

Greater Houston

Houston Police Department

Officer Jason Smith

Officer Jason Smith for the months of November and December of 2020 has been the most productive unit among his peers, along with having a passion for working with mentally ill individuals. For the months mentioned above, he was named CIRT Officer of Month for each of them and produced a total of 64 EDO's, 47 original reports, 22 supplements and ran 135 CIT Calls for Service.

Officer Smith due to the nature of his position, responds to high risk scenes on a call to call basis and regularly uses patience / kindness to de-escalate individuals who are in aggressive and/or psychotic state of mind. Due to how he is able to de-escalate these scenes, he is able to redirect individuals and deter Response to Resistance incidents.

He is well deserving of the award and represents the Houston Police Department's values in a positive manner.