



Above: Monument Police Chief Jake Shirk (shirt and tie) presented numerous certificates to members of the Monument Police Department commemorating

two retirements, one promotion, and several other awards during the Monument Board of Trustees meeting on Sept. 3. *Photo by Jim Kendrick.*

and campaign ribbons to:

- Officer Andrew Romano
- Officer Greg Fell
- Lt. Steve Burk
- Officer Joe Lundy
- Officer Jonathan Hudson
- Sgt. Mark Owens
- Officer Michael Case
- Sgt. Rick Tudor
- Cpl. Rob Stewart
- Officer Ryan Schott
- Officer Samantha Griebel

- Detective Steve Lontz
- Officer Robert Steine

Chief's Commendations to Lontz and Hudson

Shirk presented Chief's Commendations to Hudson and Officer Steve Lontz for their four years of service as the department's shooting range masters and their development and implementation of a new diverse training program spanning "back to basics" to tactical shooting on the move

in actual shooting situations. They are credited with training officers to perform with confidence, speed, and accuracy to enhance the survivability of the officers and increase the safety of town citizens.

Community Commitment Commendations to Lontz and Romano

Shirk presented Community Commitment Commendations to Lontz and Officer Andrew Romano for their service in working extensively with the Monument Marketplace Walmart staff to create an effective surveillance and reporting system that led to numerous arrests and successful convictions in response to a large number of thefts within the past year.

Shirk also announced a certificate

of appreciation to Walmart praising their assistance in deterring and apprehending those who commit crimes and cooperation in helping make Monument a safer community.

Disbursements over \$5,000

Town Treasurer Monica Harder reported two disbursements over \$5,000:

- \$15,803 to AFD Pavement Marking LLC for road striping.
- \$23,536 to Rocky Mountain Materials for removing the hump in the intersection of Jackson Creek Parkway and Higby Road.

The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m. for a festive reception for all the town's police officers.

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Monument Board of Trustees, Sept. 23

2012 audit approved

By Jim Kendrick

On Sept. 23, John Cutler of John Cutler & Associates LLC presented his final audit of the town's 2012 budget. Lewis-Palmer School District 38 Superintendent John Borman gave an overview presentation on the district's mill levy override (MLO) election. The meeting was postponed from Sept. 16 due to lack of a quorum.

Trustees Stan Gingrich and Jeff Kai-

ser were absent from the meeting.

2012 audit approved

Cutler noted that all the town fund net balances increased in 2012, a positive indicator of good budgeting and planning. No funds were over budget. The water enterprise fund had some losses. Cutler stated that there was a control concern because cash balances had not been completed every month due to time constraints. He

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