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Police Officer of the Year Recognized

PULLMAN – The Maynard-Price American Legion Post 52 Commander Ted Weatherly presented awards to four Pullman Police staff during the February 28, 2017 Pullman City Council meeting. Officer Alex Gordon received the “Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award” for 2016.

Officer Gordon was recognized for his assertiveness in working to identify and resolve crime and quality of life issues in Pullman. He consistently produces the highest quantity of investigations and arrests in the department. The high quantity is equally matched with high quality. Investigations initiated by Gordon in 2016 included felony drug and driving under the influence cases, which directly impact the safety of our community. Although he is assertive, Officer Gordon is also respectful and fair with the public, and uses his discretion judiciously. Alex is a member of the Whitman County Regional SWAT team, which requires numerous hours dedicated to training and call outs.

Officer Gordon’s teamwork approach is outstanding; he is always willing to assist his fellow officers. Alex pursues excellence in all aspects of his work and exhibits dedication to the highest standards and values of police work. His physical and mental fitness serve as an example for others. Officer Alex Gordon exemplifies the Pullman Police Department mission statement of “Policing Our Community with Compassion and Professionalism”. Officer Gordon has been a Pullman Police Officer for seven years.

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