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# PRESS RELEASE

## Department names Officer of the Year / Civilian Employee of the Year

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Chief Doug Larsson announced today that **Police Officer David Musser** has been selected by a group of his peers as guided by the Awards Committee to be distinguished as Police Officer of the Year for 2009.

The Officer of the Year Award is so named for outstanding achievement by a Police Officer who brings credit to the Department and which involves performance well above and beyond that which is required by an Officer's basic assignment.

The criteria includes, but is not limited to, attendance, productivity, letter(s) of merit, commitment to the Department, sustained involvement in public safety, judgment, decisiveness, sensitivity and leadership.

Officer Musser was selected for routinely presenting a professional demeanor, a willingness to help others, the ability to work well with others, having routinely completed assignments and delivering quality work, an absence of disciplinary issues, the ability to make good decisions, and for volunteering for community-oriented activities in the Wauconda area; all of which brings great favor to and reflects positively on the Wauconda Police Department.

For his continued commitment and loyalty to the mission of the Wauconda Police Department, Officer David Musser is the 2009 Police Officer of the Year.

Chief Larsson also announced that **Telecommunications Officer Alejandra Guerrero** has been selected by a group of her peers to be distinguished as Civilian Employee of the Year for 2009.

The Civilian Employee of the Year Award is so named for outstanding achievement by a non-sworn employee of the Department who brings credit to the Department and which involves performance well above and beyond that which is required by an employee's basic assignment.

The criteria includes, but is not limited to, attendance, productivity, letter(s) of merit, commitment to

the Department, sustained involvement in public safety, judgment, decisiveness, sensitivity and leadership.

Telecommunicator Guerrero was selected for routinely presenting a professional demeanor: by regularly going beyond what is expected for her position by translating for the benefit of the police officer and Spanish speaker. She routinely is willing to help others, performs quality work, has an absence of disciplinary issues, and routinely makes good decisions. She also volunteers for assignments or extra work, consistently adheres to all policies and routinely elevates the standing of the Department by solving problems; all of which brings great favor to and reflects positively on the Wauconda Police Department.

For her continued commitment and loyalty to the mission of the Wauconda Police Department, Telecommunicator Alejandra Guerrero is the 2009 Civilian Employee of the Year.

A plaque in perpetuity will be displayed with Officer Musser's name and Telecommunicator Guerrero's name as well as all future names. They will be honored in front of the Village Board on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 7:00 PM.