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## **Asheville Carrier Is District's Latest Million Miler**



*District Manager Angela H. Curtis recognizes city carrier Norman "Jerome" Gaddy with the NSC Million Mile Award.*

For 37 years, Norman "Jerome" Gaddy has proven his dedication and reliability by accumulating a million miles without an at fault accident. Recently, that feat earned him the title of the district's latest National Safety Council's Million Mile Award winner.

Gaddy, a Western Carolina graduate with a degree in marketing, reminds himself daily to put safety first. Gaddy says his conscientiousness has served him well since his current route is in a congested area of the city. District Manager Angela Curtis stressed the importance of Gaddy's accomplishment, telling the employees that although they are paid to deliver the mail, their safety is her utmost concern.

Gaddy echoed the District Manager's remarks by noting that returning home safely to his wife, three daughters, and one granddaughter every evening was its own reward. Gaddy added that he especially appreciates the plaque because it provides concrete proof that he is the best driver in the family.

HR Manager David Mills, A/Senior MPOO Craig Kinlaw, Safety Specialist Ray Knabbe, and A/Asheville Postmaster Brian White also attended and commended Gaddy on his achievement.

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