

Celebration of Excellence

Employee of the Month

CHS – Pete Low

College attended: East Texas Police Academy at Kilgore College

Years in education: This is my 21st year at CISD.

Who is your greatest supporter/inspiration? Without a doubt, my wife is my greatest supporter. She knows how much I love what I do, and even when the job gets stressful, she always stands behind me.

Why did you choose to become an educator? When I was a street officer, I found that I was arresting the same people over and over. I decided that I wanted to try to break that cycle by reaching juveniles before they became offenders.

What makes a good employee? Good employees are loyal and love their jobs. I love what I do! I believe that I was supposed to be a police officer and that this school is where I was meant to work. I could have retired a few years ago, but I love what I do and will keep coming to work every day until I decide that I'm ready to retire.

A career (in education or otherwise) means constant growth. What is one area in which you wish to improve? All too often, interactions with the police are negative. I don't want that to be the case at CISD. I want each interaction with the people I come in contact with to be positive. I want our department to stand out because of its amazing service to the district.

What do you love about CISD? I love the people here. I love interacting with the students and the staff and that I can help people in ways that other people can't.



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Because he always gives his best, never makes excuses, and is devoted to his job. He could have retired 2 years ago, but he hasn't even considered it yet. This job is not just a job for him, it's his life and makes up a huge part of who he is. I'm so proud of what he does for CISD.

He is seriously the most selfless person I've ever met. He goes out of his way to help each of us - teachers and students alike. He's such a hard worker and truly loves this district and our kids. You'd never know it if he's having a bad day-Pete always has a smile on his face. I can't think of anyone who deserves Employee of the Month more than Officer Low.

There's not a task he is not willing to do. He looks forward to coming to work every day and interacting with the students, staff, and faculty. He genuinely cares about all of the people he comes into contact with and makes it a point each day to try to make every person feel like they are important. Between high fives in the hallway and handshakes in the cafeteria, there's almost no one he doesn't come in contact with each day.

Pete does an amazing job for CISD, and specifically, for CHS. He moves easily between groups of students, laughing and building a rapport with them. His goal is to make them feel good about themselves and positive about school. He is vigilant, always watching and protecting students and staff. He does everything he can for people, including giving students lunch money, unlocking cars, changing tires, and even helping out parents/grandparents of our students. He gets calls day and night regarding students and never complains about going to check on someone or support them.

He is there whenever students need him and he deserves more recognition.