



Emerson named ODOT's Division One Employee of the Quarter

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Johnny Emerson was recently named Employee of the Quarter for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's Division One, which is headquartered in Muskogee. Emerson has been with the agency for more than a year and is a Fleet Specialist III at Sallisaw Interstate Maintenance. He was nominated for the award anonymously by one of his coworkers.

In a short time on the job, the Sallisaw man earned the respect of his fellow employees by being a dependable, sensible and dedicated worker.

"His good nature, patience and positive outlook are contagious," the anonymous coworker who nominated Emerson said.

Being somewhat restricted in resources, Emerson generally works on older field equipment that is well past its prime, but you do not hear complaints from him.

"He is ODOT's modern day MacGyver," the anonymous coworker said. "His name could not be more appropriate because he is 'Johnny on the Spot.'"

Emerson lives in Sallisaw with his wife, Candace, and their son, Jace. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Sallisaw and enjoys woodworking, hunting and fishing.

The "Employee of the Quarter" is an internal award recognizing dedication and hard work and is given to exceptional employees who consistently exhibit the highest standards in job performance.

Division One includes all of Adair, Cherokee, Haskell, McIntosh, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Sequoyah and Wagoner counties.

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