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**Mount Vernon Police Sergeant Mikel Moore recognized for outstanding contributions to City's mission**

MOUNT VERNON – On November 27, 2012, the City of Mount Vernon recognized outstanding contributions to the City's mission from staff.

Sgt. Mikel Moore from the Police Department received recognition for procuring over \$150,000 worth of excess military property for the Department's use.

For the past two years, Sgt. Moore has been the Department's liaison with the Defense Logistics Agency. The Defense Logistics Agency is set up to assist local law enforcement agencies to gain access to Department of Defense excess/surplus military property. In 2 years, Mikel Moore has acquired more than \$150,000 worth of property for the city - at no cost to the local taxpayers. Examples include; an armored vehicle, tactical clothing and gear, personal protection equipment, storage units and more. And, he has also spent many hours of his personal time searching for newly posted property.

During these years of tight budgets, Sgt. Moore has acquired more than 20 free items that has increased the Department's capabilities to better serve our community, and fulfill the mission of Safe and Enjoyable Community Living.

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