

Office of the City Secretary

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Bill Agan and members of the Richland Hills City Council
From: Cathy Bourg, City Secretary
Date: September 6, 2016
Subject: Service Award

City Council Action Requested:

Presentation of a 10 year Service Award to Joseph Batchelder, Police Sergeant with the Richland Hills Police Department.

Background Information:

Attachment – Bio and award certificate

Board/Citizen Input:

N/A

Financial Impact:

N/A

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10-YEAR BIOGRAPHY OF JOSEPH BATCHELDER

Sergeant Batchelder began his career with the City of Richland Hills Police Department on September 5, 2006, as a Police Recruit. He graduated from the Police Academy on 2/7/07 and was promoted to Police Officer. He was promoted to Sergeant effective 3/3/16.

Batchelder served as a Psychological Operations Specialist in the United States Army from 1999-2005 and served a tour of duty in Afghanistan. He received many decorations for actions in theater, including the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, and Army Achievement Medal.

He has attended numerous police officer-related training courses and became a police firearms instructor in 2011. He is now the Sergeant in charge of Department firearms training for all sworn personnel. He holds an Advanced Peace Officer certification.

Batchelder received a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Criminal Justice Administration from Tarleton State University in August 2016; an Associate of Arts Degree from Tarrant County College (TCC) in December 2015; and an Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Degree from TCC in December 2014.

Sergeant Batchelder and his wife Megan are awaiting the arrival of their first child.

Certificate of Service

Presented to

Joseph Batchelder

Sergeant

Police Department

in recognition and appreciation of

Ten Years of Service

Presented this 6th Day of September, 2016



Eric Strong, City Manager

Bill Agan, Mayor