

Freeborn County



2018 Dave Grant

Program of the Year Award

"Arts Program"

Heather Coombs

Program Facilitators:

Albert Lea Arts Center

We found out rather quickly that the inmate/detainees loved this class. One of the reasons I wanted an art program was because it does not matter what country you are from or what language you speak, you can create art. Because we have the Immigration contract I have to find programs that fit with every religion, language and cultural barrier. Another reason I wanted this program is art is a wonderful stress reliever, it promotes nonviolent communication, provides the satisfaction of creation versus destruction, and therefor makes our facility safer.

On March 11, 2018 the first annual, "On Both Sides Of The Bar's", debuted at the Albert Art Center. These are pieces from our inmates/detainees and people who have a corrections or law enforcement background. Many of the pieces have a story that was also displayed with the pieces. The following is one of the stories: We have one piece that started with two artists that were incarcerated here. The picture was split in half and each had their own style, but a similar vision. But the artists were very different people from different walks of life. Unfortunately, neither of them was able to finish the piece.

The purpose of the art show was to share with the community some of the good things that can come out of jail. Another reason was to connect our inmates with positive, local people, to help them build their self-esteem and be a part of something good. So far this has been the case. We are also using the art show as a fundraiser for the art programs. The pieces are for sale and the proceeds will come back to the program. I have also had several people ask what they can donate or if they can donate money. This will be a program that is self-funded as we move forward. This show has shed a positive light on the jail and our community partners. We are looking forward to this continued partnership and to watch it grow.

Welcome New Programmers!



Not all members pictured above

Tim – Morrison Co., Bo – Crow Wing Co., Mitch – Carver Co., Erica & Travis – Pennington Co., Melanie – Polk Co. Michael – Wabasha Co., Pat – Aitkin Co., David – Ramsey Co., Jake & Kelsey – Dakota Co., Christina – Todd Co., Jordan – Polk Co., and Brandon, Chisago Co.

Longevity Award



Shance Newland

Stearns County

10 Year Coin

Thank you for your service.

"To love what you do and feel that it matters, how could anything be more fun?"

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Everyone welcome!

Next MJPS Board Meetings

~ 11:00 am ~

August 15, 2018 (Goodhue County)

November 14th, 2018

January 29, 2019

March 26, 2019

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MINNESOTA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION SINCE 1885

2018 Award Criteria

Programmer of the Year & Volunteer of the Year

DIRECTIONS: Review the award criteria for each category below. Using the criteria as a guideline, complete the nomination form and attach your reasons for the nomination. Please give specific examples of how the nominee meets the criteria. Please limit the narrative to a total of 3 - 4 pages for each category. Copies of certificates or awards are not necessary. **All nominations must have a signature from the Sheriff, Chief Deputy or designee.**

PROGRAMMER OF THE YEAR

1. Utilizes creativity, innovation and programs that are cost effective and have a positive impact on the facility and inmates
2. Recruits and maintains volunteers and programs that are effective in the facility and creatively recognizes them for the services.
3. Recognized as a team player, who displays a positive, professional image and is able to work effectively with fellow staff, administration, other government agencies and the community.
4. Maintains and/or exceeds minimum DOC standards
5. Recognizes and supports diversity in the facility population.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

1. Has provided consistent service in the facility for three or more years and receives no compensation for his/her services and/or responsibilities.
2. Provides needed services within the facility that have a measurable impact on the facility, staff, inmates, and community.
3. The nominee is self-motivated and desires to make a positive impact on the lives of others.
4. Recognizes and demonstrates proper safety and security procedures within the facility.
5. Recognizes and actively promotes diversity in the performance of his/her volunteer services.
6. The nominee has other community involvement.

Please consider nominating a deserving person in your facility

NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 10, 2018 @1600 HOURS

Winners will be awarded at the Jail Administrator's Banquet on Thursday, September 13th, 2018

NOMINATION

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____

TITLE: _____

AGENCY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

CATEGORY: _____

PERSON MAKING NOMINATION: _____

CANDIDATE'S SUPERVISOR/TITLE AND SIGNATURE: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

**SUBMIT APPLICATION FORM & NARRATIVE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 10, 2018 @ 1600
HOURS TO:**

MINNESOTA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

100 EMPIRE DRIVE SUITE 222.

ST. PAUL, MN 55103



For conference information, please visit: WWW.MNSHERIFFS.ORG



Jeff Pollreis-Stearns County, Loren Hanson-Dakota County, and Brian Shoemaker-Blue Earth County.

Saying Goodbye

Jeff Pollreis:

Jeff served on the MJPS board, once in 1999, 2007 – 2010, and 2013 – 2015. He has held all of the board positions at one time or another. Jeff is taking a new position in Stearns County as an Evidence Room Technician.

Loren Hanson:

Loren served on the MJPS board from 2003 – 2007. He worked for Dakota County for 30 years, 17 of which were spent working in Jail Programs. He looks forward to enjoying some relaxation in retirement. Congrats, Loren!

Brian Shoemaker:

Brian served on the MJPS board 2013 – 2014.

Congrats Brian!

Think Spring

2019 Spring Conference
Ruttger's Bay Lake
Deerwood, MN
April 23-25, 2019



2020 Spring Conference
Arrowwood Resort
Alexandria, MN
April 28-30, 2020

Plan Ahead. Save the Dates!

2018 MJPS Fall Conference



"Brain Science"

October 3rd, 2018

0830-1430

Dakota County

1560 Highway 55

Hastings, MN 55033

If you would like to submit an article or share an upcoming event for the next publication, please contact:

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"They are in front of us, behind us, and we are flanked on both sides by an enemy that out numbers us 29:1. They can't get away from us now!"

Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller USMC