

### ECO Rodney DeBerry

Rodney DeBerry been employed with the Department of Emergency Communications since August 18, 2008. He has been recognized as a leader among his peers and a valued team member. He is nominated for his outstanding leadership and dedication to extraordinary performance as a part of A Platoon.

ECO DeBerry is the consummate team player. No only does he lend himself to assisting anyone in need, but he also goes above and beyond to look ahead to the needs of the department and team and is proactive in being part of the solution.

Most recently, he signed up to work overtime during his vacation, ultimately saving his fellow employees from having to work mandatory overtime during the Thanksgiving holiday. As a veteran of the department, he takes pride in his journey in the profession. He lends his vast knowledge to training young police radio operators, often sharing his own struggles during training. He encourages them with, "If I can do it, you can, too." His patience and compassion have proven



invaluable assests to the training division and those he has ben assigned to train.

With challenging times and changes to policies and procedures, we can rest assured that ECO DeBerry will be on top of how they affect how we do our jobs. He is sure to ask the questions everyone else is thinking to ensure he has a firm understanding of

the changes. He facilitates open discussions with his fellow employes to ensure everyone is on the same page. ECO DeBerry is dependable and always at the top in call and dispatch statistics. He handles routine and high-priority incidents with the same urgency and attention to exact protocol.

No matter what job he is assigned, ECO DeBerry puts this best foot forward. He is a dedicated employee and deserves the honor of being the November 2021 Emergency Communications Officer of the Month.