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More than 50 City of Burleson employees were honored for their years of service at the Employee Awards Luncheon at the BRiCK.

Police Commander Cindy Aaron was recognized for her 35 years of service. The 25 year awards and 20 year awards also went to police employees. Officer Paul Lancaster and Telecommunications Supervisor Lisa Pollard have worked for the City for 25 years. Johnny Schumacher, the DARE/School Resource Officer at Hughes Middle School, was honored for 20 years of service.

Five were recognized for their 15 years of employment with the City. They include Kelly Mearns, executive assistant in the city manager's office; Clay Montgomery, equipment services manager in public works; Police Officer John Brackett; Recreation Manager David McDowell; and Senior Center Supervisor Paula Benjamin.

Earning 10 year service awards were Deputy City Manager Paul Cain; Bianca Chafin, environmental programs specialist; Sam Woodard, equipment services coordinator for public works; Eric Welch, gas well supervisor in engineering; Atalo Mendez, golf course groundskeeper at Hidden Creek Golf Course; Dave White, director of golf at Hidden Creek Golf Course; Victor Escapita, assistant superintendent at Hidden Creek Golf Course; Sandy Babb, part-time librarian at the Burleson Public Library; Dana Carey, telecommunicator at the Burleson Police Department; David Wardlaw, patrol officer/community resource officer for the Burleson Police Department; Don Adams, detective assigned to the STOP Special Crimes Unit; Mike Alley, school resource officer at Burleson High School; Tom Catron, property crimes detective; Alton Fore, street drainage crew leader with public works; and Mark Chaffin, street equipment operator with public works.

More than 25 City employees earned five year service awards. They include Chris Wolfe, senior animal control officer at the Burleson Animal Shelter; Kellye Cunningham, assistant to the city manager; Sally Ellertson, public information officer; Laura Melton, director of engineering services; Burt Harlow, automotive and equipment technician III in public works; Dee Kerr, financial analyst; firefighters Bobby Clarkin and Eddie Limon; fire apparatus operators Jake Hopps and Matt Moseley; Brent Peak, part-time library aide I; Terry Hambley, city marshal for municipal court; Beverly Huntsman, administrative secretary for neighborhood services; Angela Moore, records clerk assigned to the STOP

Special Crimes Unit; Birchie Stillwagoner, DARE/school resource officer at Kerr Middle School; police officers Cameron Pilgrim, George Ferguson and Randy Petty; police accreditation manager Jae Berg; police telecommunication operators Katie Reynolds and Shelly Watson; and criminal investigations clerk Sherra Hawpe; Leslie Harrington, recycle center worker in public works; Randy Davis, street maintenance worker in public works; Darin Parle, operations superintendent in public works; Andy Jabben, water/wastewater regulatory technician in public works; Josh Aaron, utility crew leader in public works; Max Johnson, utility worker I in public works; and Paul Faulks, utility crew leader in public works.