

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
DEBRA RILEY-TORREZ – September 2009
Dispatcher – Police Department

Education, Training & Licenses:

Debra is a graduate of Trinity High School in Euless. She attended TCC in Hurst in pursuit of a degree in Criminal Justice. Debra holds an Advanced Telecommunicators License. Formerly, she held Intermediate Reserve Officer License and Intermediate Peace Officer License.

Employment Background & Experience:

Debra began her career with the City of Euless Police Department as a VOE student during the school year 1977-78. She worked through the CETA program for three months before going full-time. In 1982, Debra resigned to work as a Dispatcher for the Coppell Police Department. In 1983, she joined the Flower Mound Police Department and worked as a Dispatcher until 1984. While continuing as a Reserve Police Officer with the Flower Mound PD from 1983-86, she returned to the City of Euless Police Dispatch in 1984.

Awards, Recognition, & Associations:

Debra has received many awards: Civilian of the Year – 1980, 1990, 1998, 2003 and 2007; Distinguished Service – 1990; Telecommunicator of the Year/State of Texas – 1994 & 1998; APCO International Trainer of the Year – 2008. She has received over 70 commendations in her 31-year career.

