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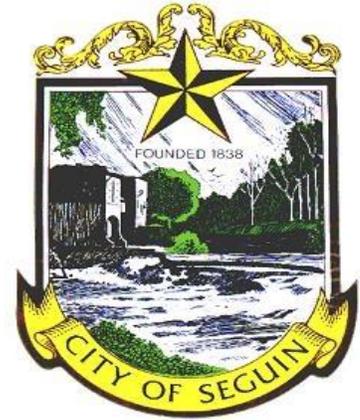
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## **Fire Inspector Tommy Pinder earns title of Employee of the Month**

**SEGUIN, Texas** – Tommy Pinder joined the Seguin Fire Department almost one year ago, and already he’s making a positive impact. The November 2015 Employee of the Month accepted his award Wednesday morning at Central Fire Station.

“I was very surprised – to be honest, when I saw HR and my bosses here, I thought I was being fired,” Pinder joked.

Far from being fired, Pinder is being recognized for helping out when needed. Earlier this year, the Municipal Court was without a bailiff. Pinder is also a Commissioned Peace Officer. When he learned of the court’s predicament, he volunteered to provide court security. He rearranged his fire inspection schedule so he could provide bailiff services for the morning docket once a week, jury trials once a month and bench trials twice a month.

Municipal Court Administrator Landra Solansky thanked Pinder for stepping in, “He saved the court a great deal of money in security overtime, and he was very professional and courteous with the defendants and court staff.”

As the city’s November Employee of the Month, Pinder gives this advice to fellow city staff members: “Go above and beyond your job description. Do what you can for this community.”

The City of Seguin congratulates Fire Inspector Tommy Pinder for his exemplary service!

**Fire Investigator Tommy Pinder honored as November Employee of the Month**



**Pictured (from left to right): Fire Marshal Greg Dreiss, Chief Dale Skinner, Fire Inspector Tommy Pinder and City Manager Doug Faseler**