

Staff Employee of the Week

Scott Poff

NAME: Sergeant Scott Poff

JOB TITLE: Police Sergeant

HOME DEPARTMENT: Virginia Tech Police

COLLEGE OR VP AREA: Vice President for Administrative Services

NOMINATED FOR: Staff Leadership Award

NOMINATED BY: Captain Vincent Houston

SUMMARY

The leadership approach that Sgt. Scott Poff exhibits with the Virginia Tech Police Department and the community can be described as, “engaging.” During his ten years as a Police Officer and Sergeant at Virginia Tech, Scott has developed skills to become a leader in the department through training, programs, and professional development. Scott started with the department in 2001 and has exhibited a work ethic and professionalism that others seek to develop. Limited opportunities allow for professionals to be recognized in the Law Enforcement profession because what officers do or accomplish is considered “part of their job.” Scott goes well beyond this philosophy and deserves acknowledgement for his significant impact and contributions to the department and University.

Hired in 2001, Scott has been one of the most effective members at any level of the department and leads by example. He works many hours to prepare himself as a Police Officer, enabling him to be an engaged member in many of our programs such as Bike Officer, Field Trainer, VCIN/NCIC Operator, and Traffic Manager.

