



Request for Action

Board of Commissioners - September 09, 2025

Agenda Item:

Virtual Presentation of Employee Years of Service Recognition Awards

Department: Human Resources

Submitted by: Jennifer Thorsten, Human
Resources Director

Presenter/s: Michael Williams, County
Administrator
Jeff Bertram, Chair, Third
District Commissioner

Attachments:

[YOS Jan-June 2025 Presentation](#)



2025 EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

CELEBRATING 10-30 YEARS OF
SERVICE



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At Stearns County, our mission is to provide exceptional public services to assure a safe, healthy, vibrant county for all.



Today we recognize and
celebrate the employees
who have committed their
careers to upholding this
mission.

10-YEAR MILESTONES

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10-YEAR MILESTONES



Chana Klande
Paralegal/Victim Coordinator



Laura Laudenbach
**Division Director - Service
Centers/Elections**



Jennifer Luberts
Human Services Supervisor

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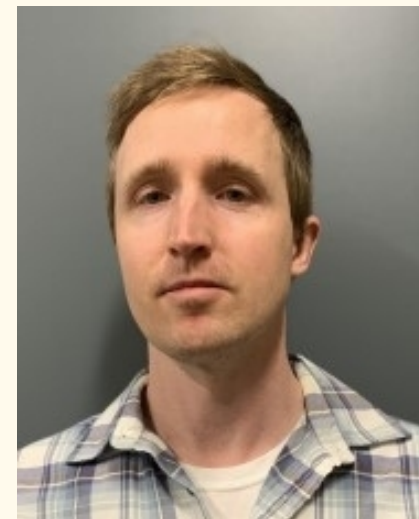
10-YEAR MILESTONES



Michael Pooler
Human Services Director



Keri Raiber
Human Services Supervisor



Mitchell Determan
Appraiser

10-YEAR MILESTONES



Michelle Gniot
Senior Appraiser



Tara Bieniek-Price
Administrative Specialist



Kristin Lozinski
Correctional Officer II

10-YEAR MILESTONES

- Justin Lysen - Special Assistant to the County Attorney
- Serena Slatinsky - Paralegal/Victim Coordinator
- Rebecca Hiscock - Data Analyst
- Elizabeth Rademacher - Social Worker II
- Miriah Reisdorf - Nutrition Educator
- Sherry Stein - Service Desk Supervisor

15-YEAR MILESTONES

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Tracey Worzala
Office Manager



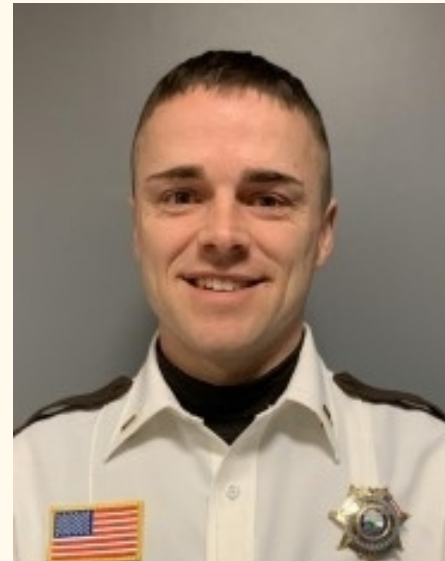
Colleen Rosenow
Administrative Assistant

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15-YEAR MILESTONES



Sandy Johnson
Administrative Specialist



Shawn Widmer
Lieutenant - Patrol

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15-YEAR MILESTONES

- Alex Brixius - Emergency Management Specialist
- Roger Bienusa - Correctional Officer II

20-YEAR MILESTONES

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20-YEAR MILESTONES



Cindy Justin
Eligibility Specialist



Melissa Godwin
Public Health Coordinator



Craig Welle
Survey Specialist

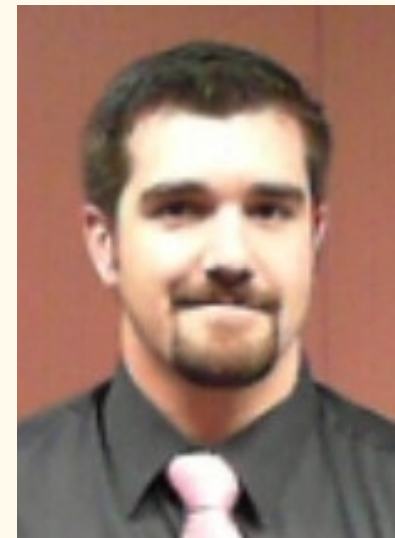
20-YEAR MILESTONES



Anthony Kotschevar
Deputy - Patrol



Theresa Ruggles
Correctional Officer II



Robert Theisen
Sergeant

20-YEAR MILESTONES

- Chad May - Senior Attorney
- Theresa Cronin - Client Services Specialist
- Nathan Watson – Sergeant - Patrol

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25-YEAR MILESTONES

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Michael Lieberg
Chief Deputy Attorney



Arlen Westergren
Financial Coordinator

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25-YEAR MILESTONES



Robert Dunning
Agricultural Inspector
(Retired)



Katherine Reinert
Eligibility Specialist

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25-YEAR MILESTONES

- Adam Proshek - Maintenance Worker
- Delyte Andreas - Client Services Specialist
- Joyce Gertken - Social Worker II
- Colleen Schoon - Eligibility Specialist
- Dennis Kern - Deputy - Patrol
- Steven Noetzel – Sergeant - Patrol
- Stephanie Shaler - Correctional Officer II

30-YEAR MILESTONES

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Marjorie Long
Public Service Representative



Tracy Sahr
Career Agent



Pamela Shafer
Social Worker II

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**ON BEHALF OF THE
STEARNS COUNTY
COMMUNITY,
THANK YOU FOR
YOUR YEARS OF
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