## CONGRATULATIONS!!

## YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY THE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE THE P.R.I.D.E. AWARD FOR THE 3RD QUARTER, 2017

The City Administrator, Mayor, and Council would like to congratulate to Jeremy Dowdy with The Gillette Police Department for achieving the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter *P.R.I.D.E.* Award for 2017. You were nominated by your peers for your outstanding commitment to the City of Gillette, and were chosen based on your ability to exemplify the City's core values: *P*roductivity, *R*esponsibility, *Integrity*, *D*edication, and *E*nthusiasm.

Jeremy Dowdy investigated a homicide incident in which a 22-year-old male was a suspect in the death of a 3-year-old child. During the month's long investigation, Detective Dowdy represented all elements of the P.R.I.D.E. mission and contributed to the recent conviction of the 22-year-old male.

Detective Dowdy was productive in his investigation as he contacted and interviewed numerous parties involved, mainly medical professionals for a case built on medical testimony. Detective Dowdy completed over 30 reports for this single investigation, more than an average officer completes in a month. Detective Dowdy was an example of being responsible as he took it upon himself to ensure every piece of the puzzle was put in place, so to speak. Detective Dowdy displayed integrity as his moral principles motivated him to perform a thorough investigation. Detective Dowdy was certainly dedicated to investigating this incident as he continuously investigated and completed reports over nearly 12 months' time. Finally, Detective Dowdy displayed enthusiasm. He did not let the evil conduct of another individual drag down his inspiration or affect his motivation in contributing to the community. Detective Dowdy lived the case during the time frame, coordinating with multiple employees and agencies; including other patrol officers, detectives, County Attorney's Office, and multiple medical professionals to ensure a proper and complete investigation. Detective Dowdy became the voice of a 3-year-old victim and ensured a solid closure for the victim's family. On behalf of the victim's family and the community of Gillette, we would like to thank you for your service and dedication to this case. Your demeanor throughout this case reflects highly upon your oath and commitment to serve and protect.

Sincerely,

Sawley Wilde

Interim City Administrator

Louise Carter-King Mayor, City of Gillette

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