

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION & AWARDS PROGRAM (ERAP)

1ST & 2ND QUARTER 2020 YEARS OF SERVICE RECIPIENTS

<u>5 Years</u>	<u>15 Years</u>	<u>20 Years</u>
Maria Cortes , <i>Facilities</i>	Joaquin Campa , <i>Building Safety</i>	Isidro Lopez , <i>Fire</i>
Jonathan Dumadag , <i>IT</i>	Det. Paulino Lara , <i>Police</i>	Jesus Luna , <i>Senior Services</i>
Andrei Gonzalez , <i>Public Works</i>	Sgt. Damian Miller , <i>Police</i>	Gilberto Torres , <i>Waste Water</i>
Samuel Gonzalez , <i>Public Works</i>	Andrea Ruiz , <i>Municipal Court</i>	
Xochitl Lopez , <i>Public Works</i>		
Domingo Sosa , <i>IT</i>		

1ST QUARTER 2020 ERAP AWARDEES

CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD

Socorro Ayala, *Police Records Clerk*

Socorro Ayala is the recipient of the Customer Service Award this 1st Quarter due to the exceptional customer service that she demonstrates on a day-to-day basis. Mrs. Ayala is a very helpful individual not only with co-workers but with our general public. She always strives to give the best of her when it comes to customer service. She always has a great attitude towards internal and external customers. Mrs. Ayala takes initiative and is not afraid to take on new projects even though it might be new to her. Thank you for your work and dedication to the City of San Luis.

Achievement Award

Information Technology (IT) Department

Our IT Department is the recipient of the Achievement Award for the 1st Quarter due to their work and effort on transitioning the City over to online council meetings in an effort to prevent transmission or possible spread of COVID-19. The City of San Luis had to close most of its facilities to visitors and the general public. During this time, City Council has continued to hold their council meetings through live audio stream to members of the public to listen to. Without the assistance of our IT Department, this would have not been possible. They had to take different measures on and off site including last minute changes to be able to connect our elected officials and be able to have a successful transition and council meetings. We are very thankful for our IT Department in helping us achieve this and for the City to be compliant with the open meeting law.

Award of Excellence

Mary French-Jones, Grants Writer

We have Mrs. Mary French-Jones as the recipient of the Award of Excellence for the 1st Quarter of 2020. Mrs. French-Jones was challenged with correcting several online systems that allow the City of San Luis to submit grants including the System for Award (SAM), grants.gov, and DOJ systems. The federal government online systems are very difficult to correct and she had to coordinate with different department managers who were busy dealing with other projects. The systems had to be corrected in order to apply for the COPS grants. Mrs. French-Jones was pressured to do this in a short period of time and she successfully corrected the online systems and submitted the grant within three weeks. Mrs. French-Jones portrayed exemplary effectiveness in accomplishing this project and motivated and collaborated with others while making a high impact to the community.

Safety Award

Jose A. de la Vara, City Prosecutor

Mr. de la Vara is the recipient of the Safety Award for the 1st Quarter of 2020. As we all know, 2020 has been tough with COVID-19 and have had to adapt to the change of environment. As soon as Mr. de la Vara and his division heard the virus could spread quickly and the City issued the Declaration of Emergency and Order, Mr. de la Vara did not hesitate to take the necessary measures to reduce exposure to the virus. Their job requires City Prosecutor's office to interact with the public one-on-one and Mr. de la Vara requested that our public contact be minimal and asked the court to allow telephone appearance for the time being. We would like to thank Mr. de la Vara and the other department heads that taken the necessary measures to keep our departments and divisions protected.

Employee of the Quarter

Sgt. Damian Miller, Police

Sgt. Miller is the recipient of the Employee of the Quarter Award for the 1st Quarter of 2020 for the assistance that he provided for the events that Parks & Recreation had for the 1st Quarter. Sgt. Miller was the main contact from the Police Department and made it to every meeting and was able to assist with all requests. Thanks to Sgt. Miller's assistance, suggestions and feedback provided, we were able to coordinate and offer successful events for the community. Some events where Sgt. Miller collaborated in was the Mascota Mania Event where Sgt. Miller and the K-9 Unit provided a demonstration, coordination of safety during the route of APR's 5K Walk/Run/Bike Event, and for assisting in finding bicycles for the safety event and gathering agencies to come in. Thank you Sgt. Miller and everyone else that was a recipient of an award for the 1st Quarter of 2020.

2ND QUARTER 2020 ERAP AWARDEES

CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD

Carlos Correa, *Public Works – Highway Users/HURF*

Carlos Correa is the recipient of the Customer Service Award the 2nd Quarter. Correa exhibits great customer service and has been able to maintain areas like Main Street intact. Correa has also been instrumental in fixing water irrigation systems, rather than placing a call to the Water Division. Correa is a reliable individual and able to perform outside of his job responsibilities, where he has been able to repair equipment that was deemed obsolete and that had not been utilized by the division in a while. Correa is always polite and always makes the effort to give the best of him when providing customer service and as a member of the Public Work's Highway Users/HURF Division. Thank you for your work and dedication to the City of San Luis.

Achievement Award

Public Work's Water Division

Our Public Work's Water Division is the recipient of the Achievement Award for the 2nd Quarter. This Division makes sure that all the state required monitoring happens on time for water delivered to our constituents. They assure that the quality of our water is within the parameters established by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). They keep all our wells running and make sure that the consumption demands are met. Despite being significantly impacted by COVID-19, this division has been able to keep things running smoothly and in compliance with the state and federal government. We are very thankful for our Water Division.

Award of Excellence

Police Department, Squad C

The recipient of the Award of Excellence for the 2nd Quarter of 2020 is Squad C from the Police Department. Squad C consists of Sgt. Prieto, Ofc. Pereda, Ofc. Perez, Ofc. Rojas and Ofc. Astorga. During the month of June, Squad C was called to assist a local resident who had his bicycle stolen. Knowing that this was his only mode of transportation, Squad C did not hesitate to reach into their own pockets and donate money to purchase our resident a new one. This exemplary job performance demonstrates their dedication to this department and more importantly to the public to which they serve. They serve every day with honesty, integrity, loyalty and dedication to others. Their teamwork, and dedication is truly an example for not only those in law enforcement, but for all members of the community.

Safety Award

Fire Department

The recipient of the Safety Award for the 2nd Quarter of 2020 is our Fire Department. Since the start of this pandemic, the Fire Department has been on the front lines. Time and time again, and without hesitation, our Fire Department provide the best treatment and comfort for patients they encounter and that are suffering from COVID-19. Most if not all first responders have been tested for the virus themselves at least seven times. From wearing a mask for 24 hours a day to disinfecting all the station and unites they continue to come in and work to provide support and help keep all the residents of the City of San Luis safe.

Employee of the Quarter

Fabian Felix, Fire

The recipient of the Employee of the Quarter Award for the 2nd Quarter of 2020 is Fire Engineer Fabian Felix. During this difficult time, Fabian has been in charge of obtaining personal protective equipment (PPE) for the Fire Department. It has been rough to say the least since every first responder or health care facility is vying to obtain the same PPE. With Fabian's networking ability, the Fire Department has not had a shortage of PPE whatsoever. We have been fully stocked and continue to secure PPE for the safety of our personnel. Fabian can be seen in and off time to make sure the PPE has been delivered and make sure that it has been thoroughly inspected in order to meet the standards of our Fire Department.

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the City of San Luis.