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Volusia County natives earn Tax Collector top honors



Pictured, from left, Employee of the Year Jennifer Spell, outreach specialist, Volusia County Tax Collector Will Roberts, and Supervisor of the Year Brandi Holley, a motorist services lead. The tax collector's top employee honors were awarded Monday.

DeLand, Fla. – Two homegrown employees have earned top honors for the Office of Will Roberts – Tax Collector. Yesterday, the organization's Employee of the Year and Supervisor of the Year awards were bestowed upon Spruce Creek High School and DeLand High School graduates during the annual awards ceremony.

"Earning this designation speaks volumes for the caliber of these team members," Volusia County Tax Collector Will Roberts explained. "Both of these women were nominated and selected by their peers for consistently demonstrating the organization's core values. When your peers recognize your dedication and commitment, it's a huge stamp of approval from the team members who work alongside you."



Jennifer Spell earned the Employee of the Year award. A Daytona Beach native, she attended Spruce Creek High School and the University of Central Florida. Spell joined the organization in March 2021 as a motorist services specialist and currently serves as an outreach specialist. In her nomination form, a colleague pointed out that Jennifer "always goes above and beyond for customers. She greets customers with a smile and her friendly personality. At public events, she works to talk with as many people as possible. Her positive attitude is inspiring. You can't help but have a better day when she is around."

Brandi Holley, the Supervisor of the Year, is a DeLand High School graduate who joined the team in June 2018 as a motorist services specialist. Now a Deltona resident, she recently was promoted to a supervisory position. Her nomination states: "We can always count on her. Brandi's knowledge and dedication are inspiring. She has a huge impact on her employees. She has made me a better worker all around. I am grateful to be able to work with and learn from her."

Each year, frontline team members are encouraged to nominate their peers for these top annual awards. A team of non-supervisory employees evaluates the anonymous submissions based on how well they demonstrate the organization's core values – integrity, respect, teamwork and commitment to customers.

For more information about the Volusia County Tax Collector, services and locations, please visit vctaxcollector.org.

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