

Irvine, California

Rookie of the Year:



➤ **Nicole Frantz**

Background:

Nicole Frantz is a Police Officer currently assigned to Patrol in the Portola Area.

Nicole began her career with the Irvine Police Department in June 2008. While attending the Rio Hondo Police Academy, Nicole received an award for Outstanding Recruit in Arrest and Control Techniques and was the academy treasurer. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology with a Biology emphasis and Minor in Managerial Economics from the University of California, Davis. Nicole also has a Masters degree in Forensic Psychology from Argosy University.

Award:

Nicole continually demonstrates a high level of initiative and eagerness to assume new challenges. An example of this initiative can be demonstrated in a recent incident when Nicole responded to a complex fraud case. Instead of referring the incident to the

Investigations Bureau to conduct necessary follow-up, she wrote her own search warrant and continued the investigation to its completion with the assistance of an investigator. Nicole is deserving of Rookie of the Year because of her hard work, dedication and ability to take charge of situations from start to finish. Nicole's initiative, professionalism, and overall desire to be an outstanding police officer make her a worthy recipient of the Rookie of the Year Award.