



Village of Woodridge

Administration Department

2023 DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Village of Woodridge extends appreciation to the employees of the Administration Department for their many contributions during 2023. This Certificate highlights just some of the accomplishments of the Administration Department and is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of these employees.

❖ **New Police Facility Technology**

The technology plan was implemented in the new police facility, including new firewalls, switches, access points, facility security, and internet to support the new facility. All user technology was migrated to the new facility and supported to ensure a seamless transition from the old building to the new. A new redundant fiber ring was installed to connect the new facility to the existing campus.

❖ **Engagement**

With the implementation of a new Communications position, connections were strengthened with the other taxing bodies and community partners, the website content was verified and updated, social media posts were expanded, internal employee communication efforts were expanded, and community events like the Police Facility ribbon cutting and HRAC events were supported.

❖ **Community Programming**

The Citizens Leadership Academy and Community Recognition Program were re-launched for the first time post-Covid.

❖ **Recruitment & Hiring**

2023 again saw record level recruitment and hiring efforts. Thirteen new employees were hired – two in Administration, three in Community Development, two in Finance, one in Public Works, and eight in Police. The Police Department hires include five new police officers.

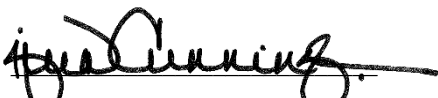
❖ **Refuse & Recycling Program Analysis**

Significant research and outreach was completed to provide the Board with information they needed in order to determine the refuse and recycling service options to be considered in a future contract.

❖ **Technology Improvements**

Various technology improvements were deployed including POTS line conversion, Barracuda archiver upgrade, copier replacements, VPN and SAN storage acquisition, key card upgrade, KnowB4 training, Munis ERP upgrade, and new water meter technology support.

The Village of Woodridge hereby extends appreciation to the Administration Department for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the community.


Gina Cunningham, Mayor

Al Stonitsch, Village Administrator