

City of Portsmouth

# EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

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## ***Congratulations to Derek Challenger, Employee of the Month For January 2019!***

Mr. Challenger started his career with the city of Portsmouth in June of 2016 as an Assistant City Attorney III. He enjoys working with his team in the City Attorney's Office and serving the citizens of Portsmouth. For over 15 years, he has been practicing law and consistently adapting to the ever-changing legal realm.

Mr. Challenger is from the Hampton Roads Area graduating from Hampton University, and then from the University of Baltimore with is Juris Doctor and his Masters of Business Administration (M.B.A.) in the same year. He incorporates daily activities to stay physically, mentally, and financially fit and enjoys playing basketball, football, and being a self-taught meteorologist who tracks winter and tropical storms.

Mr. Challenger enjoys going above and beyond every day to ensure that he takes care of the city and its citizens. He thoroughly enjoys giving excellent customer service to our citizens and fellow employees. Mr. Challenger's humility, passion for excellence, devotion to his department, and to the city are evident in his work. We congratulate him on being selected as our January Employee of the Month!

