OFFICER SHANNON SELL
Juvenile/School Resource Officer, Bridgeport Borough Police Department, Bridgeport, PA
Meritorious Community Service Award

- Officer Sell made an extraordinary effort to build positive relationships between the residents of her community and the police.

- She re-instituted a program called the “Youth Aid Panel” that comes up with alternative ways to discipline young offenders, so they move forward in a positive way.

- She organized her Borough’s first “Race for Peace,” an event that is intended to build trust between a community and its police department.

- In one particular incident, Officer Sell responded to a medical emergency where she delivered a baby in the mother’s apartment and then used CPR to save the baby’s life.