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Employee of The Year Officer Carla Patterson

This year the Queen Anne's County Department of Corrections has selected Officer Carla Patterson as our Employee Of The Year.

Officer Patterson joined our agency on June 24, 2020, after serving as an officer at the Wicomico County Department of Corrections. Since joining us she has clearly demonstrated that she is a highly capable and dedicated individual who is reliable and truly cares about her responsibilities. Her supervisors note that she is an exemplary employee who attempts to complete as much work during her shift as possible. She is always picking up extra assignments without request and ensures everyone has what they need.

Recently while conducting a cell check, Officer Patterson recognized a diabetic inmate was having a medical emergency. She first observed him through the cell door but requested the door be opened to further investigate. She noted the seriousness of his condition and radioed for help. Her astute observation and thorough follow up prevented this inmate's possible death and avoided a dire situation.

Patterson has works well with the team members on her shift and is willing to assist them whenever a situation occurs. She is truly an asset to the Department and deserves the recognition for her willingness to serve and support others. For these and many other reasons we are proud to recognize Officer Carla Patterson with this special recognition.

Sincerely,



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