

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

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TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM: Gary McCullough, Chief of Police

THROUGH: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

ISSUE: Retirement Plaque Presentation for Tia Akers and Randy Sparks

BACKGROUND:

Tia began serving the citizens of Coos Bay as a 911 Dispatcher in April 1985. Of Tia's 31 years of service, 25 of those years she had been a supervisor of the North Coos 911/Coos Bay Police Dispatch Center. (Tia served the City of North Bend Police Department as a dispatcher for 5 years prior to beginning with Coos Bay for a total of over 36 years of public service.)

While with the Police Department, Tia has been dedicated to serving the citizens of the Coos Bay as well as members of the Police, Fire, and EMS Departments along the Southern Oregon Coast. Tia has also served as a part time instructor at DPSST (Oregon Police Academy), and she has been instrumental in assuring that every communications center in the state has well trained and proficient employees.

It is with great honor that Tia is presented this retirement plaque in recognition of her many years of loyal and dedicated service to the City of Coos Bay and Coos Bay Police Department.

Randy was hired with the Coos Bay Police Department as a Police Officer February 2001. Randy has worked in many capacities, and he held numerous positions within the Police Department in his 16 years of service. (Randy brought 15 years of prior LE experience with him for a total of 31 years of public service.)

While with the Police Department, Randy has served as a department instructor in Use of Force, Taser, Survival Skills, MILO, and as Field Training Officer. He has also served on the Board of Directors for numerous Community Organizations and Law Enforcement Partnerships. For the last several years he has supervised the Police Departments Investigations Unit, and he has been instrumental in the successful arrests and prosecutions of numerous high profile cases in Coos County.

It is with great honor that Randy is presented this Retirement Plaque in recognition of his many years of loyal and dedicated service to the City of Coos Bay and Coos Bay Police Department.