

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Senior Corporal Janice Crowther is a twenty-six year veteran of the Dallas Police Department. During her tenure, she served in a number of assignments: Crime Prevention Officer, Community Relations Officer, and Field Training Officer. Senior Corporal Crowther has also served in the Internal Affairs Division and is currently working as the spokesperson for the Dallas Police Department in the Media Relations and Department Communications Section.

While in patrol and in addition to her regular duties, Senior Corporal Crowther served as a Field Training Officer molding young minds to be all that they could be. Always the one to set the example, Senior Corporal Crowther volunteered to teach D.A.R.E. and later helped to write the curriculum that is currently use called Law Enforcement Teaching Students Program. The program teaches the dangers of drugs to local community elementary students.

Senior Corporal Crowther's performance while on the streets of Dallas serving as a police officer and as a Senior Corporal have earned her several awards including: Civic Achievement Award, Certificate of Merit, and a Safe Driving Award. Senior Corporal Crowther has so many personal commendations, they are too lengthy to include.

Senior Corporal Crowther has never been one to sit back and relax when a task needed to be done. She is always the consummate professional and role model for newer officers. While working as a Field Training Officer, she often led the sector in activity and was considered a "Go To" person.

Senior Corporal Crowther is an adjunct Cultural Instructor, where she assists the Police Academy with the recruit and in-service training process. She also does some counseling and mentoring in an attempt to steer children in the right direction. Senior Corporal Crowther truly goes above and beyond the call of duty as many of these tasks are accomplished by utilizing her own time and by utilizing her own funds.

As a response to concerns from the Dallas community and problems within some of the senior citizens groups, Senior Corporal Crowther was approached and personally asked by the Chief of Police in the early 1990's to develop a program to assist our senior citizens. This program was an assistance response program for our senior citizens. Senior Corporal Crowther developed and wrote the SOP, created the department video, and implemented the program.

In her off duty time Senior Corporal Crowther volunteers, assists, and mentor teenage girls and young adult women at North Garland Baptist Church and now at Fellowship Baptist Church of Allen, Texas. Senior Corporal Crowther is single-handedly attempting to make things better for Dallas PD recruits, for Dallas PD veteran officers, and the community simultaneously.