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Chino Police Department Annual Awards Ceremony Held

Chino, CA - On March 23, 2023, the Chino Police Department held its Annual Department Awards Ceremony, where 135 awards were presented to personnel who distinguished themselves through exemplary service during 2022.

Corporal Stephen Jetté was named Officer of the Year, Police Records Technician Rebekah Weber was selected as the Professional Staff Member of the Year, and Chaplain Sheldon Boyd was honored as the Volunteer of the Year. The Chief's Award of Distinction was presented to Administrative Secretary Margareth Jackson.

Corporal Jetté is assigned to the Quality-of-Life team. He has been instrumental in finding long-term solutions for on-going problems throughout the city. Corporal Jetté also serves on the department's Crisis Intervention Team (CIT). He was selected as Officer of the Year due to his hard work, persistence, and dedication to forming partnerships and collaborating with external entities to provide long-term solutions for those in need in our community.

Police Records Technician Weber is currently assigned to the Traffic Unit. PRT Weber manages all the inquiries that come into the unit and distributes the information to the officers in an organized and timely manner, thus ensuring that customer questions or concerns are quickly addressed. PRT Weber is a team player, is highly skilled in traffic analytic programs, possesses strong project management skills, and has an outstanding work ethic. She constantly looks for ways to improve processes and generate increased efficiencies to deliver improved outcomes to our internal and external customers alike.

Chaplain Boyd has served the City of Chino and Chino Police Department for the past 26 years. He has provided the city and the department with countless invocations, benedictions, and represented the department at numerous special ceremonies and events. In addition, he has counseled, mentored, and been a pillar of support to many employees and citizens of the community. In 2022, Chaplain Boyd dedicated over 116 hours of service to the department and the community. Not only has Chaplain Boyd been involved in numerous Chaplain related functions, but he volunteers in many different events such as the holiday parade, community outreach events, and ride-a-longs.

Margareth Jackson is the Police Department's Administrative Secretary. She is responsible for carrying out a variety of highly responsible administrative tasks in support of the Chief, Deputy Chief, and Captain, as well as serving as a liaison between the police department's leadership team, staff, other city departments and the community. She has great working relationships with employees throughout the department and city who often come to her for assistance and advice. Margareth has many responsibilities, but her leadership shines when helping with events that praise others. In addition to leading or having a critical



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role in her ancillary assignments, Margareth and her family often volunteer in numerous events such as the UChooz annual Christmas Toy Giveaway and the Run for Russ annual 5K run. Margareth is extremely committed to the Chino Police Department and the Chino community.

During the event, Chief Simmons addressed Chino Police Department personnel, along with their family members in attendance, thanking them for their dedication, tireless work ethic, compassion, and service.

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