



Public Service Award Recipient

Sgt. Dan Schoonmaker
Police Department, City of Westminster

Sgt. Dan Schoonmaker has been employed by the Westminster Police Department for 20 years. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2004 and appointed Chief's Adjutant in November of 2005. When the City of Westminster was awarded funds for an off-site Investigations Unit approximately two years ago, Sgt. Schoonmaker was assigned responsibility for it. He was given objectives for the unit and told to achieve them. Since that time, he has not only led the unit successfully, but also partnered with other municipal and federal law enforcement agencies, increasing its reach and overall effectiveness.

In addition to being the Chief's special assistant, Sgt. Schoonmaker is responsible for the investigation of organized crime, counterfeiting, product piracy, vice, public corruption, and other highly sensitive crimes. He manages extremely sensitive cases and reports his progress directly to the Chief of Police. He also serves as President of the Westminster Police Officer's Association, is a SWAT Team Leader, and the point-man on many of the department's most important projects. He is a highly trusted and competent supervisor who has contributed greatly to the department's success.

Submitted By

Andrew Hall, Retired Chief
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