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Ms. Denise Hanchulak
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Dear Ms. Hanchulak:

I respectfully nominate Chasity Perry for the 2017 AAMVA IDEC Examiner of the year Award.

Chasity Perry has been with the Kentucky State Police as a Driver Testing Administrator since 2005 and has held the Certified Driver Testing Administrator II position since 2011.

Chasity is an outstanding employee with many positive attributes that you just cannot teach to every employee. She loves her job and it shows everyday when she comes to work. We receive numerous compliments from the general public on her positive attitude and her willingness to help everyone she comes into contact with. There is not a Circuit Court Clerk or a staff member in the Kentucky State Police Driver Testing Branch that is not complimentary of Chasity's attitude and job performance.

One of the main attributes that separates Chasity Perry from all others is her dedication to her job and the Kentucky State Police. Being a Certified Driver Testing Administrator II, Chasity's primary role is to collect data and fingerprints for Security Threat Assessments as required by the Transportation Safety Administration for applicants wishing to obtain their hazardous material endorsement on their commercial motor vehicle driver's license. Chasity is tasked with collecting this information for all applicants in the western part of Kentucky. One of the Driver Testing Branch Regions Chasity's area overlaps with was short examiners for most of 2017 due to retirements. Chasity, being the type of employee she is, recognized this shortage which was causing delays for citizens wanting to obtain their driver's license. As result, Chasity took it upon herself and coordinated with the regional supervisor so she could be in counties affected by the manpower shortages in order to help conduct operator written and skills examines. In other words, Chasity put the needs of the citizens above her own by volunteering to perform double duty in order to ensure the citizens were not impacted by the manpower shortages.

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Another example of Chasity's willingness to help occurred on January 12, 2017. Chasity was working in Hopkins County on this day when the Driver Testing Branch received a call letting us know that McCracken County had a power outage at the courthouse. As a result of this power outage, the testing kiosk stations went down and off-line. Chasity immediately offered to stop by the McCracken County office on her way home to power up all the kiosk and get them back on-line so the examiner coming in the next day would not be overwhelmed with customers waiting to take a test while the machines powered back up. Chasity is always thinking of and helping out the other examiners and she goes out of her way to do so.

Lastly, I would like to share a story about Chasity which, because of the type of person she is probably would not want others to know. However, this story is important because it shows her compassion and commitment to the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky which reflects positively upon herself and the Kentucky State Police. Earlier this year, a young teenage boy had just passed his permit test and as we all were at that age, was very excited about being able to receive his driver's permit. But when he went to the clerk's office to get his permit, he realized he did not have enough money to pay for the permit, so he left. Chasity later saw the young teenager waiting outside for his mother to arrive. Chasity, also being excited for him obtaining his driver's permit asked if he got it. The young teenager told her what had happened and explained money at home was tight. When the teenager finished, Chasity marched him back inside and paid for the permit herself. When I received a phone call and heard about this, I was not surprised. This is just who Chasity is, she is a kind caring person who puts others first.

For reasons the above, and for the many more reasons which could not reasonably fit in a nomination letter, I respectfully nominate Chasity Perry for the 2017 AAMVA IDEC Examiner of the year.

Sincerely,



Captain Chris Steward
Commander, Driver Testing Branch

