

2017

Missouri State Employee Award of Distinction

Terry Traynor

Category: Heroism

Nominated by: Alana Boyles

Department of Corrections



Terry Traynor

Maintenance Supervisor

*Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and
Correctional Center*

Terry Traynor is presented the Award of Distinction for Heroism for assisting a neighbor in pulling a young female neighbor out of her burning house. As the fire progressed, the young lady tried to re-enter the burning structure. Mr. Traynor and the neighbor prevented her from re-entering the home. The fire gutted the home with the young lady receiving only minor burns and smoke inhalation due to the courageousness of Mr. Traynor and his neighbor. Mr. Traynor's lack of regard for his own safety and quick action saved the life of the young lady.