



Cline Award for public service excellence presented to 10 employees

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City Manager Shelley Dickstein and The Dayton Foundation presented 10 City of Dayton employees with the Joseph T. Cline Award at the November 15 meeting of the Dayton City Commission.

The award honors workers displaying excellence and dedication in public service through City of Dayton careers. The honorees are full-time or permanent part-time employees nominated by fellow City employees or members of the Dayton community.

The honorees for 2017, including their current position and length of City of Dayton employment:

Pamela Allen, Recreation & Parks Aide, Recreation and Youth Services, 28 years;
Erica Fields, Special Projects Administrator, Human Relations Council, 5 years;
Bridget Findley, Chief General Counsel, Department of Law, 4 years;
Kery Gray, Director, City Commission Office, 30 years;
David Lawrence, Special Projects Administrator, Department of Water, 12 years;
John Parker, Recreation Coordinator, Recreation and Youth Services, 20 years;
Yolanda Sanders, Administrative Typist II, Department of Aviation, 29 years;
Jim Shoemaker, Hydrogeologist, Department of Water, 28 years;
Dyan Thomas, Officer, Dayton Police Department, 18 years;
Darlene West, Administrative Typist II, Dayton Police Department, 38 years.

"The City of Dayton and the community are served with excellence and distinction by these employees," Dickstein said. "We are proud to honor them with the Joseph T. Cline Award and appreciative of the support of the Cline family and The Dayton Foundation."

Award winners receive \$300 from an endowment established by the Cline family through The Dayton Foundation. The award fund was established in 1984 by Carolynne H. Cline, daughter of the late Joseph T. Cline, a civic activist and community volunteer.



2017 Joseph T. Cline Award winners, left to right: Officer Dyan Thomas, Yolanda Sanders, David Lawrence, Bridget Findley, Pamela Allen, Aiyana Marcus (The Dayton Foundation), Diane Timmons (The Dayton Foundation), Erica Fields, Kery Gray, John Parker, Jim Shoemaker, Darlene West.

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