

Recognizing Outstanding Service Excellence



Vicky Stormo

Public Safety

Royanne Mathiesen from Public Safety submitted the following nomination...

Vicky came to us as a consultant about two years ago to help start a police department with OHSU. She brings a tremendous amount of knowledge, skills and ability as a former Chief of Police and commander with other law enforcement agencies. She has taken on a great deal of responsibility establishing police and procedures in the department. She has a personality that is quiet yet very productive and puts in hours that one can only imagine. She believes that first responsibility is to the employees and to the staff of this organization. In meeting our needs, she makes you want to perform to the highest level. Vicky recognizes that this agency cannot function effectively without the active support and involvement of employees and members of OHSU. She believes that we must take advantage of every opportunity and actively encourages staff involvement with this agency. When we operate according to these principals, the people of OHSU will receive the best service possible. The Department of Public Safety will continue be a leader and we will attract and retain the best people in our organization. Vicky believes that it is our responsibility to provide professional leadership to employees. Business environments change and so must we as managers. It is our responsibility to keep pace with current management concepts, philosophies, human resource trends and employee needs. You don't become a manager and then stop learning. Being a great manager is a balancing act. Balancing business needs, motivating, supporting our employees and being able to display compassion, empathy and guidance. At times we need to make hard decisions that are not popular with employee's requests. I have worked for several managers in my 29 years of law enforcement and I am truly thankful for working for and alongside Vicky.

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