



Scott Morgan
Administrative Sergeant

Administrative Sergeant Scott Morgan was nominated for the John P. Kalamán award for his achievements, selfless dedication and enthusiasm to his profession. Scott began his career with the Five River Metro Parks in 2000, then transferred to Butler Township Police Department in 2003. In 2011 he transferred to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office where his work has included road patrol, General Crimes Detective, Inspectional Service Unit Detective, Supervisor, Administrative Supervisor and a member of the Hostage Negotiations Team.

Scott was selected as the Administrative Sergeant for District 15 in June of 2021. His experience and work ethic have helped him reorganize detective case management and statistics, digitally organize all the district's inventory, and coordinate new crisis intervention tools for sharing information within our agency and surrounding agencies. In addition, Scott has volunteered to lead other projects at the district and in the community, as well as being very generous with his time mentoring all the specialty units he oversees.

Scott chases excellence in all his work duties and continuously goes above and beyond assisting others in achieving their goals. A big thank you to Administrative Sergeant Scott Morgan for his outstanding achievements.



Terry Blair was a dedicated public servant and a committed member of the Centerville Noon Optimist Club. He was passionate about recognizing public servants and in 1998, became a driving force in naming our Respect for Law annual award in the memory of **John P. Kalamán**.



Julie Gerspacher
*Administrative Assistant
to the Chief of Police*

Julie Gerspacher was hired on July 2, 2001, as secretary for the Centerville Police Department. On January 20, 2011, she became the administrative assistant to the chief of police. Julie is the get-it-done, behind-the-scenes person that does whatever is asked of her. She is always busy, has incredible motivation, and is known to drop whatever she is doing to help anyone with anything, and always with a smile! She has a gift of making everyone feel as though they are the most special person in the world. Julie's work is the foundation for our department.

In addition to her normal duties, Julie has been a member of the Kalamán Golf Outing Committee for ten years and a volunteer at the tournament for twenty years. She is the leader of the CPD Christmas kindness program joining with St. Vincent De Paul helping to provide gifts to those in need. Julie is also a member of the department's employee contribution fund committee, spending considerable time organizing gifts and making sure all are aware of special events concerning our CPD family.

The mission of the Centerville Police Department is to provide exceptional police service and it requires every member of the department to achieve our goals. Julie contributes to that mission every day and we are fortunate to have her on the Centerville team.

JOHN P. KALAMAN RESPECT FOR LAW AWARD

RECIPIENTS

- 1998 – John P. Kalamán & Danielle L. Salyer
- 1999 – Thomas Heck & Jerry L. Hansen
- 2000 – Jeffrey Williams & Don McCuiston
- 2001 – Steven O. Maynard & Timothy Powell
- 2002 – Daryl Wagner & Todd S. Fazzari
- 2003 – Chad A. Eckenrode & Steven G. Egleston
- 2004 – Scott E. Thomas & Bob Werling
- 2005 – Faupo Lauofo & Ron Thomas
- 2006 – Mark Casey & Tony Ball
- 2007 – Ed Skinner & Gary Fulwiler
- 2008 – Michael Yoder & Tonya Baker
- 2009 - James A. Shanesy & Wade Fields
- 2010 - Aaron Nicley & Matt Wright
- 2011 - Adam T. Bennett & Jeffrey Gray
- 2012 - Judy Kuhns & Rick Ward
- 2013 - Scott Owsley & Dee Osterfeld
- 2014 - Nadia Dexter & Brian Burke
- 2015 - Jared Rhoten & Brad Fizer
- 2016 - Christine Smart & Jeffrey Gray
- 2017 - James W. Stephenson & Gary Ridgeway
- 2018 - Faupo Lauofo & Linda Shutts
- 2019 - Tracy A. Sommers & Jeff Papanek
- 2020 - Amanda Holland & Shane Carter
- 2021 – Jeff Kaercher & Jon Petry
- 2022 – Julie Gerspacher & Scott Morgan

* In each case, the first-named person is the Centerville Police Department honoree and the second-named person is the honoree from the Washington Township Sheriff's Department.

Noon Optimist Club
of Centerville 937-221-6720

Every Tuesday, 12 Noon, at the Yankee Trace
Golf Course Clubhouse

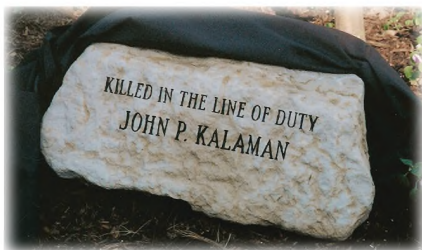


John P. Kalamam was a five-year veteran of the Centerville Police Department when he lost his life on the morning of January 12, 1998.

About 6:00 a. m. John responded to an accident on I-675 near Wilmington Pike. After the crash victim had been placed in the rescue vehicle, John, along with Washington Township firefighters Bob O'Toole and Chuck Arnold, returned to the damaged vehicle. Another car traveling west lost control, crossed the median and struck the three men. Officer John Kalamam died instantly, and Firefighter Bob O'Toole died shortly thereafter in a hospital emergency room. Firefighter Arnold survived the crash, but with considerable injury. John, his parents and younger brother Bob lived in Kettering where John graduated from Fairmont HS in June, 1986. He played baseball with the KABC while in elementary school and junior high school. John graduated from the University of Cincinnati in June 1991 with a degree in Political Science and a minor in Russian language/Studies. He had hoped one day to go into the foreign service, or work with the FBI. During off hours John loved to ski, sail, dance, ride his Harley Davidson motorcycle, and play softball and racquetball. The Noon Optimist Club of Centerville named their Respect for Law Award in John's



memory and to honor those in our community who unselfishly give of themselves in service to others.



THE OPTIMIST CREED

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.



**CENTERVILLE
OPTIMIST**

www.optimist.org



JOHN P. KALAMAN
**RESPECT
FOR LAW AWARD**