

ECO Destini Hocker

Emergency Communications Officer (ECO) Destini Hocker has been employed with the Department of Emergency Communications since December 11, 2018. Once she graduated from the Basic Dispatch Academy, she hit the operations floor running. She was released from phone training within two (2) short weeks. She knocked out radio training within two (2) months. Since then, she has been handling every incident just as good as or better than most.

On September 6th, ECO Hocker was operating channel 3 when a unit marked out with a wanted party and requested an additional unit, non-emergency. The precinct sergeant advised he was enroute to take the back for that unit. A second later, the unit came back over the channel indistinctly yelling. Without hesitation, ECO Hocker double toned the incident, dispatched the appropriate units and held the air. The unit's shout for help occurred so quickly the precinct sergeant advised he doubted it was an emergency. Unfazed by the sergeant's disbelief of her judgement, ECO Hocker continued to handle the incident as an emergency. The subject attempted to barricade himself inside of a residence before he was apprehended. ECO Hocker's attention to her radio and decisiveness helped this particular officer get the assistance they needed and the wanted party they were looking for into police custody without injury or incident.

ECO Hocker went above and beyond to celebrate

Honorable mention ECOTabitha Roane

During the month of September, the Department remained underway of changes which included the relocation of the teletype position. This change included receiving new file cabinets for teletype due to the influx of entries. In order to be certain there was enough room for all entries a purge needed to take place. Without being asked directly, ECO Roane began purging the older files and storing the remaining. By doing so this created a more productive, easier and safe workspace for her fellow coworkers.



two (2) of her fellow co-workers' birthdays during the month of September. She headed the event which included games, prizes, balloons, and of course, food! Outside of her stellar work and professionalism on the job, ECO Hocker is a member of a group in her church named "Diamonds are Forever". Twice a month they volunteer their time to feed the homeless. Year round, the group will collect donated prom dresses and make-up. During prom season, they will rent a space and allow girls from lower income families "shop" for the free dresses and makeup.