




**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

DATE	February 4, 2025
TITLE	Special Recognition of Police Officer of the Year, Detective Christopher Rudy, and Public Safety Dispatcher of the Year, Communications Dispatcher Katie Lindsey
DIVISION	Public Safety
FROM	Giorgio Chevez, Police Captain Roberto Filice, Assistant General Manager of Public Safety
APPROVED	Sabrina Landreth, General Manager 

RECOMMENDATION

Special Recognition of Police Officer of the Year, Detective Christopher Rudy, and Public Safety Dispatcher of the Year, Communications Dispatcher Katie Lindsey.

BACKGROUND

Each year the Public Safety Division participates in a staff survey to determine nominees. The Officer of the year is selected based on their performance in the five categories of Police Service Ability, Exceptional Performance of Duty, Leadership Ability, Community Service, Ongoing Education/Continuing Professional Training.

The Dispatcher of the Year is selected based on recognizing an individual Dispatcher for their outstanding work in the areas of Customer Service, Leadership, and Exceptional Performance of Duty.

Responses are gathered and recipients are reviewed and selected by members of Command Staff.

ANALYSIS

Detective Christopher Rudy - Detective Rudy has been an officer since 2016 and is currently assigned to the Investigations Unit. He has been a range instructor for over five years and during that time has overseen our less lethal launcher program. He is one of our most senior officers and worked as a Field Training Officer prior to joining the Investigations Unit and is always willing to mentor other officers. He is the cold case specialist in the Investigations Unit and recently solved a rape/homicide from 1990 working directly with the Contra Costa District Attorney's Office and the FBI.

Communications Dispatcher Katie Lindsey – Dispatcher Lindsey has been with the Park District since the early 2000s. She was a lifeguard and head lifeguard and several District swim facilities prior to becoming a Dispatcher in 2013. While handling normal dispatching duties, Dispatcher Lindsey is also a Communications Training Officer, training new employees to become successful solo dispatchers.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

ATTACHMENTS

None