

City of Germantown
SPIRIT Nomination Form

Employee's Name: Gerald (Jerry) Stanfill Dept: ECD

Nominator's Name: Bob Joralemon Date: 10/9/14

Gerald (Jerry) Stanfill has been a loyal Germantown employee for 27 years. As a senior construction inspector for the Economic and Community Development Department, Jerry's job performance has been exceptional each and every year. Jerry has worked on many of the most difficult and complex construction projects using his experience and dedication to produce excellent, successful projects. He has worked on water, sewer, drainage, fire protection, road building and capital improvement projects worth hundreds of millions of dollars over his long career. His consistent efforts to make sure the city's infrastructure is built to city construction standards and specifications has saved Germantown millions of dollars in maintenance repairs both in the past and in the future. Jerry has set the standards for other city inspectors for documenting inspection work using as-built drawings, photos, hand-written notes and computer communications. His quality inspections have been a benefit to the Fire Department, the Engineering Department, the Water and Sewer Department, and the Street Maintenance Department. He has always willingly volunteered to train new inspectors, review construction drawings for approval and suggest improvements to City Construction Standards and Details. Because Jerry demands excellent results from the contractors he works with, they often ask the Chief Inspector to assign an inspector other than Jerry to their projects. This is a testament to Jerry's strict adherence to making sure every aspect of a construction project is built per plans and specifications. For 27 years Jerry has never hesitated to climb down into underground confined spaces whether it was 100° or 15° to make sure sewer and drainage systems were properly installed. He does much of his paperwork at home on nights and weekends without being asked to do so. He volunteers to work overtime or come in on Saturdays for critical inspections important to his assigned projects. Jerry has developed a unique way to communicate with contractors in a manner that convinces them of their obligation to build projects correctly. Jerry is a team player who has always helped other inspectors and engineers with the city. When Jerry retires next year, the City of Germantown will be losing one of the best employees they have ever had!