

Utah County Employee of the Month for December, 2015
Mike Brower - Lieutenant Enforcement
Utah County Sheriff's Office

It is my honor to nominate Lieutenant Mike Brower for the Utah County Employee of the Month Award. Lt. Brower exemplifies the consistent dedication and meritorious conduct upon which this award is based. Lt. Brower has been with the Utah County Sheriff's Office for the past 17 years and has had an outstanding career. He has served in many capacities during his career, including a position as a sergeant in the investigations division and the Special Victims Task Force. He then promoted to lieutenant and was assigned as the division commander over the investigations division and Director of the Special Victims Task Force. Currently he is the Division Commander in the Patrol Division with responsibility over several areas to include two patrol teams, one special enforcement traffic team, and SWAT Commander over the 40 man Utah County Metro SWAT Team.

Lt. Brower is extremely well respected and has an excellent reputation with department heads, public officials and community leaders throughout the state. He always represents the Sheriff's Office well when interacting with local, state and federal authorities. His best attribute however, is the respect and reputation he has within the Sheriff's Office. He is an excellent team builder and knows how to improve morale by having a positive attitude and leading by example. Lt. Brower is very involved with the deputies and is commonly seen working with them in the field whether it be at a traffic stop or at a high risk SWAT operation. Lt. Brower regularly attends the weekly training's with the specialty teams such as SWAT and is not afraid to get his hands dirty. He will regularly participate in SWAT drills along side the deputies. This interaction lets those around him feel important and has proven to be extremely effective at motivating deputies to perform very difficult tasks with excellent results.

Lt. Brower's dedication to the Sheriff's Office is second to none. He always shows appreciation and provides assistance to those in need, which makes him one of the strongest and most well respected leaders in the Sheriff's Office. Over the years, he has been involved in many high profile cases where the victims or family members have been devastated. He excels at comforting and interacting with these individuals as he truly has empathy for how they feel.

Lt. Brower also has the knowledge and experience to take charge when dealing with life threatening situations or while conducting complex investigations. He knows how

to direct those around him and demonstrates sound judgement when giving assignments to sergeants and divisional staff members.

The Enforcement Bureau helps hundreds of people each year by responding to emergencies and calls for service where the public is counting on our help. I am proud of the service provided; and I acknowledge the dedication of Lt. Brower as being a prime factor for the Bureau's success. Lt. Brower's service and dedication to the Sheriff's Office and citizens of Utah County, certainly make him a worthy recipient of this prestigious award.

Respectfully,
Chief Deputy Jerry Monson
Enforcement Bureau Commander