Senior Maintenance Worker
<b>Adrian Jones</b>	Building Inspector II

## 10 Years of Service

<b>David King</b>	Water/Wastewater Maintenance Manager
<b>Jeanette Klamm</b>	Residuals Coordinator
<b>Mark Leisten</b>	Police Officer
<b>Mollie Mangerich</b>	Waste Reduction/Recycling Ops Super
<b>James Miller</b>	Police Officer
<b>Richard Nichols</b>	Police Officer
<b>Dale Seele</b>	Senior Maintenance Worker
<b>Aaron Shepard</b>	Solid Waste Operator
<b>Jon Squire</b>	Detective
<b>John Vannicola</b>	Project Inspector
<b>Jimmy Wilkins</b>	Senior Maintenance Worker

## 15 Years of Service

<b>David Axman</b>	Detective
<b>Tamara Bennett</b>	Assistant Public Works Director
<b>John Bialek</b>	Police Officer
<b>Denise Bradshaw</b>	Administrative Support II
<b>Michael Brown</b>	Detective
<b>Willie Brown</b>	Police Officer
<b>Warren Burket</b>	Detective
<b>Vincent Casagrande</b>	Police Officer
<b>Rodney Chamberlain</b>	Police Officer
<b>David Corliss</b>	City Manager
<b>Randy Glidewell</b>	Detective
<b>John Hanson</b>	Detective
<b>David Hummell</b>	Police Officer
<b>Steve Jacob</b>	Park & Facility Maintenance II
<b>Margo Johnson</b>	Administrative Support II

## 15 Years of Service

<b>Robert Kettermann</b>	Solid Waste Operator II
<b>Dennis Knight</b>	Fire Engineer ( Paramedic)
<b>Leo Leiker</b>	Fire Engineer (Basic)
<b>Trent McKinley</b>	Police Officer
<b>Max Miller</b>	Police Officer
<b>Michael Monroe</b>	Police Sergeant
<b>Ed Mullins</b>	Finance Director
<b>Gregory Murray</b>	Fire Engineer (EMT-1)
<b>Robert Neff</b>	Police Officer
<b>Edward Noonan</b>	Fire Lieutenant (Paramedic)
<b>Jody Norcross</b>	Solid Waste Operator II
<b>Darren Othick</b>	Police Officer
<b>Doug Payne</b>	Police Officer
<b>Dallas Pittenger</b>	Field Services Representative
<b>Tracy Russell</b>	Police Officer
<b>James Saladin</b>	Fire Captain
<b>Matthew Sarna</b>	Police Officer
<b>Sean Sawyer</b>	Fire Engineer (Paramedic)
<b>Ty Scheibler</b>	Police Officer
<b>James Schneider</b>	Detective
<b>Lyle Schwartz</b>	Fire Captain
<b>Michael Shanks</b>	Police Officer
<b>Nathan Stover</b>	Fire Captain
<b>Zachariah Thomas</b>	Detective
<b>Charles Tubbs</b>	Police Officer
<b>Laura Warner</b>	Accountant
<b>Julie Wyatt</b>	Building Inspector II
<b>Robert Yoos</b>	Solid Waste Division Manager

## **20 Years of Service**

<b>Kathy Elkins</b>	Fire Lieutenant (EMT-1)
<b>Bruce Elliott</b>	Police Officer
<b>Lyle Morris</b>	Engineering Technician
<b>Lori Owens</b>	Administrative Support II
<b>Todd Polson</b>	Police Officer
<b>Judy Regnier</b>	Plant Operator
<b>Robin Robertson</b>	Senior Computer Programmer
<b>Rhonda Rose</b>	Administrative Support II
<b>Patrick Talkington</b>	Fire Captain
<b>Eve Tolefree</b>	Fire Captain

## **25 Years of Service**

<b>Kevin Brock</b>	Field Supervisor/Streets
<b>Michael Brown</b>	Park & Facility Maintenance II
<b>Terry Engel</b>	Park & Facility Maintenance II
<b>Lexie Engleman</b>	Fire Captain
<b>Peter Garcia</b>	Police Officer
<b>Robert Hardy</b>	Fire Engineer (EMT-1)
<b>William Naff</b>	Collection System Operator
<b>William Stark</b>	Fire Division Chief
<b>James Stuit</b>	Field Project Manager
<b>Robert Wustefeld</b>	Senior Maintenance Worker



## 30 Years of Service

**Daniel Affalter**

Police Captain

**James Beebe**

Forestry Supervisor

## Retirees

### ***Charles Gray***

20 Years of Service  
11/04/1985 to 06/23/2006

Water/Wastewater Treatment Manager

### ***Paul Hardman***

21 Years of Service  
01/28/1985 to 09/15/06

Recreation Center Programmer

### ***Daniel Fisher***

26Years of Service  
06/11/1980 to 09/18/2006

Senior Maintenance Worker

### ***Jerald Karr***

27 Years of Service  
06/25/79 to 09/20/06

Fire Division Chief

## **Congratulations**

**Congratulations to all of our Service  
Award Recipients.**

**We thank you for your  
wonderful years of service with the  
City of Lawrence and look forward to  
many more.**

**We bid a fond farewell to our  
Retirees.**

## City of Lawrence

### **MISSION**

We are committed to providing excellent City services that enhance the quality of life for the Lawrence community.

*In order to fulfill our mission,  
we are committed to these basic values.*

### **VALUES**

Integrity  
Courtesy  
Fairness  
Honesty

Thank you for joining us this evening in  
honoring our dedicated staff.

#### **CITY COMMISSION**

**MAYOR**  
MIKE AMYX

**VICE-MAYOR**  
SUE HACK

**COMMISSIONERS**  
DENNIS "BOOG" HIGHBERGER  
MIKE RUNDLE  
DAVID SCHAUNER

#### **CITY MANAGMENT**

**CITY MANAGER**  
DAVID CORLISS

**ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER**  
DEBBIE VAN SAUN