

RESOLUTION NUMBER 216
Lt. Perri A. Johnson

WHEREAS as, Lt. Perri A. Johnson was nominated for the 5th district C Platoon Lieutenant Leadership Award due to his dedication and commitment to excellence. Lt. Johnson joined the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Dept., in 1992 with his first assignment being the 8th District where he learned the fundamentals of becoming an effective Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, he has held various assignments to include Mobile Reserve Unit, Police Academy and Intelligence Division and he has served in various districts to include the 6th and 8th Districts. He has dedicated a great deal of time and energy in combating crime in the 5th District where he has formed strong ties with local residents and business owners/leaders. He has also been instrumental in the development of Officers with whom he has supervised; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Johnson does an exemplary job of insuring that his direct reports receive the direction and guidance when needed, which has resulted in several of them being selected for Specialized Units. He welcomes the challenge of assisting Officers overcome their individual struggles and become valued members of the department; and

WHEREAS, although his talents are many, utmost in his repertoire the ability to mentor our youth. Lt. Johnson coaches several different sport(s) teams in both the city and county, and he also serves as a mentor to children attending Gateway Elementary School. These activities are all off duty endeavors yet he managed to make powerful contributions managing the night watch Officers for the past two years. Due to his teamwork spirit, the 5th District obtained the most significant reduction in crime (-15.2%), in 2013. Lt. Johnson implemented many overtime strategies which greatly contributed to the 5th District reaching this achievement. These are a few reasons why he is deserving of the 5th District C Platoon Lieutenant Leadership Award for 2013.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Lt. Perri A. Johnson for making the city of St. Louis a better place to live and work and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 7th day of February, 2014 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward
Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward
Honorable Tammika Hubbard, Alderwoman 5th Ward
Honorable Antonio D. French, Alderman 21st Ward

Adopted this 7th day of February, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen