

# Monroe Police Department Media Release

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## Monroe Police Department 2015 Employee Awards

- **Chief's Award** – Administrative Manager Sherri Simonson for her participation in the planning and implementation of the New World system not only for the Monroe Police Department but for the county.
- **“Distinguished Service” Award** – Sergeant Brian Johnston for his outstanding work with the “Behind the Badge Foundation” and his service as the organization’s president.
- **Letters of Commendation** – Detectives Spencer Robinson and Tim Buzzell for their work in creating the Monroe Police Department program, “Shop with a Cop”.
- **Letters of Commendation** – Sergeant Steve Clopp and Officer Wolf for their charitable assistance to families in need in the City of Monroe.
- **Letters of Recognition** – Sergeant Brian Johnston and Officer Jason Southard for their work with the New World System and becoming subject matter experts for the Monroe Police Department.
- **Letters of Recognition** – Sergeant Rick Dunn, Officers Jake Carswell, Jon Richardson, Jason Southard, Shaun Van Eaton, and Community Service Officer LaDonna Whalen for the care they showed to three children in CPS’s custody upon learning that it was one of the children’s birthdays.
- **Letters of Recognition** – Officers Trevor Larson, Joe Stark, Devin Tucker, and Detective Spencer Robinson for attending a young boy’s birthday party at Red Robin after learning that he would like to meet some police officers.

- **Letters of Recognition** – Officer Shaun Van Eaton for his efforts to recover from an injury sustained at the police academy in 2014.