

Officer of the Year 2024

Officer Matthew Miller has been selected as the River Falls Police Department's 2024 Officer of the Year for his dedication, professionalism, and commitment to the community.

Since joining the department as a full-time patrol officer in 2021, Officer Miller has consistently demonstrated a thoughtful and thorough approach to policing, earning praise from supervisors for his high-quality work and strong productivity.

Officer Miller's positive attitude and friendly demeanor make a lasting impact on both his coworkers and the community. He goes beyond to connect with people, building trust through his interactions. One community member expressed gratitude in a thank-you note, writing:

"Your act of kindness was truly appreciated. Officers like you make our community a safer and more caring place. Thank you for your service."

Over the past year, he has shown dedication and loyalty to the department, often extending his shifts, coming in early and volunteering for overtime to support department staffing. His willingness to step up underscores his selfless commitment to the success of the department. A River Falls native, Officer Miller enjoys hunting, fishing and hockey in his free time.

Chosen by his peers and supervisors, Officer Miller exemplifies the department's mission To Protect with Courage and Serve with Compassion, making him a deserving recipient of this honor.

