

May 2015 EAC Employee of the Month

Detective Justin Boardman

Police Department

I would like to nominate Detective Justin Boardman as Employee of the Month. Detective Boardman is a great example of the many things that are going right in our Police Department. As featured in an article on ABC4 News' website, Detective Boardman has been working to improve the way that police officers take statements from victims of rape and sexual assault. He has been asked to train officers from many different departments as he has helped develop a new methodology of interviewing the victims.

Evidence indicates that officers think that victims are lying about assaults, but really, they are just victims of trauma and respond in that way. Detective Boardman has been training officers at National conferences and has helped officers from 47 states and 3 countries to improve their techniques and to take this trauma into consideration as they interview.

Detective Boardman was honored for his efforts last week when he received the "Visionary Voice" award from the National Sexual Violence Resource Center. It is only fitting that we honor his efforts as well.

Nominated by Nic Hales