



Public Service Award Recipient

Rebecca Barlow

Public Service Officers / Emergency Coordinator
Police Department, City of Westminster

Rebecca has been with Westminster Police Department for just over two years. She was hired due to her extensive knowledge in emergency planning and preparedness. Since she has started she has been instrumental in developing the Police Department's Emergency Operations Plan.

Some of her accomplishments include:

- Coordinated the purchase of and installation of Emergency Operations Center equipment.
- Set up the Emergency Operations Center in preparation for the Orange County Grand Jury Audit.
- Coordinated the first ever Emergency Preparedness Exposition in Westminster.
- Completed the Urban Area Security Initiative reimbursement process.
- Ensures the City is in compliance with National Incident Management System.
- Created the Westminster Emergency Preparedness Committee and facilitated semi-annual meetings.

Rebecca was also the driving force behind our City's involvement in the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. In this role, she is, and has become a certified trainer of community members who volunteer to assist in the case of a major emergency.

In her short time at WPD, Rebecca has definitely had an impact on the manner in which our department and city look at emergency preparedness and we appreciate her service and dedication.

Submitted By

Andrew Hall, Retired Chief
Westminster Police Department

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