



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: February 3, 2026

From: VFW Post 1254 – Commander Charlie Cravens

Item: Veterans of Foreign Wars Officer Recognition

Purpose: Recognize Officer Hailey Ladner, who was nominated for the Veterans of Foreign Wars State of Kansas Officer of the Year Award.

Background: The Arkansas City VFW Post 1254 will present special a *Certificate of Appreciation* to local Police Officer Hailey Ladner who was nominated for the annual VFW State of Kansas Officer of the Year Awards.

Each year, VFW posts throughout the entire State of Kansas receive and submit nominations for various law enforcement professionals as part of the Officer of the Year program. The award honors an individual or team serving in a municipal, county, state, or federal agency responsible for the enforcement of laws within their jurisdiction. This program recognizes outstanding law enforcement officers whose performance, dedication, and service clearly distinguish them among their peers.

Approved for Agenda by:

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Randy Frazer, City Manager