



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: "1994 Police Volunteer of the Year"

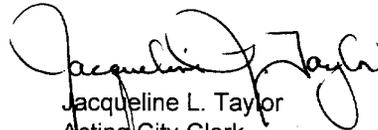
MEETING DATE: April 5, 1995

PREPARED BY: City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That Mayor Mann present a proclamation proclaiming Pastor Bill Sherrill as Lodi Police Department's "1994 Police Volunteer of the Year" in the City of Lodi.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Mayor has been requested to present a proclamation proclaiming Pastor Bill Sherrill as Lodi Police Department's "1994 Police Volunteer of the Year". Police Chief Larry Hansen will be present to accept the proclamation on behalf of Pastor Sherrill.

FUNDING: None required.


Jacqueline L. Taylor
Acting City Clerk

JLT

APPROVED: _____

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



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VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

NAME Bill Sherrill YOUR POSITION Chaplain

THE DATE YOU STARTED Feb. 1994 APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF HOURS VOLUNTEERED IN 1994 310

GIVE A DESCRIPTION OF THE DUTIES YOU PERFORMED DURING THE PAST YEAR. I have been involved in two homicides, 1 burn victim, 3 suicides, about 25-30 Domestic Violence, 4 deaths, 3 attempted suicides. I also counseled 3 victims in a robbery at the Lodi Bank in Woodbridge. I am head of the Chaplains of the Dept. I have about 35 hours involved in setting up meetings for the Chaplains. I also attended a 3 day conference (ICPC- International Conference Police Chaplains) training seminar in Rocklin, Ca.

REFERENCES

(List department employees and other volunteers that you worked closely with during the past year. The people you list will be asked to give a written recommendation.)

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| <u>Lt. Richard Dean</u> | <u>Sgt. Virgil Monroe</u> | <u>Officer Harry Webb</u> | <u>Officer Mike Oden</u> |
| <u>Lt. Jim Schick</u> | <u>Corp. Terry Miller</u> | <u>Officer Dennis Lewis</u> | <u>Officer Tod Patterson</u> |
| <u>Lt. Garold Murray</u> | <u>Corp. Byran Noblett</u> | <u>Officer Terry Martin</u> | <u>Dispatcher Teresa Miller</u> |

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Tell a little about yourself, such as where you were born and raised, your education, occupation, military experience, hobbies, spouse, children, etc...)

I was born and raised in Charlotte, North Carolina and graduated from Harding High School where I was involved in sports and leadership of the school. I was Chaplain of my class.

My wife's name is Mary Louise. We have three children all married. We have 5 grand children.

I attended Bob Jones University upon completion of my High School education and graduated with a B.A. degree in religion. I have served as pastor for 36 years.

During those years I have also served as Christian Ed. Director, Musical Director, Camp Director, assistant pastor, and many other duties involved in the church work.

For 26 years I served as a member on the Ordination Committee of our denomination and was District Supt. for over 10 years.

My hobby is woodwork, cows, and golf.

SIGNATURE

Bill Sherrill

DATE

February 2, 1995

L O D I P O L I C E D E P A R T M E N T

M e m o r a n d u m

To: Lt. James Schick
From: Sergeant Virgil Monroe
Date: February 16, 1995
Subject: Chaplain Bill Sherrill

It is my understanding that Chaplain Sherrill has been nominated for volunteer of the year for the Lodi Police Dept and I am writing this memo in support of him.

I met Chaplain Sherrill when the Lodi Police Department Chaplain program first started. Although there are several chaplains, Bill has been the one that I worked with the most. He has made it a point to ride on patrol as often as he could, trying to ride with as many different officers as possible. He has explained the Chaplain program to officers and promoted the program. I have found the Chaplain Program to be one of the best programs that the Police Department has ever been involved in.

When the program first started, several officers were skeptical and said that they did not know if it would be a success. Bill took the time to explain the program and to show the officers how chaplains could be used. I was present on several occasions when Bill was riding patrol as a volunteer, and would assist the officers by handling duties he thought a chaplain could be of assistance. Through his diligence, the program succeeded and officers now take full advantage of the chaplain program. I attribute the success of the program directly to Chaplain Sherrill.

I feel that the Lodi Police Department and the City of Lodi are better off because of the Chaplain Program the Bill was instrumental in starting.

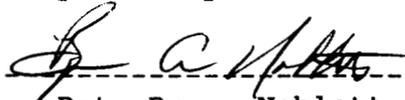
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M e m o r a n d u m

To: Lt. James Schick
From: Det. Bryan Noblett
Date: FEBRUARY 6, 1995
Subject: Volunteer of the year---Bill Sherrill

I feel priveleged to have been listed as a reference by Pastor Bill Sherrill for his Volunteer of the Year nomination. The Police Chaplain program has been extremely beneficial to the Department and Bill has been the driving force behind the program. Bill has ridden with me on patrol on a few occasions and I very much enjoyed the time we spent together. He is very enthusiastic about the Police Chaplain program and is always willing to help out in any way possible. Bill has given a lot of his own time to make certain that the Police Chaplain program would be successfull and he never hesitates to offer his services, no matter what time it may be. I wholeheartedly endorse Bill for the Volunteer of the Year Award and I could not think of a more deserving recipient.

Respectfully submitted,



Det. Bryan Noblett

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February 7, 1995

Dear Lt. Schick,

I am flattered that Bill would use me as a reference. I work him so much it is probably his way of trying to get even!

The chaplain program, and especially Bill, have become such a part of my work that I cannot remember how I managed to do my work without them. When there is death, pain, or any sort of distress, I know that I can depend on Bill to respond and smooth the emotional things over so that I am free to concentrate on the technical aspects of my investigation.

No one case personifies the need and value of the people like Bill any more than the tragedy of the child crushed by the trash truck at the Lodi Oaks apartments. The family, the driver and even the witnesses were devastated, and the emergency service personnel were not in much better shape, with little remaining strength to support the needs of those touched by the tragedy.

With the modern electronic miracle of a pager, we quickly had Bill and other chaplains on scene to perform their personal miracle with the shattered lives surrounding this loss.

I wholeheartedly applaud his nomination for volunteer of the year, and cannot think of anyone more deserving in all the time that I have served this city.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry J. Webb". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "H".

Harry J. Webb #32

L O D I P O L I C E D E P A R T M E N T

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Whom It May Concern

FROM: Dispatcher Teresa Miller

SUBJECT: Awards Dinner / Volunteer of the Year

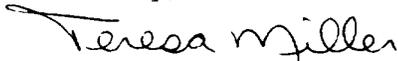
DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 1995

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I nominate Chaplain Bill Sherill for Volunteer of the Year. Chaplain Sherill has been involved with the Lodi Police Department's Chaplaincy program for the past two years. He is always available to assist in any capacity that he is asked. He relates well with the officers, and is actively sought-after by the officers when he is able to "ride along". He has helped in many tough cases involving rapes, spousal abuse situations, juvenile out of control, suicide attempts plus deaths of all types. He is a tremendous help in each of these incidents, being the caring person the citizen needs when the officer does not have time to get personally involved. His enthusiasm is very contagious, and his smiling face is a welcome sight, especially on a tough day.

In addition to working with the Police Department, Chaplain Sherill has also volunteered his services to the Lodi Fire Department. He has been on ride-alongs with the Fire Department, and assisted in various traumatic situations with them also. He is also well-liked by the firemen, both rank-and-file plus administrators.

I can think of no one more deserving of this award than Chaplain Bill Sherill, and I enthusiastically support his nomination for Volunteer of the Year.

Sincerely,



Dispatcher Teresa Miller

LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT

Larry D. Hansen
Chief of Police

Thomas A. Peterson
City Manager



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TO: Lieutenant James Schick
FROM: Corporal Terry Miller
SUBJECT: Bill Sherrill, Chaplain, Candidate for Volunteer of the Year

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I think that Lodi Police Chaplain Bill Sherrill is an excellent choice for LPD Volunteer of the Year for 1994. Bill is largely responsible for generating the Police Chaplain program, and his dedication to the program has made it a big success. Bill not only acts as a liaison between LPD and the other chaplains, he has become a very familiar face around LPD by the amount of time he spends riding on patrol with police officers.

While on patrol with me, Bill has assisted on several cases. For example, we were to investigate an unattended death of an elderly man. His wife and family were grieving and very emotional. Bill's presence and demeanor was a comfort to the family. This calmed the situation, and I was able to investigate the case as necessary. The family sent me a letter of gratitude some days later; but, I feel it was the actions of Chaplain Bill Sherrill that made the difference.

Bill's gentle and kind methods allows him to gain a positive rapport with people of all ages. Bill Sherrill is an invaluable asset to the Lodi Police Department, and to the community at large as well.

T. A. Peterson
#34

L O D I P O L I C E D E P A R T M E N T

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: February 2, 1995
To: Lieutenant James Schick
From: Lieutenant Richard Dean
Subject: Volunteer of the Year Nomination for Bill Sherrill

I am pleased to nominate Police Chaplain Bill Sherrill as Lodi Police Department's Volunteer of the Year.

The Lodi Police Department's Chaplaincy Program was established in early 1994. Police Chaplains ride on patrol and are also on call to respond when needed. They provide comfort and counsel to citizens and police personnel during times of stress and personal difficulty.

As working pastors, the Chaplains have the skills and sensitivity that Police Officers often lack. They are able to spend time with victims of crimes, family members who have lost loved ones, and couples who need counseling. This frees up the officers to focus on other duties and has added a new dimension of service to the Lodi Police Department.

Bill Sherrill spearheaded the Chaplaincy program and functions as the Head Chaplain. He is very dedicated and has spent countless hours developing the program and working with citizens. He is a sensitive man who has served the Police Department and the citizens of Lodi well.

The Chaplaincy program has been a great success, due in large part to Bill Sherrill. He should be selected as the Volunteer of the Year.





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AGENDA TITLE: "1994 Police Employee of the Year"

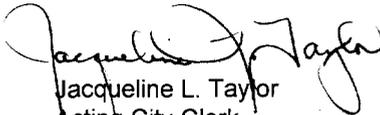
MEETING DATE: April 5, 1995

PREPARED BY: City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That Mayor Mann present a proclamation proclaiming Marlene Burton-Knapp as Lodi Police Department's "1994 Police Employee of the Year" in the City of Lodi.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Mayor has been requested to present a proclamation proclaiming Marlene Burton-Knapp as Lodi Police Department's "1994 Police Employee of the Year". Mrs. Burton-Knapp will be present to accept the proclamation.

FUNDING: None required.


Jacqueline L. Taylor
Acting City Clerk

JLT

APPROVED: _____

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



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AGENDA TITLE: "1994 Police Officer of the Year"

MEETING DATE: April 5, 1995

PREPARED BY: City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That Mayor Mann present a proclamation proclaiming Officer Bryan Noblett as Lodi Police Department's "1994 Police Officer of the Year" in the City of Lodi.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Mayor has been requested to present a proclamation proclaiming Officer Bryan Noblett as Lodi Police Department's "1994 Police Employee of the Year". Officer Noblett will be present to accept the proclamation.

FUNDING: None required.


Jacqueline L. Taylor
Acting City Clerk

JLT

APPROVED: _____

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



OFFICER OF THE YEAR:

- 1) THIS OFFICER HAS 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE WITH L.P.D.
- 2) FROM 1985-1988 HE WORKED IN PATROL
- 3) 1988-1990 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATIONS, WHERE HE WAS A JUVENILE OFFICER AND A NARCOTICS OFFICER.
- 4) 1990 - FEB. 1995 - SERVED AS A CORPORAL / F TO IN PATROL
- 5) FEB 1995 - SELECTED TO RETURN TO NARCOTICS.
- 6) HE IS BI-LINGUAL IN SPANISH AND HAS DONE MANY INTERPRETATIONS ON MAJOR CASES.
- 7) HE HAS JUST RECEIVED HIS B.A. DEGREE FROM SAC. STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 8) BRIAN WAS PART OF THE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING TEAM WHICH VISITED OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR LODI P.D.

CORPORAL BRIAN NOBLETT

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR:

- 1) SHE HAS WORKED FOR THE CITY OF LODI SINCE 1970.
- 2) DURING THAT TIME SHE HAS WORKED IN RECORDS, AND FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS SHE HAS BEEN THE INVESTIGATIONS UNIT SECRETARY.
- 3) SHE IS NOW ON HER 6th CAPTAIN!
- 4) SHE HAS BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH THE LODI POLICE ASSOCIATION FOR OVER 20 YEARS, PLANNING DINNERS, PICNICS, AND SENDING CARDS & FLOWERS IN SAD TIMES.
- 5) SHE ALSO SERVES AS THE BOOKKEEPER & CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FOR "MAMA"
- 6) AND FOR THE PAST 4 YEARS HAS BEEN ON THE LODI AREA CRIME STOPPERS.

MRS. MARLENE BURTON-KNAPP