

Vinal Tech CJPS

Merit Award



The Criminal Justice and Protective Services Program Merit Award is presented to any member who demonstrates unusual devotion to duty and whose actions bring great praise to the program, from the public or outside agencies, when such action is of the member's own incentive. On December 5th, 2019, a number of CJPS students were asked if they would consider representing the class voluntarily in front of the news media during the ribbon cutting of the Emergency Operations Center. While all that were asked volunteered, students Z.J., C.C., and S.W. ended up being interviewed by the news media and broadcast across the State. They proudly represented not only the CJPS shop, but the entire Connecticut Technical High School System. School representatives for the State, Vinal Tech administrators, and the CJPS program instructors all received numerous compliments on the professionalism, competence, and passion demonstrated by our students largely due to the news segments that these three participated in. The Merit Award is specifically for unusual devotion to duty resulting in great praise to the program and the voluntary actions of Z, C, and S demonstrate this explicitly.

Vinal Tech CJPS is proud to recognize Z, C, and S and present them with the Merit Award. Congratulations!

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