

MPDC
3rd Annual
Awards Ceremony
2002

Metropolitan Police Department
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Washington, DC 20001
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Anthony A. Williams, Mayor
Charles H. Ramsey, Chief of Police

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Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Liturgical Dance / Mime Ministry

Director

Sheila Parker

Mime Ministry

Andrea Brown

Chavone Brown

Demitrious Brown

Rachard'e Bush

Kevin A. Butler, Jr.

Kecia Rawlings

Metropolitan Police Department Awards Ceremony 2002

Thursday, November 14, 2002
7 pm
DAR Constitution Hall

Welcome Chief Charles H. Ramsey
Presentation of Colors MPDC Honor Guard
National Anthem Sergeant Luis Lovell
Invocation Monsignor Salvatore Criscuolo
Masters of Ceremonies Kojo Nnamdi, WAMU-Radio
Jackie Bensen, WRC-TV
Remarks Mayor Anthony A. Williams
Presentation of Awards Medal of Honor
Medal of Valor
Blue Badge Medal
Blue Shield Medal
Lifesaving Medal
Musical Selection High Point High School Concert Choir
Presentation of Awards Officer of the Year
Employee of the Year
Meritorious Service Medal
Chief of Police Award of Merit
Chief of Police Special Award
Theatrical Selection Mount Moriah Baptist Church
Liturgical Dance/Mime Ministry
Presentation of Awards Length of Service Award
Unit Citation
Achievement Medal
Benediction Monsignor Salvatore Criscuolo

Medal of Honor

Presented to MPDC sworn or civilian members who perform an act of exceptional bravery, above and beyond the call of duty, with the awareness of the possibility that the act could result in great bodily harm or death to themselves. As the premier award of the Metropolitan Police Department, this honor is bestowed upon members only in conjunction with an award of the Medal of Valor and/or the Blue Badge Award.



Officer Kenneth Bryson
Public Information Office

Detective Kevin Copeland
Special Investigations Division

Detective Christopher Kauffman
Detective Anthony Patterson
Violent Crimes Branch

Detective (Ret.) Neil Trugman
Office of Quality Assurance

Sergeant Brian Callen
Sergeant John Rentz Jr.
Office of Professional Responsibility

Lieutenant Ronda Nunnally
Information Technology Division

Medal of Valor

Presented to MPDC sworn or civilian members whose heroic actions result in saving a life, preventing a serious crime or apprehending a suspect who has committed a serious crime.



Officer Brian Eagle
Sixth District

Officer Rafael Torruellas
Fourth District

Officer Dennis Hance
Special Operations Division -
Harbor Patrol

Officer Richard Perkins
Officer James Sulla
Investigator Jeffery Dixon
Detective Robert Saunders
Fifth District

Sergeant Anthony Alioto
Fourth District

Officer David Le
First District

Officer Howard Anderson
Officer Lance Andriani
Seventh District

Officer Lance Andriani
Officer Brian Waid
Seventh District

Sergeant Daniel Wagner

Fourth District

Officer Scott Gaumond
Officer Donald Phillips
Fifth District

Officer Yvette Harris
Seventh District

Officer Michael Proctor
Fourth District

Officer Martin Freeman
Special Operations Division -
Emergency Response Team

Lieutenant Ronda Nunnally
Information Technology Division

Sergeant Brian Callen
Sergeant John Rentz Jr.
Office of Professional Responsibility

Detective (Ret.) Neil Trugman
Office of Quality Assurance
Detective Anthony Patterson
Detective Christopher Kauffman

Violent Crimes Branch
Detective Kevin Copeland
Special Investigations Division

Officer Kenneth Bryson
Public Information Office

Blue Badge Medal

Presented to MPDC sworn or civilian members who, in the performance of their duties, are seriously injured or killed while encountering deadly force or other hazardous situations.



Officer Kelvin Dyson
Fifth District

Blue Shield Medal

Presented to MPDC sworn or civilian members who, as a result of accidental causes, have been seriously, critically or fatally injured while in the performance of police duty. This award is limited to those cases resulting from accidental or medical circumstances which occur during direct performance of police duties.



Officer Stephen Ritchie
Sixth District

Lifesaving Medal

Presented to MPDC sworn or civilian members whose actions or techniques result in the saving or sustaining of another human's life.



Officer Dennis Spalding
Master Patrol Officer Edward Woodward
Seventh District

Officer Anthony Bingham
Fifth District

Sergeant James Somers
Lieutenant Lamar Greene
Third District

Officer Robert Johnson
First District

Officer Gregory Gullede
Officer Kwok Lee
Officer Timothy Tipton
Fourth District

Officer Thomas Stein
Fifth District

Officer Frank Servis Jr.
Third District

Lieutenant Patrick Burke
Captain Kevin Keegan
Operations Command
Commander Christopher LoJacono
Forensic Sciences Division

Officer of the Year

Presented to MPDC sworn, full-time member(s) below the rank of Chief, for exceptional achievement in any police endeavor, including valor, crime prevention, investigative work, community policing, traffic safety, drug control and prevention, juvenile programs, and training programs.



Officer Jefferey Colleli
Fourth District

Officer Dana Robinson
Third District

Employee of the Year

Presented to MPDC full- or part-time civilian employee(s) for outstanding performance, leadership, innovation, problem solving or consistent excellence.



A. Frank Anderson
Office of Organizational Development

LaWann Peterson
Special Services Command

Meritorious Service Medal

Presented to MPDC sworn or civilian members, and personnel from other criminal justice agencies that work with the MPDC, who have made significant, outstanding contributions to the Department by performing their duties with exceptional skill, judgment, diligence and productivity.



Joyce Powell
Equipment and Supplies Branch

Investigator David Swinson
Detective Robert King
Third District Detectives

Inspector Glenn Shearod
Disciplinary Review Division

Lieutenant Dierdre Porter
Regional Operations Command-Central

Sergeant James McCoy Jr.
Civil Rights and Force Investigations Division

Senior Police Officer Joseph Haggerty Sr.
Maurice T. Turner Jr., Institute of Police Science

Officer Dexter Malloy
Third District

Sergeant Paul Jordan
Sergeant Bobby Ladson
Sergeant Sabrina Sims
Sergeant Doris Young
Lieutenant Robert Tate
Lieutenant Patricia Williams
Inspector Lillian Overton
Youth and Preventive Services Division
Captain Michael Anzallo
Violent Crimes Branch

Meritorious Service Medal (con't)

Sergeant Raymond Danieli
Policing for Prevention Unit

Sergeant Ralph Wax
Civil Rights and Force Investigations Division

Commander Larry McCoy
Fourth District

Officer Darenn BeMiller
Officer David Moseley
Sergeant Timothy Cortright
Washington Area Vehicle Enforcement Unit

Lieutenant (Ret.) James Boteler
Sixth District

Detective Robert Pristoop
Special Investigations Division

Senior Executive Director Nola Joyce
Office of Organizational Development

Officer Nisa Boone
Office of Professional Responsibility

Diana Bahr
Office of Corporate Communications

Officer Manuel Rodriquez
Third District

Senior Police Officer Wallace Bradford
Maurice T. Turner Jr., Institute of Police Science

Lieutenant Gary Fitzgerald
Lieutenant Steven Sund
Special Operations Division

Henry Leroy Gwathmey
Second District

Chief of Police Award of Merit

Presented to employees of other District of Columbia agencies or members of other law enforcement agencies whose actions have significantly enhanced the MPDC's ability to prevent crime, deliver public services or otherwise carry out the Department's public safety mission.



Patrick Canavan
Director of Neighborhood Services
Office of the City Administrator

Marshal George Walsh
US Marshals Service

Mark Giuliano
FBI Atlanta Field Office

John Kerr
FBI Washington Metro Field Office

Trooper Scott Robertson
Maryland State Police

Detective Lamont Judd
Detective Danita Matthews
Detective Kevin Sullivan
Prince George's County Police Dept.

Detective John Shaw
Montgomery County Police Dept.

Marshal John Trainum
US Marshals Service

Deputy Eric Baker
Deputy Todd Fanning
Saint Mary's County Sheriff's Office

Sergeant Donald Rouiller
United States Capitol Police

Officer Thomas Pishock
Officer Kenneth Pittman
Officer Robert Roam
Officer A.J. Turner
Officer Robert Woodland
Sergeant Stephen Merle
United States Capitol Police

Sergeant Michael Kuchinsky
United States Secret Service
Uniformed Division

Asst. US Attorney Kenneth Behle
US Attorney for District of Columbia

Special Agent Sam Dunnivant
Special Agent Chris Pelletier
Special Agent Sue Poorbaugh
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
- Washington Field Division

Special Agent Steven Fisher
United States Secret Service

Chief of Police Special Award

Presented to residents, businesses, civic groups and other community stakeholders in the Washington Metropolitan region who have built strong partnerships with the MPDC to reduce crime, strengthen neighborhoods or improve the operations of the Department.



Wilbur Allen
Third District resident

Johnny Lee Jr.
Landover (MD) resident

Vernon Jones
Property Manager, Barry Farms Housing
Development

Margie Wilber
Founder & Executive Director,
Crime Stoppers Club, Inc.

Joseph Martin
Third District resident

John Clark
Victor Stone
Office of the Corrections Trustee

Joseph Robert Jr.
J.E. Robert Companies

Anthony Newman
Second District resident

Hall Wooten
Fifth District resident

Sandra Powell-Green
US Postal Service

Stephen Armoo
Royal Cab Company

Paul Basola
Third District resident

David Hernandez
Michael Schader
Yellowhouse Associates

Bruce Howell
Institute for Law and Justice

Scott Jones
Michael Robertson
Rory Velasquez
Fourth District residents

Joseph Cozad
Marian Edwards
Bill Hernandez
Sandra Keys

Jenna Moheyer
Jon Sawhook
Robert Schubert
David Sox

Lottie Thompson
Victor Thompson
Sarah Thompson
Eddie Wooten

11th Street K-L-S Club of PSA 413

Will Hill, Chairman

Chief of Police Special Award (con't)

Hiram Brewton
Morris Britt
Theresa Burton
Skip Coburn
Kenneth Cook
Ed Copenhaver
Mark Dixon
Daniel Friedman
Irv Gamza
Peter Garcia
C.W. Hargrave
Stanley & Eleanor Hill
Keith Jarrell
Linda Lee
Donna Maxwell
Larry Molumby
Naomi Monk
Lorrie Murray
Jim Myers
Jo-Ann Neuhaus
Joe O'Donnell
Kristen Oldenberg
John Oubre
Leo Pinson
Nancy Potter
Goldy Richards
Marcia Rosenthal
Larry Scott
Robert Siegel
Alice Valentine
John & Karen Wirt
1st District Citizens Advisory Council

Luz Adris
Lorriane Fuller

Meana Guillion
Ken Heyman
Darryl Johnson
Barbara Levac
Ellie Mar
Maria Mar
Christina Martinez
Feliciano Martinez
Marian Rahdall
Emma Washington
Eduardo Sermeno
"C-Me" Orange Hat Patrols

Joseph Bowser
Norma Broadnax
Thelma Carter
Cynthia Greene
Doris Johnson
5th District Citizens Advisory Council

Dr. A. Knighton Stanley, President
Rev. Stephen Tucker, Vice-President
William Phillips, Treasurer
Bishop Benjamin Lee Williams
Faith Based Community Action Partnership, Inc.

Wall Street Deli, Inc.

Chief of Police Special Award (con't)

Betty Hundley
Regional Director of Operations

7-Eleven, Inc.
Rick Hussain
Franchisee, Washington, DC
Nancy Wade
Market Manager
Earl Winterling
Loss Prevention Specialist

Coca-Cola, Inc.
Curtis Etherly
Director of Public Relations

Associated General Contractors
of America
Douglas Baker
Robert "Bob" Kiley
Carl Reynolds

Hotel Association of

Washington DC
Reba Pittman Walker
President
James Bermingham
The Latham Hotel
Dennis Castleman
The Churchill
David Del Russo
Embassy Suites Downtown
Mike Duffy
Washington Suites Georgetown
Walid Harb
Hotel Washington
Peter Hilary
Jurys Washington Hotel
Patrick Lang
Henley Park Hotel
Lew Lemon
Wyndham Washington
Terri Ryan
Radisson Barcelo
Greg Stafford
Holiday Inn on the Hill

Length of Service Medal

Presented to the MPDC member(s) with the longest period of dedicated service to the Police Department and the community.



Sergeant Buddy Smallwood
Seventh District

Unit Citation

Presented to MPDC sworn and civilian members within a distinct organizational unit who have exhibited exceptional skill during a coordinated action or consistent excellence in carrying out the unit's mission.



Special Services Command
Warrant Squad

Second District
Focused Mission Team

Fourth District
Precision Patrol Team

Testing and Standards Branch

Fifth District
Focused Mission Team

Central Cellblock Branch

Corporate Support
Blue Plains Impoundment Lot

Operations Command
Mobile Force

Third District
Focused Mission Team

Achievement Medal

Presented to MPDC sworn or civilian members for outstanding acts that improve Department operations, result in substantial costs savings, further the agency's mission and goals, or otherwise bring great credit to the Department.



Sergeant Daniel Wagner
Fourth District

Officer Anthony Conrad
Master Patrol Officer
Edward Shymansky Jr.
Fourth District

Officer Paula Fleet
Detective Pamela Williams
Fourth District

Sergeant Todd Sporn
Sergeant Ronald Wilkins
Third District

Officer Matthew McFadyen
Sergeant Anthony Alioto
Fourth District

Officer Chad Hambrick
Third District

Officer Kenniss Weeks
Seventh District

Raymond Wickline
Central Crime Analysis Unit

Kelly O'Meara
Office of Organizational
Development

David Lewis
Office of the General Counsel
Zack Gamble
Applications Programming Branch

Detective Bryan Kasul
Detective Daniel Whalen
Violent Crimes Branch

Detective Sean Caine
Detective Dan Lewis
Violent Crimes Branch

Investigator Joey Crespo
Detective Anthony Brigidini
Second District

Officer Gary Glenn
Officer Mark Leone
Officer Vincent Perkins
Officer Brian Wymbys
Fifth District

Beverly Gillespie (posthumous)
Michele Jackson-Saunders
Mary Peeler
Business Services Division

Reserve Officer Matthew LeFande
Third District

Betty Marshall
Sheila Turner
Office of Contracting & Procurement

Officer Jeffrey Bruce
Officer Bert Oudshorn
Officer Jason Pearce
Investigator Walter Ellerbee
Sergeant John Brennan
Sergeant Wilfredo Manlapaz
Major Narcotics Branch

Detective Jed Worrell
Violent Crimes Branch

Officer Jonathan Mason
Master Patrol Officer Fred Rosario
Fifth District

Achievement Medal (cont.)

Officer Demetrius Cole
Seventh District

Dean AQUI
Director Brenda Wilmore
Labor and Employee Relations Division

Director Bert Ennis
Human Services Division

Inspector Joshua Ederheimer
Civil Rights and Force Investigations
Division

Inspector Ira Grossman
Communications Division

Commander Cathy Lanier
Special Operations Division

General Counsel Terry Ryan
Office of the General Counsel

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Regional Operations Command- North

Senior Executive Director Nola Joyce
Office of Organizational
Development

Catherine Botts

Officer Jane Dryden

Senior Police Officer Al Kelly

Lieutenant Paul Niepling

Executive Assistant Chief (Fmr.) Ter-
rance Gainer

Office of Executive Assistant Chief

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Leeann Turner

Tammie Robinson

Karla Sumpster

Agency CFO Wynette Wilkins
Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Mary Leary
UNIT

Deanne Shepard
UNIT

Walt Wojcik
UNIT

Detective Phineas Young
Office of Professional Responsibility

Officer Michael DePrince

Officer James Penland

Officer Steven Schwalm

Sergeant Joseph Massey Jr.
First District

Officer Edward Farris

Officer Todd Korson

Officer Dorothy Swinson

Officer John Wilson
Seventh District

Jonetta Tilgman-Winters
Communications Division

Karen Wiggins
Firearms Examination Section

Detective Gregory Sullivan

Sergeant James Manning
Third District Detectives

Sergeant Brett Parson
Gay and Lesbian Liaison Unit

Sergeant David Sargent
Forensic Sciences Division

Lieutenant Alfred Durham
Special Operations Division -
Harbor Patrol

Officer Reuben Jefferson

Officer Pedro Rios

Officer Frank Servis Jr.

Officer Richard West

Investigator Samuel McGee

Investigator Oscar Mouton

Detective John Regan

Detective Robert Thompson
Third District

Officer Brian Eagle

Officer Marc Treu

Officer Brad Wagner
Sixth District

Officer John Dobbins
Third District

Officer Andre Kimvilakani
Seventh District

Achievement Medal (cont.)

Officer Joseph Powell III

Lieutenant George Caldwell

Lieutenant Brian Harris
Fifth District

Sergeant Samuel Delisi

Lieutenant Josiah Eaves
Second District

Officer Janice Coclough

Officer Christopher Westerman
Fifth District

Detective Willis Mitchell
Youth and Preventive Services Division

Officer Crystal Beslow
Synchronized Operations
Command Center

Detective Stanley Greene Jr.

Detective Lashon Jones

Detective William Riddle

Detective Michael Ross

Detective Robert Saunders

Detective Raymond Stargel

Detective Eliot Washington

Detective Wendell West

Sergeant Denise Davis

Lieutenant Lewis Douglas Jr.
First District Detectives

Officer Miguel Gonzalez
Third District

Sergeant Frank Edwards

Lieutenant Ralph Ennis

Lieutenant Gary Fitzgerald

Lieutenant Jeffrey Herold

Lieutenant Pamela Simms

Lieutenant Steven Sund

Captain Elizabeth Callahan

Captain Regis Bryant
Special Operations Division

Officer Demetrius Fautleroy
Fifth District

Officer Alec Carapinski
Third District

Lieutenant Michael Pavlik
Special Services Command

Officer Herman Hodges

Officer Marcellus Jenkins
Sixth District

Officer Jeffrey Labofish

Officer Chris Ragavanis
Third District

Yolanda Pauling
Youth and Preventive Services Division

Officer Anthony Christian
Fourth District

Officer Curtis Reed III

Officer Dennis Spalding

Sergeant Curtis Jones Jr.
Seventh District

Officer Stephen Murphy
Seventh District

Detective Scott Emmons
Second District Detectives

Officer Ronald Edwards
Third District

Officer Jefferey Colleli

Officer Christopher Wickham
Fourth District

Officer Benjamin Fetting

Officer Gregory Frost

Officer James Jaffe

Officer Gregory Rock

Officer Matthew Rock
Second District

Officer Stuart Emerman

Officer Byron Purnell

Officer Herbert Rose
Sixth District

Achievement Medal (cont.)

Officer John Spencer III
Forensic Sciences Division
Detective Derek Bolding
Detective Robert King
Detective Darin March
Detective Thomas Williams
Third District Detectives

Officer George Hill II
Officer McCoy Perry
Sixth District
Sergeant Daniel Ewell Jr.
Policing for Prevention Unit

Officer Kenya Dade
Officer Gregory Frost
Second District

Officer Stephen Murphy
Officer Matthew Nickerson
Seventh District

Officer Keith McAbee
Fifth District

Marilyn Lynch
Media Productions Unit

Officer Anthony Clay
Media Productions Unit

Officer Robert Overmyer
Seventh District

Sergeant Robert Merrick
Office of Professional Responsibility

Officer Wesley Henry Jr.
Special Operations Division -
Canine Patrol

Detective Phillip Robinson
Major Narcotics Branch

Officer Antoine Carter
Officer Mario Todd
Seventh District

Robert Rose
Corporate Support -

Blue Plains Impoundment Lot
Commander Abraham Parks
Court Liaison Division
Debra Hoffmaster
Ofc. of Organizational Development

Officer Sean Beaty
Officer Frazier Caudle
Officer Babar Dass
Officer Walter Gilmore III
Officer Nikeith Goins
Officer Nathan Minor
Officer Bobby Tabron
Officer Joseph Thomas
Sergeant Richard Finelli
First District

Lieutenant Darric Milligan
Office of Quality Assurance

Officer Sheryl Harley
Officer Emily Hosenbackez
Officer Christopher Lucas
First District

Officer Sean Lagrand
Officer Roy Potter
Canine Patrol
Detective Jonathan Fuller
Detective Kenneth Williams
Sergeant Roger Hearron
First District Detectives

Officer Charlie Poole Jr.
Officer Michael Cashman III
Fourth District

Officer Sean Dennis
Officer James Thomas
Master Patrol Officer Kenneth Casey
Detective Tyrone McMillan
Office of Youth Violence Prevention

Metropolitan Police Department

Charles H. Ramsey
Chief of Police

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WAMU-FM 88.5

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General assignment reporter
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