


**PORT OF SEATTLE**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**COMMISSION AGENDA**

Item No. 4b  
Date of Meeting April 13, 2010

**DATE:** April 13, 2010  
**TO:** Tay Yoshitani, Chief Executive Officer  
**FROM:** Colleen Wilson, Chief of Police, Port of Seattle Police Department   
**SUBJECT:** Special Order of Business – Recognition of the 2010 Officer of the Year

The officer of the year award was established to recognize those who have demonstrated exceptional achievement, the highest standards of competence and professionalism, and shown a genuine commitment to their profession, the department, and the public we serve.

Officer Clem Jimenez has been selected by his peers as the 2010 Officer of the Year. He is a 21-year veteran of the Department who has held a variety of positions, including detective, police diver, field training officer and bike team.

Clem is described as self-motivated and willing to help others; someone who takes initiative and is conscientious in the performance of his duties. His nomination describes him as the “go-to-guy” for his patrol squad”. His supervisor indicates that Clem displays a “quiet confidence and leadership every day”.

Clem has received several written compliments from the public, too. Seeing that luggage was returned to an owner as far away as Spain and digging lost glasses out of sixty feet of water have brought praise and thanks for Officer Jimenez. A handicapped citizen described him as “exceptionally kind” and said he would “gladly advertise the Port of Seattle and Officer Jimenez”!