

FARIBAULT POLICE DEPARTMENT MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL



This certificate is presented to

Commander David Dillon

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR PROFESSIONALISM AND LEADERSHIP AS THE FIRST CANNON RIVER DRUG AND VIOLENT OFFENDER TASK FORCE COMMANDER FROM 2014-2018

THIS MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL IS PRESENTED TO SERGEANT DAVID DILLON WHO PERFORMED WITH EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP DURING THE CREATION OF THE CANNON RIVER DRUG AND VIOLENT OFFENDER TASK FORCE IN 2014 AND THROUGH HIS TENURE AT THE END OF 2018. THE TEAM WAS A NEW CONCEPT AND REQUIRED A HUGE COMMITMENT FOR SUCCESS FROM A COMMANDER THAT WAS THRUST INTO SUCH AN IMPORTANT ROLE FOR THE RICE COUNTY COMMUNITY. SGT DILLON LED WITH INTEGRITY, A TENACIOUS DRIVE TO SUCCEED, DEMAND FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE, AND HELD HIS AGENTS ACCOUNTABLE FOR SUCCESS AND FAILURES ALONG THE WAY. UNDER HIS COMMAND, THE TEAM BECAME RECOGNIZED BY THE STATE FORMALLY AS A GRANT FUNDED VIOLENT CRIME ENFORCEMENT TEAM WITH A PROVEN TRACK RECORD THAT HAS COME TO BE RESPECTED ACROSS THE STATE. UNDER COMMANDER DILLON'S LEADERSHIP THE CRDVOTF OPENED NEARLY 850 FELONY CASES, EXECUTED NEARLY 300 SEARCH WARRANTS, REMOVAL OF OVER 100 FIREARMS FROM VIOLENT OFFENDERS, AND REMOVED DANGEROUS DRUGS AND CONFISCATED PROCEEDS FROM VIOLENT DRUG OFFENDERS VALUED AT OVER \$10,000,000.

October 11, 2018

Date



Chief of Police

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This certificate is presented to
Agent Cadie Spicer

**IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR PROFESSIONALISM AND LEADERSHIP IN SPEARHEADING
MULTIPLE CASES AS THE FIRST FULL-TIME AGENT FOR THE CANNON RIVER DRUG AND
VIOLENT OFFENDER TASK FORCE.**

THIS MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL IS PRESENTED TO AGENT CADIE SPICER WHO CONSISTENTLY PERFORMED WITH DISTINCTION AND DEDICATION FOR FOUR YEARS FROM FEBRUARY 2014 THROUGH THIS PRESENT DAY. IN THAT PERIOD, AGENT SPICER HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY TO CREATE A SUCCESSFUL TASK FORCE, IMPROVE TASK FORCE REPUTATION AND IMAGE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, AND PUT NUMEROUS DRUG AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS BEHIND BARS. DURING AGENT SPICER'S TENURE, SHE HAS HAD OVER 200 OPEN COMPLEX CASES WITH DRUG SEIZURES, BEEN DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN ACTUAL FOLLOW-UP ON OVER 200 ARRESTS, AND PERSONALLY SPEARHEADED AND CONDUCTED OVER 100 SEARCH WARRANTS. AGENT SPICER'S EFFORTS HAVE RESULTED IN SAFELY REMOVING NUMEROUS CHILDREN FROM DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENTS, EDUCATING HUNDREDS OF CITIZENS AND VARIOUS CIVIC GROUPS ON DRUG TRENDS, THE SEIZURE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS WITH A STREET VALUE IN EXCESS OF \$200,000, THE SEIZURE OF OVER \$70,000 IN CASH AND ASSET FROM DRUG DISTRIBUTORS, AND OVER 16 FIREARMS REMOVED FROM DANGEROUS CRIMINALS.

THE FARIBAULT POLICE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES AGENT SPICER FOR HER LONG HOURS, DEDICATION TO MAKING THE CRDVOTF SUCCESSFUL, AND INFORMAL LEADERSHIP IN AN INAUGURAL TASK FORCE.

October 25, 2017

Date



Chief of Police