

Resolution Number 230
Officer Wendell Ishmon

WHEREAS, Officer Wendell Ishmon was selected by his peers as the 2013 Officer of the Year for the Second District. Officer Ishmon is an eighteen year veteran with the police department. He was selected twice as Officer of the Month in March and August of 2013; and

WHEREAS, he has consistently demonstrated his leadership skills to fellow officers on his platoon and his duties as a Field Training Officer; and

WHEREAS, Officer Ishmon spent seven years in the Narcotics Undercover Street Unit and the Sixth District before coming to the Second District. He is the recipient of a Chief's Letter of Commendation and numerous Captain Letters of Commendation. During the past year, Officer Ishmon conducted 99 arrest and assists, resulting in 102 felony, misdemeanor, and city ordinances charges. He also issued over 160 traffic citations, answered over 1,640 radio assignments and wrote over 150 police reports; and

WHEREAS, Officer Ishmon has only missed one day of work since becoming a member of the police department. Officer Ishmon believes he was instilled with a tremendous work ethic by his father, Wendell Sr., a machinist for over 45 years who is retiring this year; and

WHEREAS, Officer Ishmon enjoys traveling, spending time with his family and he is the proud father to his son, Wendell the 3rd, who is currently away at Missouri University of Science and Technology studying Chemical Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Officer Ishmon's commitment to duty and to the residents and businesses of the Second District has earned him the title of Officer of the Year 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 congratulate Officer Wendell Ishmon on his achievement and we wish him continued success and achievement 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 21st day of February, 2014 by:

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted this the 21st day of February, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen