

It is my privilege with Sgt. Moore to nominate Deputy Molly Fillerup for the Utah County Employee of the Month Award. Molly has been assigned to multiple departments in the jail. She currently is assigned as the Deputy-in-Charge in booking. She has served as trainer, mentor, and a friend to all. She is widely considered to be one of the most well-respected deputies in corrections. I worked with her both as a Deputy and as her supervisor. I observed her work ethic and her general concern for others daily. Her value to the Sheriff's office is invaluable and expressed in many ways. She puts most of her effort into serving others and making sure both staff and the inmates she works with have the best care the jail can provide. She is patient, helpful and doesn't complain while always making sure to do more than her fair share of the work. In the jail, things can go from good to bad quickly. Having Deputy Fillerup there makes those moments much easier to handle.

Earlier this year, a female booked into jail on new felony drug charges. During the first 2 hours of incarceration, she became increasingly tired and lethargic. She was placed in an observation cell and immediately fell asleep. Molly was vigilant and conducted breathing checks every 15 minutes. She repeatedly expressed her concern for this inmate as her breathing became noticeably inconsistent and her skin color turned ash gray. Molly and the other staff were aware of these changes because she monitored her condition continually. Molly called a nurse to make an assessment after it became increasingly difficult to wake her. Another medical assessment found that she was exhibiting agonal type breathing. NARCAN was administered twice and the inmate showed immediate signs of improvement. Her color slowly returned and the effects of the NARCAN brought her back to reality causing her to cry uncontrollably for over an hour. She was monitored closely for several more hours until our shift ended.

The following week, the inmate was being released from jail. As she came up the hallway, she recognized deputy Fillerup and asked if she could say something. She then stated, "the night I came in, I swallowed as many Xanax bars as she could find." She further explained that because Molly and the booking staff were vigilant in their efforts to help her, her life was surely saved that night. She then stated didn't want to leave jail without the opportunity to express her gratitude.

Deputy Fillerup is the epitome of consistency, professionalism and hard work. She has been a great friend and coworker over the years. She is definitely deserving of such recognition.

Sgt. C. Sainsbury

Comments from co-workers:

- "Molly cannot be replaced, and you can tell when she is not around."
- "Molly's caring personality and knowledge shows each day at work when her co-workers have questions, she is training someone on tasks of booking, or reviewing booking processes. She has a great attitude and she is valued by those around her."
- "She always goes above and beyond to help other people be better."

- “I don’t question Molly, because she usually knows the answers.”
- “She’s great! She’s friendly. She always goes above and beyond. She always helps others with doing their jobs.”
- “Molly’s knowledge knows no bounds.”
- “Molly is the go-to for finding out information or knowing how to deal with a situation in booking.”