



### **Civilian of the Year – Tammy Thomas**

Mesquite, TX – April 18, 2016 – Public Safety Dispatcher Tammy Thomas began her career with the Mesquite Police Department in 2008. Since then she has proven to be a hardworking, dedicated and knowledgeable employee.

She is extremely focused on the job at hand. During any down time, she is continuously searching for knowledge that may assist her in being a better dispatcher. Tammy gathers information from bolos, watch commander reports and call sheets. She routinely searches for suspects on prior calls, scans video footage for suspect vehicles.

Investigators have commented about her diligence in finding good information or leads.

Additionally, Tammy has taken on the responsibility of training new employees and is a prime example of a determined, focused and professional dispatcher. She was recently recognized by her fellow dispatchers as their selection for the Dispatcher of the Year.

The Mesquite Police Department is proud to recognize Tammy Thomas with the Civilian of the Year Award.