

Micki Lipscomb- City of Jacksonville Employee of the Month April 2021

Micki was raised on the family farm at Abernathy in Cleburne County. She is the daughter of Janie Sue Harper Norton and the late Sheriff Jack E Norton. Micki has an older brother, Dan, an older sister, Paula and a younger sister, Brenda, who all live close by which makes it great for family get togethers. Micki attended Cleburne County High School and later attended Ayers State Technical College, taking courses in Bookkeeping and Accounting. In March 1981 Micki married her high school sweetheart Harold Wayne Lipscomb, the first and last guy she ever dated. They just celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary in March. Both resided in Auburn for 2 years, Micki worked at Carrollton Federal Savings and Loan while her husband finished his teaching degree while teaching at Central High School in Carrollton. In 1991, Micki's husband took a teaching position with the Jacksonville City Schools and they moved back to the area. Micki worked for Southtrust Bank here in Jacksonville for 10 years. During this time she had 2 daughters, Abbi, who will graduate from JSU in Emergency Management in May, and Kati, who will graduate from Jacksonville High School also in May. Micki stayed home with the girls until she felt it was time to return to the working world. She then took a position with Farmers and Merchant Bank until she accepted a part time position with the City of Jacksonville in 2009 as a Clerical Assistant in the Mayor's office. She and Patty worked closely together until November 2014 when Micki accepted a full-time position with the Police Department as the Records and Office Clerk.

As the Records and Office Clerk, Micki maintains all the records that are processed including accident reports, Incident/Offense Reports, and arrest records. She also does background checks, payroll for the department, schedules building maintenance, assists the public and other agencies by obtaining reports and makes sure the police officers personal files and training records are maintained accurately.

Micki says "I always enjoy working with and for the public and that is no different in the police department. I meet all types of people and they are all looking for someone that can help them through whatever the circumstances are that have brought them to the Police Department. Everyone that works at the Police Department are a part of my family and each one of them makes it easier to come to work. In the Police line of work, people want help and understanding and that is what we are all there to do." Micki's supervisor wholeheartedly agrees stating that "Micki is truly an asset to the police department. She cares for the citizens and always goes above and beyond to help people in their time of need".

In her spare time Micki likes to read, cook and to work outdoors. Along with her husband they both enjoy making beautiful creations of wood on the wood lathes in their workshop at home. Thank you, Micki, for your dedicated work with the city of Jacksonville.