



Community Service Officer Juliane Sharpe is hard working, active, and dedicated. She is assigned to the patrol division on 2<sup>nd</sup> watch and collaterally serves as a Crime Scene Investigator (CSI), and Explorer Advisor. Additionally, she served as the coordinator for the Police Community Advisory Committee (PCAC) for most of 2017. Not only does Juliane excel in her patrol assignment, but she willingly accepts any project assigned to her, and contributes to the department in many other ways.

This year Juliane has participated in the following projects:

- She has been a key contributor to the revamping of the abandoned vehicle program. She has attended meetings with department heads and the city manager on her time off and is knowledgeable and confident in speaking to groups.
- She helped set up the QAlert system for vehicle maintenance, which will allow the department to go paperless for fleet maintenance, improving efficiency and accountability.
- She researched oversized vehicle ordinances that would suit the needs of our City and department. She examined ordinances of numerous cities and put together a package containing the best parts from each for the City attorney's consideration.

These are not exciting projects, but everything Juliane works on, she gets creative with and puts a ton of effort in to. She works to make things better, for both the community, and for the Department.

Juliane had so many positive division file entries and comments from supervisors that it was almost three pages long.

- Juliane was credited by an officer, who is the guru of nuisance codes, for teaching him about a code he was unaware of; one that could be used to help clean up the streets. Her knowledge helped the officer make a positive impact on his beat.
- Juliane came in on a day off, to work on one of her projects. After she went home, an officer-involved shooting happened. Juliane had already been in once, on what was supposed to be her day off, yet without hesitation returned to help out.
- Juliane and her trainee took a report regarding a burglary where a small child had money stolen that she saved for an upcoming trip to Disneyland. While the suspect was located, unfortunately the money was not. Juliane and her trainee started a collection at the department, with money from their own pockets, eventually raising over \$1000 for the little girl and her family. The family was beyond words when Juliane and officers that assisted were able to present her with the money. Although this case gained national news attention, that was in no way

the motivation for Juliane's actions. She has a true sense of empathy for the people she comes into contact with daily.

- Juliane participated in National Night Out and the Children's Shopping Tour.
- As an Explorer Advisor, Juliane participated in the four-day Sea Otter Classic, and several parades including the Kiddie Kapers, Colmo, and Parade of Lights. She also went with the group to the Alcatraz Island National Park.
- As a CSI this year, Juliane attended a Basic Fingerprint Identification class. She has since been trained in using the Automated Fingerprint Identification System and has been able to make ten print identifications. She is eager to learn and apply new skills.
- Community minded, no complaints, strong work ethic, pleasure to work with, team player, highly-competent, self-driven, great asset, excellent reputation, knowledgeable, hard-working, and awesome. These are the words used by patrol supervisors to describe Juliane.

Juliane is an excellent person to work with. She has a positive attitude, is enthusiastic and not afraid to take on projects outside of her comfort zone. It is for these reasons Community Service Officer Juliane Sharpe has been chosen as the Salinas Police Department's Employee of the Year for 2017.