

DPS Employee Recognition Awards

Employee of the Year Award

Scott Theisen – OOC

Honorable mentions:

Kara Kreutzer – HR

Morgan Martinsen - DVS

Distinguished Service Award

Frank Zawislak – DVS

Honorable mentions:

John Hutchins – Minnesota State Patrol

Kevin Skalsky – Minnesota State Patrol

Rookie of the Year Award

Emerald Gratz – Commissioner's Office

Honorable mentions:

Taylor Blatchford – BCA

Becky Boland – Minnesota State Patrol

Carson Meyer - DVS

Team Player Award

Kathryn Otto – DVS

Honorable mentions:

Doug Johnson – SFM

Heidi Ostlie – Minnesota State Patrol

Yuri Selby-Pfhal – BCA

Always Growing Award

Sheila Thao – BCA

Honorable mentions:

Frankie Benson – DVS

Angela Contreras – SFM

Promoter of Equity & Inclusion Award

Jean Cemensky – Minnesota State Patrol

Honorable mention:

Nicole Archbold – Commissioner's Office

Qiana Edwards-Mazique – OJP

Living By Our Values Award

Marna Johnson – IA-AA

Honorable mentions:

Jordan Groebner – HR

Kali Kleinschmidt – Minnesota State Patrol

Mentorship Award

Sheri Stevens – Minnesota State Patrol

Honorable mentions:

Casey Cashman – OJP

Suzanne Elwell – OJP

Scott Nadeau – BCA

Customer Service Award

Brandon Brist – BCA

Vanessa Warbler – Commissioner's Office

Vanetta Riley – DVS

Shayna Bauer – ECN

Ray Nash – FAS

Jonathan Stacke - HR

Kelvin McCuskey – HSEM

Patrick Wagner – OPS

Catalina Salgado – Minnesota State Patrol

Gloria Passer – OJP

Mark Karstedt – OOC

Kristen Oster - OTS

Craig Milani – SFM

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Innovation & Efficiency Award

DPS Website Rebuild Team – OOC, DVS, Minnesota State Patrol

Jill Oliveira
Nicole Roddy
Mike Lee
Oliver Schuster
Jourdan Cochran
Bob Lahr
Jake Seamans
Mark Karstedt
Dave Boxum
Anbar Ahmed
Scott Theisen
Julie Prior-Miller
Dan Sundem
Kate Gallagher
Josh Kowalewski
Jody Verdon
Erin Johnson
Jen Longaecker

Tim Jensen

Julie Johnson

Matt Dick

Mackenzie Marzolf

Heather Wagner

Abby Aldrich

Holly Reinhardt

Lorelei Pace

Alia Van Lith

Honorable mentions:

Crime Victims Grants Unit – OJP

Cecilia Miller

Chris Anderson

Aida Tosca

Heather Callier

Megan Reetz Magnuson

Kelley Brim

Aya Johnson

Victoria Riechers

Keeping Us Safe Award

Minnesota State Patrol Communications – MSP

Tim Boyer
Chris Jacobson
Jamey Kime
Don Hakes
Hope Harmon
Fabiola Rodriguez
Scott Murphy
John Hertaus
Liz Thompson
Chris McGuire
Charles Stoppel
Erin Drury
Will Persons
Kaycee Loop
Jacob Stair
Teri Market
Heidi Malone
Jamie Bohaboj

BCA Forensic Science Services Biology Lab – BCA

McKenzie Anderson

Leah Arnold

Destiny Axelson

Adam Bazama

Clair Beyer

Alexander Bjostad

Brian Booker

Hannah Burden

Micaela Calabrese

Jennifer Carlson

Joseph Cooksley

Taylor Diedrichsen

Andrea Feia

Amber Folsom

Julie Fox

Garen Frogner

Jordan Goelz

Andrea Gram

Ann Gross

Jenna Hamann



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Brittany Harrington
Marissa Harrison
Marlijn Hoogendoorn
Jessa Justen
Bao Khang
Katherine Kingsland
Erik Koeppen
Madeline Kuperman
Vanessa Lathrop
Brent Matzke
Jordyn Meekma
Joshua Mertens
Nathan Moe
Michelle Nelson
Michelle Pearlson
Kellie Pruitt
Chelsea Reed
Stephanie Rink
Kathryn Roche
Daniel Rossbach
Ellen Sampers
Dolores Schoenbauer
Mohamed Sedqi
Kaaren Simon
Jason Simser
Lexa Sinn
Aleisha Smith
Danielle Smith
Caitlyn Storley
Christopher Struck
Ross Thomas
Jessica Weber
Catherine Wincek
Caitlan Wolkenhauer
Michael Woods
Morgan YarkeBlood
Kristina Zrim

Resiliency Award

AVR Credential Review Team – DVS

Allison Camper
Amanda Miller
Amy Sommers
Anita Shah
Aricela Gallegos
Arik Crocker
Cassandra Denardo
Colin Heim
David Boadi
Desiree Curtis
Diane Baker
Elizabeth Meyer
Gail Ralston
Jacquelyn Eiffler
Jamie Garner
Jason Wright
Jennifer Nelson
Jessica Cheney
Jessica Cook
Joan Thibodo
Jodi Swenson-Weisser
Joe Lohmeier
Juliette Armstrong
Katherine Casalenda
Kimberly Cameron
Kimberly Jansen
Leandra Estis
Linda Marker
Lindsay Anderson
Lisa Nofzinger
Liz Lauder
Lori Cotton
Maggie Weiss
Mao Yang
Margaret Callaway
Mary Boyer
Mary Halverson
Matthew Glavan
Meagan Perry



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Megan Anderson
Melvin Dinius
Morgan Martinsen
Nancy O'Brien
Natalina Kustrich
Nelly Martinez
Nicole Vasatka-Prill
Nicole Finlay
Olivya Smith
Pang Xiong
Robert Wendt
Sadie King
Sheila Domstrand
Sunshine Lor
Suzanne Maxey
Tisa White
Via Vang
Winter Klimisch
Nathan Thomas
Emerald Gratz
Reed Bakke

Honorable mentions:

AGE Licensing Staff – AGE
Kellie Murray
Crystal Pietrzak
Carl Albrecht
Jessica Henry
James DeLaHunt
Susan Wicklund

Training and Development Team – Camp Ripley – MSP
Sgt. Dave Johnston
Sgt. Jason Halvorson
Sgt. Elissa Schmidt
OASI Kathy Craft