



## City of Lafayette Police Department



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**To:** Mayor Mark Mitchell, City of Lafayette

**From:** Eric Christensen, Chief of Police

**Subject:** **Community Partnership Coin, Jenny Kallio**

Throughout history, military units have used challenge coins emblazoned with their unit insignia or crest to recognize members who perform acts that reflect their tradition of service or valor. This same practice has been adopted by police departments throughout the United States. Although some coins are sold as commemorative gifts, others are presented by police departments as recognition of individuals who perform acts that demand special recognition. The City of Lafayette Police Department's Community Partnership Coin is presented to those who have gone above and beyond to serve their community, the police department, and the City of Lafayette.

**This Community Partnership Coin is presented to Jenny Kallio, the President of the Lafayette Homeowners Council.**

Throughout her term as the President of the Lafayette Homeowners Council, Jenny has been a moving force in building a strong relationship between the police department and the community. In her role as the President of the Council, Jenny has helped in countless ways to disseminate the message of crime prevention amongst all of the homeowners associations and her neighbors. Jenny has proven herself to be a strong advocate for the safety of our neighborhoods and the city. She can be counted upon to provide frank and candid opinions about the impact crime has upon our residents, and the positive effects of a good police-community relationship. Throughout her tenure, Jenny has been an effective partner in helping to reduce the occurrence and impact of crime in the City of Lafayette.

Through her actions, Jenny has personally helped the police department in reducing the number of property crimes within the City, an effort that demands this special recognition. She is a special person that has made a significant difference for all of our residents, workers, and visitors.