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Doing his job to curb narcotics activity in the community netted Burleson Patrol Officer Don Adams the department's 2014 Most Outstanding Community Policing Award.

In the nomination letter, Adams was called "a man of many faces and an extensive knowledge of criminal investigations." The nomination went on to say that "this officer applied his years of experience in drug interdiction and investigation to the problem and began knocking down arrests on a daily basis."

Adams credits his partnership with citizens and business owners for his success.

The honoree has earned his advanced peace officer certification and has specialized training in narcotics interdiction and SWAT tactics. Adams is the assistant team leader on the Burleson SWAT team. He has almost 16 years of law enforcement experience, with 13 of that with Burleson. Adams was hired by Burleson in July 2002 specifically to work as a narcotics investigator with the STOP Special Crimes Unit.

The Most Outstanding Community Policing Award is not the first major award that Adams has earned. He was named the 2012 STOP Officer of the Year.