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Seven City employees were honored Dec. 11 at the City's annual awards luncheon for serving the City for 20 or more years.

Deputy Chief Doug Sandifer was recognized for his 30 years of service to the Burleson Police Department. Also from the police department was Sgt. Melvin McGuire, who has served for 25 years. Five employees started with the City 20 years ago. They include Brenda Chrusciaki from finance, Deputy Chief Chris Havens from the police department, Peter Krause from parks and recreation, Sgt. Darin Pool from the police department, and Johnny West from the parks maintenance department.

Ten employees were honored for their 15 years of service. They include Norma Bowman from the senior activity center, Steve Haas from the police department, Jay Hutchison from public works, Kristina Johnson from finance, Lt. Mike Jones, Lt. Jerimiah Lozier and Lt. Greg Mason from the fire department, David Rosenbam from the parks department, Rodney Schlotzhauer from facility maintenance, and Officer Larry Sparks Jr. from the police department.

More than a dozen were recognized by their directors for completing 10 years of service to the City. They include Frank Bianchini from information technology, Lt. Casey Davis from the fire department, Mark Eder from information technology, Lisa Edwards from utility customer service, Firefighter Dallas Fowler, Karen Goodman from the police department, Det. Nick Grace from the police department, Lt. Josh Jacobs from the fire department, Michael Krsnak from the golf course, Kevin Law from public works, Fulgencio Mena from parks maintenance, Lt. Claude Scally from the fire department, Michael Poe and Kenneth Sanders from public works, Paula Skundberg from the city secretary's office, Shelby Stone from the fire department, and Tammy Denise Thompson from code enforcement.

Employees earning five year service awards include Clint Choate from public works, Lisa Duello from neighborhood services, Firefighter David Franks, Det. Chaz Garrett, Amanda Goshey from the library, Firefighter Jeff Hart, Officer Shelly Henken, Tim Hughes from the city secretary's office, Firefighters Kevin Hunter and Jules Knight, Officer Tim Mabry, Troy Meyers from information technology, Firefighter Rob Moore, Kelly Nerios from parks maintenance, Firefighter Jon Wheat, and Shannon Williams from the library.