

RESOLUTION NUMBER 96
Sergeant Kyle West

WHEREAS, Sergeant West's demonstrates his commitment to excellence in his openness and objectivity in making judgments. He avoids making hasty decisions and considers alternatives before making commitments. Sergeant West is known for his professionalism and for fostering a "team spirit" amongst subordinates; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his duties as the Administrative Aide, Sergeant West has taken on the responsibility of preparing the Workplace Violence Program. The program was created and presented by Sergeant West to the Safety Council of Greater St. Louis' 9th Annual Safety and Health Conference after a need for training on violence in the workplace was requested following the events at ABB. Sergeant West delivered the information to a room with approximately 50 conference attendees. The presentation was based on open source information surrounding key topic areas including Active Shooter situations. The initial feedback was highly encouraging; and

WHEREAS, the research by Sergeant West prepared him for delivering threat assessment surveys to the Fifth District's public, charter, and parochial schools following the tragedy in Newton, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant West tailored the presentation for property manager, Craig Peters of Colliers International, located at 600 Washington where he and Fourth District Community Outreach Officer Jody Rask delivered the training to approximately 30 participants; and

WHEREAS, lastly, Sergeant West does not hesitate to lead officers in the performance of their duties. On two separate occasions this past year, Sergeant West responded to calls for bank robberies. On both occasions, his leadership skills were instrumental in the effort to arrest those parties responsible for the robberies.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Sergeant Kyle West 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 22nd day of May, 2013 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Adopted this 22nd day of May, 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen