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## **City of LaGrange Employee Honored for 35 Years of Service**

*LaGrange, Ga, October 22, 2019* – The City of LaGrange is honoring LaGrange Police Department Captain Andree Robinson for her thirty-five years of dedicated service.



Mayor Jim Thornton reads a proclamation honoring Captain Andree Robinson for her dedicated 35 years of service to the city

Robinson received her 35-year service pin at the LaGrange City Council meeting Tuesday (10/22) night.

Captain Robinson was hired August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1984 and continues to work for the City of LaGrange in the LaGrange Police Department.

“Captain Robinson has been a very conscientious and loyal employee of the LaGrange Police Department for over 35 years. She exemplifies our Basic Employment Standards by embracing accountability, honesty, and integrity,” said LPD Chief Lou Dekmar. “She demonstrates problem-solving and sound judgement in discharging her responsibilities. She consistently identifies issues or training needs and communicates these effectively through proper channels to ensure positive change. Her continual monitoring of all issues of state and national crime reporting compliance, as well as the intricacies of our Record Management System, contributes to the accuracy of UCR reporting and accurate internal crime statistics. “

Robinson has never taken a sick leave in 35 years. In her position she schedules and monitors GCIC training for all Departmental terminal operators, as well as Security Awareness Training. She responds to external customers for various records requests, as well as expediting various requests of reports and videos from the various court systems.



Pictured from Back Row, left to right: Councilman Nathan Gaskin, Councilman Tom Gore, Councilman Mark Mitchell, Councilman Jim Arrington & Councilman Willie T. Edmondson. Front Row, left to right: Mayor Jim Thornton, Capt. Andree Robinson & LPD Chief Lou Dekmar

As the Records Officer, Robinson processes more than 150 substantial records requests annually and she is always cognizant of documenting and maintaining her responses in compliance with the current laws governing the various types of records requirements.

Captain Robinson, also completes first-line supervisor responsibilities, such as personnel hiring, bi-monthly counseling, evaluations and corrective actions in a timely manner.

She has always promoted and demonstrated honesty and integrity in her behavior, both within and outside of the workplace. She contributes to a positive work environment by treating her constituents and employees with respect and courtesy, while requiring this same conduct from her Division members.

“She willingly accepts any additional tasks or projects, and she participates in organizational change by continuing to adjust her schedule to make herself available to all of her employees,” said Dekmar. “Captain Robinson can always be relied upon to be forthright and honest in both verbal and written communications demonstrates her support of the City mission through her positive work ethic.”

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