

SHERMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

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*Leland Booher,
recipient of
Life-Saving
Award*



*Sara Patterson,
recipient of
Silent Hero
Award*

10th Annual 9-1-1 Telecommunicators Banquet

Texoma Council of Government (TCOG) hosted the 10th Annual 9-1-1 Telecommunicators Banquet on February 27, 2020.

Several of the Sherman Police Department’s Communications Officers received awards. The Life-Saving Award is given in recognition of exemplary handling of a specific emergency call for assistance. **Leland Booher** was chosen for providing CPR instructions to a caller. The person lived as a direct effect of Leland’s actions that day. The Silent Hero Award is presented in recognition of professionalism in the field of emergency communications. **Sara Patterson** was chosen for her daily performance as an example to others.



The Team Award of Merit is presented to a group of Telecommunicators in recognition for their exemplary handling of an emergency, including coordination of multiple public safety responses. **Arthur Coker, Audrey**

Baxter, and Austin Sutterfield were chosen for this award from a shooting call that required them to work efficiently together for notifying multiple law enforcement agencies and medical facilities.



Present at the Banquet - L to R: Tracy Stenger, Lt. John Kennemer, Amanda Mulkey, Chief Zachary Flores, Amber Otten, Assistant Chief Jason Jeffcoat, Lisa Owens, Assistant Chief Bruce Dawsey, Assistant Chief Wes Trisler, Sara Patterson, Austin Sutterfield, Anji Renfro, Leland Booher, and City of Sherman Mayor David Plyler.

Sherman Police Association (SPA)

The SPA gave \$200 to the Texoma Council of Governments (TCOG) for the 10th Annual 9-1-1 Telecommunicators Banquet held on February 27, 2020.

Also, the SPA is sponsoring a softball team in the Women Rock Softball Tournament to be held in March 2020. New shirts were bought by SPA as the team is changing their name.

Sherman Police Regional Pipe Band

The Sherman Police Regional Pipe Band worked hard throughout February 2020 practicing and perfecting new music in anticipation of upcoming competition at the Sherman Celtic Festival. During the month, the band received shipment of new Andante drums and RG Hardie band chanters for the pipers. The new equipment has already made for a great improvement in the tonal quality of the band. The band hosted an internal workshop on Saturday, February 29, 2020, which was led by world-renowned piper Patrick Regan.

In addition to this work, the band performed at the funeral of WWII Veteran and Purple Heart recipient John Pearson Jr. on Saturday, February 1, 2020, in Pottsville.

As always, we encourage members of the Department to consider being a part of the band. We are currently in desperate need of drummers. If you are interested, please contact Pipe Major Rob Ballew.

The band has also launched a new website www.sprpipeband.org