

2021 2nd Quarter Employee Recognition & Awards Program (ERAP) Recipients

Years of Service

5 Years

Jose Rojas
Police
Lizandro Galaviz
City Administration

10 Years

Jose Barragan
Fire
Guadalupe Gutierrez
Fire

Customer Service Award

Fernando Avila, Police Department

It is our pleasure to nominate Officer Fernando Avila for the Customer Service Award. He is one of the friendliest people we know, and he always arrives with a smile on his face and happy greetings. Despite the overwhelming amount of work that everyone has to do, Officer Avila consistently finds ways to help and make sure that he does his duties with respect and consideration for the members of the community. This is a direct quote from a citizen who was helped by Officer Avila – “I could assure that Officer Avila did his job very well and I take it as something important and not lightly. For all those things and for all those reasons, I want you to please send this to him because it changed my life. I know it sounds very extreme but thanks to your excellent work, I already have peace, me and my baby are safe and we feel protected for the first time, God bless you always and I hope you continue to be this dedicated to work and being that great and good person that you are, because you really need more officers like that.” Officer Avila is an amazing member of the SLPD team, as well as the City of San Luis. He does an exceptional job both communicating with the public and enhancing the image of the city and the department.

Award of Excellence

Oscar Barnett, Planning & Zoning

Oscar, is a very responsible, polite and professional employee. He was hired as a building permit technician for the Building Safety Division and has gone above and beyond to conduct his job. He obtained his certification within the 6-month probation period. He has excellent communication skills and great customer service. Oscar is always looking for ways to assist the department with the different assignments required without expecting any additional gratification. Since the beginning, he has shown his interest to grow professionally and has made it a point to expand his knowledge. He now is one of our Code Enforcement Officers and is working in obtaining his certification. Currently he is juggling with both building permit technician and code enforcement and is doing an exceptional job. I truly believe he deserves this award as he is a hard-working individual who is open to learning new things every day, very professional and responsible.