

PORT OF SEATTLE
MEMORANDUM

COMMISSION AGENDA

Item No. 4a

Date of Meeting July 24, 2012

DATE: July 13, 2012
TO: Tay Yoshitani, Chief Executive Officer
FROM: Chief Colleen Wilson
SUBJECT: Special Order of Business – Washington Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC) 2011 Instructor of the Year: Sergeant Lisa Neymeyer

On March 14, 2012, Sergeant Lisa Neymeyer was selected by the state's Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC) as their 2011 Instructor of the Year in recognition of her hard work, professionalism, and leadership. Lisa was chosen from hundreds of instructors who provide basic and in-service training to law enforcement officers all around Washington.

Sergeant Lisa Neymeyer has been a law enforcement professional for 12 years. She is currently a member of the Port of Seattle Police Department, and is on assignment to CJTC teaching Criminal Investigations. Lisa also shares the responsibility of teaching the Crisis Blocks at the academy including Emotional Intelligence, Report Writing, Stress, Communicating with People with Disabilities, Conflict Management, People in Crisis, and Radio Procedures.

In addition to teaching new recruits, Lisa also assists in teaching leadership courses for the CJTC. These courses include Pre-Supervision and the Police Training Officer's (PTO) Course. Her strong belief in understanding the need for clear communication within an organization, implementation of a mission and values, working in partnerships, and maintaining a positive attitude has been instrumental in the success of the Pre-Supervision Course.

Prior to being assigned to the academy, Lisa was a patrol sergeant for a squad of officers, as well as the PTO Supervisor. She pulled the team of PTOs together and transitioned the training of entry and lateral officers from the San Jose Model to the Reno Model. The Reno Model is geared towards adult learning theory principles and allows for the student to use their life experiences in the learning process. Lisa's belief and dedication to the new training method led to the successful implementation of the program at the Port of Seattle Police Department.

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Additional roles that Lisa has held at the Port of Seattle Police Department include: Field Training Officer, Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructor, Honor Guard Supervisor and Member, Patrol Officer, and Bike Officer.

Lisa has an AA Degree from Green River Community College and is currently working on her Bachelor's in Public Safety with an emphasis on Homeland Security from Capella University. Lisa is a graduate of the 2012 FBI Command College, hosted by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission.