

Officer Lori LeGette was selected as the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) and the Crime Stoppers of Broward County 2008 Community Policing Officer of the Year. Her supervisor, Sergeant Al Butler, cited the following reasons she was deserving of the award: Officer LeGette has accomplished much in her career with the Plantation Police Department. However, her accomplishments this year have exceeded the expectations of her responsibilities. Officer LeGette has not only expanded her role as a Community Policing Officer, due to the retirement of her partner, she has assumed additional responsibilities assisting the Crime Prevention Unit.

Officer LeGette has been employed by the Plantation Police Department for 13 years, working in the Road Patrol and Community Policing Units. She has a total of 21 years experience in law enforcement. Prior to joining the Plantation Police Department, Officer LeGette was employed by the Broward Sheriff's Office (B.S.O.) Organized Crime Division where she was assigned as a Narcotics Intelligence Analyst. Prior to B.S.O., she worked at the Collier County Sheriff's Office in the Communications Division, a Crime Analyst in the Crime Analysis Unit and volunteered as an advisor for the Police Explorer Program.

Officer LeGette is currently assigned to the Crime Prevention/Community Relations Unit. While in the Community Policing Unit, Officer LeGette has developed the vehicle theft prevention program called "If I Were a Thief," which alerts vehicle owners that their vehicle is a high risk of burglary due to items left in their car.

Over the past 13 years, Officer LeGette has remained a valuable member of the Plantation Police Department by maintaining a unique and enthusiastic approach to every task given to her by the department or those we serve in the community. Officer LeGette has not only made the Plantation Police Department a better organization through her commitment, but has been an important element in improving the quality of life in Plantation for its citizens.

Congratulations on her selection as the ASIS and the Crime Stoppers of Broward County 2008 Community Policing Officer of the Year.