



**Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department
Media Information Release**

**The Rotary Club Presents the
Rotarian M. Jane Seeman “Service Above Self”
Employee of the Year Award**



(Left to Right George Creed, Mayor Linda Colbert, Sgt. James Sheeran, Colonel James Morris, and Deputy Chief Dan Janickey)
(Picture by Brian Trompeter/ Senior Staff Writer at Sun Gazette)

On April 19, 2023, Sergeant James Sheeran received the 2023 Rotary Club of Vienna, Rotarian M. Jane Seeman “Service Above Self” award. He was presented with the award at the Westwood Country Club at a banquet to honor public servants of the Town of Vienna.

This award is given annually to a member of the Vienna Police Department whose motivation, commitment, and service to the community exemplifies the Rotary Club’s Motto of “Service above Self.”

Sgt. Sheeran was assigned to the Vienna Police Department’s Criminal Investigations Section (CIS) for approximately 24 months. His duties included internal investigations, personnel hiring and investigator supervision. Sgt. Sheeran is described by his section commander as an exemplary employee. Always willing to lend a hand and never turns down a new assignment. Sgt. Sheeran approaches all his duties with enthusiasm, dedication, and professionalism.

Recruiting and hiring new officers is an extremely difficult and challenging task. The Vienna Police Department is located in the heart of a very large metropolitan area with numerous agencies actively and aggressively competing for law enforcement officers.

However, in the face of this adversity and while carrying out his other duties, Sgt. Sheeran managed to screen hundreds of applicants and hired ten new police officers during his tenure in CIS. Sgt. Sheeran's hiring accomplishment is a feat that has not been achieved in the recent history of our police department.

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