



**Kellee Gately**  
**Retiring after nearly 28 years**  
**09/26/1990—01/26/2018**  
**With the Spokane Police Department**

Kellee Gately began her law enforcement career as an SPD Reserve Officer from 1989-1990. She was also a 911/Crime Check Operator from 1983-1987. Prior to joining SPD in 1990, she was a SCSO Corrections Officer from 1987-1990! Kellee has taught communications, was a CIT Instructor, a TAC member, and she was very involved in the ESM Program where she received a Chief's Citation Award for her contributions to the program.

Kellee has received many, MANY letters of commendation and played a very important role as a Hostage Negotiator for 25 years!

Kellee was on the peer support team from 2001 to 2018 as she and John went to New York on the site of 9/11 and worked there for 10 days using their own vacation time.

Kellee's love and passion for the mental health field caused her to be very good at learning who the person was by focusing sometimes even down to what medications they were taking.

**Congratulations on your  
retirement, Kellee! You will definitely be missed!**

