



TENTH ANNUAL
AWARDS CEREMONY
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT



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*Honoring the accomplishments of members
of the Department and our community partners
for their outstanding efforts over the past year*

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Cathy L. Lanier
Chief of Police



Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor

A BRIEF HISTORY

In 1790, Maryland and Virginia ceded portions of their territory for the purpose of establishing the Federal City. For the next 10 years, the Federal City was policed by constables appointed by these two states. In 1802, when the original charter of Washington was approved, police authority was centralized and power was granted to the city itself to establish patrols, impose fines, and establish inspection and licensing procedures. Until the creation of the Metropolitan Police Department in 1861, the city had only an auxiliary watch with one captain and 15 policemen.

In 1861, President Abraham Lincoln took personal interest in founding a regular police department for the District of Columbia. It was a time of constant danger in the Nation's Capital. With the beginning of the Civil War, an army was billeted in the city, government employees were increased by ten-fold, and hordes of unsavory elements descended upon the District's few square miles. President Lincoln personally dispatched an emissary from the newly created Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners to New York City to become familiar with that system, which itself was based on the world-acclaimed Metropolitan London Police Department.



The ideas and knowledge gained from this study led to the creation of the Metropolitan Police Department on August 6, 1861. In September of that year, attorney William B. Webb was appointed the first Superintendent of the Police, with an authorized force of 10 sergeants and a number of patrolmen as needed, but not to exceed 150. Up to 10 precincts were authorized. The Superintendent of Police was paid \$1,500 annually, with sergeants earning \$600 and patrolmen \$480.



The sergeants and most of the personnel for two precincts were sworn in that September. Officers had to be US citizens, able to read and write the English language, have been DC residents for two years, never convicted of a crime, between 25 and 45 years of age, and at least five feet, six inches tall. The men went to work right away in 12-hour shifts, seven days a week with no days off and no vacations. They were issued neither equipment nor badges, and they had to obtain their own handguns. The first arrest made by a Metropolitan Police officer was on a charge of intoxication.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Welcome to the Tenth Annual Metropolitan Police Department Awards Ceremony, honoring the employees of the MPDC and our law enforcement partners, civic organizations, and residents who have helped to make a difference in our communities over the past year. This year our ceremony will celebrate outstanding contributions to the Department's overall mission.

Prelude Slide Show	The Department in Pictures
Master of Ceremonies	Pat Collins, NBC 4 (WRC-TV)
Presentation of Colors – Honor Guard	Master of Ceremonies
National Anthem	Officer Alexia Austin
Invocation	Monsignor Salvatore Criscuolo
Opening Remarks	Mayor Adrian M. Fenty

Presentation of Awards

Chief of Police Special Award	Homicide Detective of the Year
Chief of Police Medal of Merit	CID Detective of the Year
Citizen of the Year	Detective Sergeant of the Year
Special Presentation from ANC 5B	Outstanding Bureau Employees
Inspector of the Year	District Officers of the Year
Captain of the Year	Forensic Science Officer of the Year
Lieutenant of the Year	School Resource Officer of the Year
Sergeant of the Year	Patrol Support Team of the Year
Officer of the Year	Crime Suppression Team of the Year
Detective of the Year	Vice Unit of the Year
Assistant Chief of the Year	PSA of the Year
Civilian Employee of the Year	Crime Reduction Award
District Manager of the Year	Best Performing District
Reserve Officer of the Year	Commander of the Year
District Detective of the Year	

Closing Remarks	Master of Ceremonies
Benediction	Monsignor Salvatore Criscuolo



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.

MARK TUOHEY AND TERENCE STRAUB

Washington, DC Police Foundation

Mark Tuohy is a well known and respected attorney who concentrates his practices in complex civil and criminal litigation, internal corporate investigations and compliance programs. His practice is largely devoted to representing corporations, their officers and directors in civil and white collar criminal litigation, internal corporate investigations and Congressional investigations. In 1998 and 1999, Mark acted as a Special Counsel to the District of Columbia Council and he has served as a Special Council to the D.C. Council on Anti-Terrorism preparedness. From 2004-2007 Mark served as Chair of the District of Columbia Sports and Entertainment Commission and oversaw the return of major league baseball to Washington D.C. and the construction of the new downtown baseball stadium. Mark has served as an advisor to the Independent Commission on Policing for Northern Ireland and has been a legal advisor to the Office of the Attorney General of Ireland. Mark has been co-chairman of the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Police Foundation for three years.



Terrence Straub retired from the U.S. Steel Corporation in November of 2009 after 28 years of service. Terry earned a reputation both inside and outside of Washington as a public policy authority, a fierce defender of the American steel industry and a staunch advocate for domestic manufacturing. Straub joined U. S. Steel in 1981 as the manager of governmental affairs in the Washington D.C. office. From 1977 to 1981, he served at the White House as Special Assistant for Congressional Affairs to President Jimmy Carter. Terry has served on the Advisory Board of Manna Inc.; a non-profit community-housing program active in the Washington D.C. inner city, as a member of the Federal City Council, the Washington Economic Club and has been co-chairman of the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Police Foundation for a year.



Mark and Terry have continued to support MPD youth and community programs intended to keep kids safe, support policing efforts by providing resources, otherwise not available and on-going in-kind support and pro bono services. The Washington D.C. Police Foundation is a tax-exempt organization that brings together business, civic and other professionals to contribute to public safety by providing financial and in-kind resources to the Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department to expand public safety awareness and advance public safety policy and initiatives.

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STEVEN RITCHEY AND MAUREEN BAGINSKY

Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA)

AFCEA International, established in 1946, is a non-profit membership association serving the military, government, industry, and academia as an ethical forum for advancing professional knowledge and relationships in the fields of communications, IT, intelligence, and global security. AFCEA has supported MPD's Fusion Center and its intelligence collection and dissemination processes. AFCEA's team of experts represents more than 200 years of intelligence experience and it has been instrumental in enhancing MPD's ability to stay ahead of the curve on intelligence gathering matters. Through these efforts, MPD has been able to be proactive in thwarting threats to the security of the citizens of the District of Columbia.



CYNTHIA BERTOLOTTI AND GEORGE POLLARD

William C. Smith & Company

William C. Smith + Co. has made it possible for the Metropolitan Police Department to hold these recognition ceremonies for the past two years through their generous contributions. Tonight's ceremony is being held in the beautiful Town Hall Education, Arts and Recreation Campus, part of the company's portfolio of innovative and sustainable projects. The company's commitment to excellence and desire to make the neighborhoods where it operates successful not only as business opportunities, but as places to live, makes their partnership extremely valuable. MPD is grateful to Ms. Bertolotti, the company's Senior Vice President, and Mr. Pollard, its Vice President, for their commitment to recognizing greatness in our members. We thank them for helping to make this evening a success.



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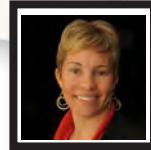
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SARAH E. LATTERNER

Executive Office of the Mayor, District of Columbia Government

Ms. Sarah E. Latterner was appointed the Director of the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services in 2007. She leads a team of about 16 staff members who serve as the eyes and ears of the community on behalf of the mayor. Ms. Latterner has led this team to a successful and respectful working relationship with the MPD. Her staff provides regular updates on various clean-ups and repairs in crime hot spots, referred to as "Community Fix-It" projects, which have assisted MPD with addressing public safety concerns in each district. Ms. Latterner works round-the-clock, often taking calls from MPD to discuss the city's response to serious crimes.



AMY MAURO

Office of the City Administrator, District of Columbia Government

Amy Mauro has made significant contributions to support MPD's ability to combat crime while working to enhance coordination among criminal justice agencies. As the Administration's lead on the Omnibus Public Safety and Justice Amendment Act of 2009, she coordinated the effort of several agencies and the Council to successfully pass legislation supporting MPD's work to target violent and repeat offenders. She has worked tirelessly on behalf of the Mayor to launch and support initiatives such as the Focused Improvement Areas and GunStat. Ms. Mauro also supports the Department everyday in ways big and small, including advocating on behalf of MPD for budget authority and favorable legislative positions. Chief Lanier and the Department appreciate her strong support behind the scenes.

BRENDER L. GREGORY

Director, DC Department of Human Resources

Brender Gregory, currently the Director of the DC Department of Human Resources, served as the MPD Director of Business Services for many years. Her commitment to the MPD mission has been invaluable. Her door is always open to the many requests her agency receives from MPD on personnel matters and she and her staff have always come through and provided MPD with excellent customer service. Most recently, Ms. Gregory and her staff worked with MPD in drafting emergency legislation that protected the health benefit rights of sworn members for themselves and their loved ones after retirement and also the families of sworn members killed in the line of duty.



COP MEDAL 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.



GLENN KIRSCHNER

Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia

In 2009, the District of Columbia had a 23% reduction in the number of recorded homicides. The District has not seen numbers this low since the 1960s. In addition to these low numbers, MPD was also able to achieve a 75% closure rate. Although MPD likes to take all the credit for this, a great deal of the success is because of the working relationship that we have with Glenn and his team.



Glenn is the chief of the homicide section of the US Attorney's Office. He is a driving force in the US Attorney's partnership with MPD in pressing forward in removing killers from the streets of our city. He has been accessible to everyone, from the detectives through the Chief of Police. He has repeatedly met and discussed legal strategies and investigative avenues to consider in moving investigations from the street to the courtroom. His aggressive approach to prosecutions is in line with MPD's strategy to have swift and certain punishment for those who commit homicides in our city.

Glenn has been dynamic in his desire to push the system to put and keep killers in jail; without fail, he has pushed his staff to maintain the same goals. He has put individuals in key posts in his unit that share his desire and work ethic to serve justice. He has always demonstrated an intra-agency cooperation that benefits both agencies, and most importantly the citizens of the District of Columbia.

AMANDA HAINES

Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia

One of the people Glenn selected to be part of his team is Amanda Haines. Amanda is one of the most successful prosecutors in the homicide section of the US Attorney's Office. She specializes in assisting us with closing some of the most difficult "cold cases," which present their own unique challenges. Her résumé includes closures in the Chandra Levy, Sharon Moskowitz, and Shaquita Bell cases. She is currently preparing for trial in the Levy and Moskowitz cases and was able to secure a guilty plea of Michael Dickerson in the 1996 disappearance and murder of Shaquita Bell.

These were three murders that the media had focused on intensely; in 2009, she took them all on and was successful. In 2010, Amanda is already working on other cases that the MPD believes will be brought to a successful conclusion. Her dedication, attention to detail, and tireless efforts are invaluable to our agency. Her work helps us send a message to the survivors of homicide victims in our city that we will continue to work your case, we will never forget your case and we will make sure that the suspect is held responsible.



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DAVID SAYBOLT

Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia

David Saybolt is being credited for the tireless work he performed in the homicide section that led to a 90-count indictment against the notorious T Street and Todd Street Crews, and the arrests of four individuals known to have leadership roles in these gangs. AUSA Saybolt's breadth of knowledge concerning these gangs and their operations was vital to MPD's ability to interrupt the cycle of violence associated with these gangs and bring a level of safety back to the neighborhoods where they operated.



AVA COOPER-DAVIS

Special Agent in Charge, US Dept. of Treasury/Drug Enforcement Administration

Ava A. Cooper-Davis is a native of New York, and a 27-year veteran of the DEA. SAC Cooper-Davis took charge of the DEA's Washington Field Division in March of 2009, having previously worked at the Chicago, New York, and Washington Field Divisions, as well as the Special Operations Division, DEA Headquarters, and the DEA Intelligence Division.



Since taking command of the Washington Field Division, SAC Cooper-Davis has demonstrated tremendous leadership and a commitment to law enforcement in the Nation's Capital. She has been a valuable partner to MPD and other law enforcement agencies over the past year. Her unwavering support for MPD has been evident in her willingness to assist the Department with any needs that are brought to her attention. From DEA unit deployment support to specialized training, SAC Cooper-Davis has worked vigorously to provide MPD with resources and tools that enhance the Department's ability to fight crime and improve public safety.

SAC Cooper-Davis' strong support of the DEA Mobile Enforcement Team has also been crucial to the success of this joint DEA/MPD Task Force in numerous high-crime neighborhoods throughout the city.

SAC Cooper-Davis is to be commended for her dedication to duty and her service to the District of Columbia.

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MICHAEL FERGUSON

*Assistant Special Agent in Charge, US Dept. of Treasury/
Drug Enforcement Administration*

ASAC Michael J. Ferguson is a Boston native and a 20-year veteran of the DEA. ASAC Ferguson was assigned to the DEA Washington Field Division in February of 2008, having served previously in the Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona Division Offices, overseas in Southeast Asia, the Boston Field Division, and in a number of assignments in the Enforcement Operations Division at DEA Headquarters.



Upon his arrival to the Washington Field Division, ASAC Ferguson spearheaded the establishment of the DEA Mobile Enforcement Team (MET) in the District of Columbia. The DEA MET targets violent drug trafficking organizations in areas where local law enforcement is challenged by limited resources. There are only nine other DEA Mobile Enforcement Teams in the country.

Under ASAC Ferguson's leadership, the DEA MET has achieved tremendous results in a short period of time. He has been a great partner to the Metropolitan Police Department, working tirelessly to support the mission of the Department. ASAC Ferguson has provided MPD with additional resources such as overtime reimbursement, vehicles and fuel, specialized training, intelligence support, and equipment.

Through various deployments of the DEA MET in neighborhoods such as Trinidad, Clay Terrace, Woodland Terrace, and Mellon/ Newcomb Street area (PSA 705), the Task Force achieved impressive results, including 271 arrests, 114 search warrants executed, 52 firearms seized, eight vehicles seized, seizure of over \$1,275,000.00 in illegal drugs seized (street value), and over \$298,000 in U.S. Currency seized.

Most importantly, the joint MPD/DEA efforts resulted in the incarceration of numerous violent offenders and the disruption of several open-air drug markets in the D.C. neighborhoods where the DEA MET has deployed.

ASAC Ferguson's hard work and dedication to duty is evidenced by his ability to get things done. His ability to build partnerships between agencies and improve teamwork within his units has significantly contributed to the success of the DEA MET and other DEA Task Forces working in the Washington Metropolitan area. ASAC Ferguson is hereby commended for his commitment to law enforcement, and to the safety of the D.C. residents, business owners, employees, and visitors.

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RICHARD MARIANOS

Special Agent in Charge, US Dept. of Treasury/Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives

ASAC Richard J. Marianos is a Chicago native, and a 20-year veteran of the BATF. ASAC Marianos was assigned to the BATF Washington Field Division in July of 2009, having served previously in the Special Operations Division at ATF Headquarters.



In the short time that ASAC Marianos has been assigned to the Washington Field Division, he has provided invaluable support to the Metropolitan Police Department. Most notably, ASAC Marianos provided substantial investigative and financial resources to support "Operation EB", an undercover "Storefront" operation designed to target drug and firearms traffickers in the District of Columbia.

Operation EB was a joint effort between MPD, ATF, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Both the FBI and ATF were active partners in the undercover effort and the subsequent prosecution of defendants. The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia worked quickly to indict and charge the 48 individuals involved.

The undercover operation was set up inside of an old auto-body in Northeast D.C. The shop was called E.B.'s Auto Shop and was operated by five MPD undercover officers posing as international drug traffickers. The first undercover purchase was made on June 24, 2009. Arrests continued through December of 2009.

As a result of this operation, MPD's Major Narcotics Investigations Branch and federal authorities seized over 5 kilograms of cocaine, 49 ounces of PCP, 210 grams of crack cocaine, and 2.5 kilograms of heroin during the seven-month investigation. The drugs, purchased or seized by the detectives during the investigation, had a street value of over \$1,500,000. Additionally 123 firearms, including 25 assault weapons, were purchased or seized during the undercover operation. Over \$145,000 in cash and several cars were also seized.

Based upon U.S. District Court and D.C. Superior Court indictments and arrests, along with huge seizures of contraband, Operation EB has been the most successful MPD undercover operation since the late 1970s. A ring of violent criminals (Riggs Park Crew) involved in carjackings, home invasion robberies, auto theft, drug dealing, and firearms trafficking, were also arrested as part of this undercover investigation.

Due to the outstanding leadership of ASAC Marianos, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco played a pivotal role in the success of this operation. Without his assistance, the tremendous results achieved during this operation would not have been possible.

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CAROLYN HOLLOWAY

Executive Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA)

Ms. Carol Holloway has been the key link between MPD and the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for years. The relationship between Ms. Holloway and MPD began when Carol was a Community Supervision Officer and continued to grow during her years as the CSOSA Director of Security. She quickly built a reputation with MPD officers and command staff as their go-to contact. Carol has always been willing to help and has made herself available at all hours of the day and night.



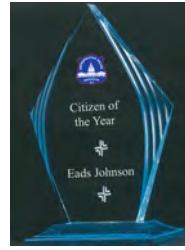
Ms. Holloway became the CSOSA representative to the WRTAC Fusion Center in 2009, where she has become an integral part of the staff. She has worked tirelessly to ensure that all sources of information that are available from CSOSA and the court system are cultivated to satisfy the diverse requests that come into the Fusion Center. Ms. Holloway's breadth of knowledge regarding criminal justice databases is unmatched and is complemented by her personal knowledge of offenders, their families, and associates. MPD has grown to rely on Carol's presence at all tactical and strategic briefings, and in each instance, she has contributed some piece of pertinent information. Carol Holloway is an essential asset to the MPD-CSOSA partnership and she is recognized tonight for her dedicated service and contributions to enhancing public safety.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Presented to residents who have made exemplary contributions to their communities over the course of the last year.

EADS JOHNSON

Resident, District of Columbia (Ward 4)



Mr. Johnson, a visitor to the Washington area put himself in harm's way to save a fellow citizen from the vicious attack of an 80 lb pit-bull dog.



While visiting friends in Cleveland Park, Mr. Johnson heard the screams of Ms. Julia Winkel. He looked and saw Ms. Winkel being attacked by a dog. He ran to her aid, grabbed the dog and forced it into a makeshift cage. He then called 911 and kept the dog at bay until help arrived.

The victim suffered severe injuries to her body including having a portion of her upper right arm severed. Were it not for Mr. Johnson, the victim of this attack would have died. For his bravery and saving the life of a fellow citizen, the 2009 Citizen of the Year Award goes to Mr. Eads Johnson.

ANC5B SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Ward 5's Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5B will present special awards from the community to Chief Cathy L. Lanier (for outstanding service to to ANC 5B10, Ward 5 and the District of Columbia), to Assistant Chief Diane Groomes (for excellent service to our city and for inspiring Court Watch), and to Commander Lamar Greene (for exceptional service to ANC 5B10 and Ward 5).



CHIEF CATHY L. LANIER



ASST. CHIEF DIANE GROOMES



COMMANDER LAMAR GREENE

INSPECTOR OF THE YEAR

Presented to sworn, full-time member in the rank of Inspector who has demonstrated exceptional management leadership skills that produce results.



JACOB KISHTER

Patrol Services and School Security Bureau, Third District Substation

Troughout 2009, Commander Kishter successfully served the community in several roles. While serving as the Inspector in command of Mobile Crime, Commander Kishter's leadership was evident at every major incident. He subsequently joined the Patrol Services Bureau as the Inspector of the Third District, where he quickly built a beneficial and lasting relationship with the community. His recent promotion to Commander is a testament to his leadership and depth of knowledge and experience. His commitment to the community will no doubt continue to benefit the grateful residents of the Third District in his new role as Commander.



CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

Presented to sworn, full-time member in the rank of Captain who has demonstrated exceptional management leadership skills that produce results.



KIMBERLY CHISLEY-MISSOURI

Patrol Services and School Security Bureau, Fourth District

In 2009, Captain Kimberly Chisley-Missouri was assigned to the Youth Investigations Division. She quickly familiarized herself with the members of the unit and the Division Commander. Captain Chisley-Missouri assisted the Commander with the improved tracking of missing person reports and investigations and was invaluable in maintaining rapport between the families of abuse, neglected and missing children and the department. She painstakingly ensured that family members were kept abreast of developments related to their cases. More importantly, she ensured that the department communicated with families, courts, social workers and other professionals to improve the lives of youth and to bring closure to the very sensitive cases the youth division handles. In November 2009, Captain Chisley-Missouri successfully managed the Toys for Tots Campaign, which had a record number of participants of over 10,000. Thanks to the hard work of Captain Chisley-Missouri, the Toys for Tots was a great success for both the Metropolitan Police Department and the citizens of the District of Columbia. Captain Missouri was promoted to Commander on February 14, 2010. She is now the Commander of the Fourth District.



LIEUTENANT OF THE YEAR

Presented to sworn, full-time member in the rank of Lieutenant who has demonstrated exceptional management leadership skills that produce results.



MICHAEL FARISH

Criminal Investigations Division/Homicide Branch

The outstanding success of the Homicide Branch in 2009 is due to the hard work and dedication of the assigned members and the combined leadership and direction of Lieutenant Michael Farish. The experience, outstanding work ethic, and his attention to detail make Lieutenant Farish an outstanding asset to the Investigative Services Bureau. His service to the Department and to the citizens of the District of Columbia is commendable, and his ongoing contributions make Lieutenant Farish an outstanding recipient for this award.



SERGEANT OF THE YEAR

Presented to sworn, full-time member in the rank of Sergeant who has demonstrated extraordinary supervisory skills that produce results.



SERGEANT ROBERT ALDER

Criminal Investigations Division/Homicide Branch

A 20-year veteran of the Metropolitan Police Department, Detective Sergeant Alder has been a part of Homicide Branch's Squad Five for 16 years. Throughout his career, Detective Sergeant Alder has shown excellent leadership, often serving as a teacher and mentor to his colleagues. During 2009, Alder had a 78% year-to-date closure rate and helped contribute to Squad Five having the highest closure rate for the past three years. In 2009, Detective Sergeant Alder further supervised detectives working on a number of violent crimes, including a home invasion double murder and the slaying of an innocent bystander. Detective Sergeant Alder is credited for tracking down witnesses and filling in for detectives in court during times of need. Detective Alder is dedicated to serving the residents of the District of Columbia with special emphasis on the families and loved ones of homicide victims. Thanks to a recent promotion, Alder now holds the rank of Lieutenant.



OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Presented to sworn, full-time member(s) in the rank of Officer who has shown extraordinary commitment to the policing profession and the citizens of the District of Columbia.

OFFICER ALEXANDROS VARVOUNIS

Patrol Services and School Security Bureau/Third District



Officer Alexandros Varvounis is the recipient of the Officer of the Year award. In a department of many excellent police officers, Varvounis' efforts has stood out among his peers. Officer Alexandros Varvounis is a four-year member currently assigned to the Third Police District.



Throughout his tenure with the department, Officer Varvounis has demonstrated his dedication to duty through his stellar performance both on and off duty. Officer Varvounis is the shining example of a full stride beat officer; for others to emulate. As a Third District Full Stride Officer, Varvounis has established an excellent rapport with the stakeholders of the Third District, particularly the community in the Columbia Heights area. For over a year, Officer Varvounis has gained the trust of the community and has developed many relationships along his patrol area. He has earned the respect of the community and has single-handedly been the catalyst for the reduction in violent crime in the area.

As a result of his commitment to being accessible, available, approachable, and proactive, Officer Varvounis has developed and received useful information from members of the community in several critical investigations. One recent high-profile case resulted in the arrest of a suspect for homicide only a few days after the shooting of the innocent victim while she was on her way home from work. His hard work has also resulted in numerous search and arrest warrants which have led to additional information in ongoing investigations and the recovery of drugs and firearms.

Officer Varvounis continues to receive the support of the residents of the Third District and works very hard to keep Third District resident safe and his foster his relationships within his Full Stride area. The department is proud to present Officer Alexandros Varvounis with the 10th annual Officer of the Year Award.

DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR

Presented to sworn, full-time member(s) in the rank of Detective, for exceptional skill and outstanding achievements in investigating criminal activity, bringing offenders to justice, and assisting the victims and survivors of crime.



DETECTIVE ROBERT SAUNDERS

Criminal Investigations Division

Detective Robert Saunders is currently assigned to the First District Detective's Office, with the responsibility of handling very serious assault cases. During 2009, Detective Saunders brought rapid and outstanding closure to multiple cases involving grievous injuries to the complainants by aggressively obtaining and following up on investigative leads. In one case, Detective Saunders recovered 250 grams of crack cocaine and arrested three suspects. Detective Saunders has done an exemplary job in the performance of his duties and responsibilities. Each closed case is deserving of individual recognition, but taken as a whole, all of Detective Saunders cases show a pattern of sustained excellence. He is a model police officer and investigator.



ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE YEAR

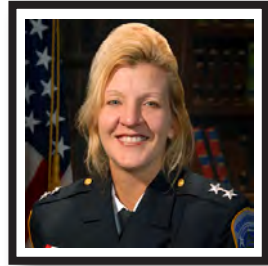
Presented to the Assistant Chief who provided the most innovative leadership, motivation, and commitment to the fundamental ideals of the Metropolitan Police Department in the past year.



ASSISTANT CHIEF DIANE GROOMES

Commander, Patrol Services and School Security Bureau

As the Assistant Chief in command of the largest bureau in the department, Assistant Chief Groomes has earned a reputation as a tireless advocate for the community. Her commitment is evident in her incredible responsiveness to all residents who may contact her, immediate recollection of crime data and information, and visible leadership at crime scenes and community events. By implementing innovative approaches to crime and collaborating with other city agencies and community organizations, she and her team have been instrumental in achieving outstanding reductions in crime for the second straight year. In addition to overall crime reductions, her efficient use of overtime and other resources has saved the city millions of dollars. Assistant Chief Groomes is also a well-known advocate for the families of Washington, DC. Her Safe Haven program is just one of the many ways she continues to impact the lives of youth throughout the city. In addition to being recognized this evening, Assistant Chief Groomes was also recently named a Downtown DC Person of the Year, selected as a Fellow by the prestigious International Woman Forums, and awarded Partner of the Year by the DC Department of Parks and Recreation.



**DEBORAH R. ENNIS CIVILIAN
EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

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



KAREN WIGGINS

Investigative Services Bureau/Firearms Examination Division

Ms. Karen Wiggins currently serves as the Manager of the Firearms and Fingerprint Examination Division. Her outstanding work ethic and attention to detail integrated the Firearms and Fingerprint Examination Division as an essential element of the Investigative Services Bureau. Her constant evaluation and prioritization of assignments and duties ensures the highest degree of service possible to investigative units, crime scene search technicians, cellblock technicians, the United States Attorney Office, as well as other agencies that rely on the Firearms and Fingerprint Examination Division. Her leadership was directly responsible for the outstanding success in ballistic comparisons for numerous serious offenses that were successfully closed in 2009. The Firearms Examination Branch gained recognition for the success of ballistic information entered in the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) as being recognized as one of the highest NIBIN hit rates in the country. Ms. Wiggins service and commitment to the Department and to the citizens of the District of Columbia is immeasurable.



DISTRICT MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Presented to MPD full- or part-time members of the Department who work within one of the agency's seven Bureaus and exhibit standout qualities of leadership, work ethic, and commitment to service.



MATTHEW MIRANDA

Patrol Services and School Security Bureau/Second District

Mr. Matthew Miranda has had a profound influence on the Second District's support functions since his arrival last year. He directly influences the operations of the district, which in turn translates into enhanced police service to the community. Due to Matt's efforts, the Second District has enjoyed improved vehicle maintenance, technology management, facility management, training services, and customer service efforts. He is a great asset to the Metropolitan Police Department. We are proud to present him this award.



JOSEPH POZELL
RESERVE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Presented to MPD reserve sworn personnel who have exemplified the dedication to duty, leadership, community service, and professionalism that make the Department a shining example of policing for the rest of the nation.



RESERVE SERGEANT ALEXANDER POPE

Patrol Services and School Security Bureau/Third District

Reserve Sergeant Alexander Pope is currently assigned to the Strategic Services Bureau (SSB) within the Reserve Corps Division and is being recognized for his noteworthy contributions to the Department's critical Alcohol Enforcement Program. Sergeant Pope initiated 98 arrests in 2009 and participated in over 50 arrests as the arresting or assisting officer. Additionally, Sergeant Pope reported for duty 141 times in 2009, netting 1,347 duty hours in the alcohol enforcement program.



Sergeant Pope is a stand-out member of the Reserve Corps who is trustworthy and dedicated. His commitment to serve the citizens of the District of Columbia through his volunteer efforts as a reserve officer underscores the success the department can have when its community members step to the plate to assist law enforcement in making the District of Columbia an excellent place to work, live, and conduct business.

DISTRICT DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR

Presented to sworn, full-time member(s) in the rank of Detective, for exceptional skill and outstanding achievements in investigating criminal activity, bringing offenders to justice, and assisting the victims and survivors of crime.

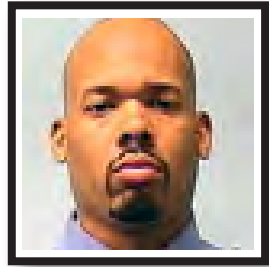


DETECTIVE JAMES TYLER III

Criminal Investigations Division/Homicide Branch

Detective James Tyler was assigned to the Seventh District Detectives Office in the fall of 2008 as a new Investigator and was advanced to Detective Grade II in the fall of 2009.

As a new Investigator, he endured several obstacles, but quickly gained confidence with each and every case he was assigned. In a short time, he became one of the go to guys in the office. Detective Tyler has had a great deal of success, closing shootings, armed robberies, and domestic violence cases. He has recognized the importance of going the extra mile with his investigative efforts. Detective Tyler is a producer, great communicator and one of the informal leaders in the Seventh District Detectives Office.



HOMICIDE DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR

Presented to sworn, full-time member(s) in the rank of Detective, for exceptional skill and outstanding achievements in investigating criminal activity, bringing offenders to justice, and assisting the victims and survivors of crime.



DETECTIVE ROBERT CEPHAS

Criminal Investigations Division/Homicide Branch

Detective Cephas joined the Metropolitan Police Department on September 18, 1994. He has had a positive influence on his homicide squad which has maintained the highest closure rate in the homicide office for three straight years. He has personally maintained an astonishing career closure rate of 89 percent during his tenure with the Homicide Branch.



In 2009, he had a 150% closure rate! These cases were closed through good, hard police work. Although he is extremely modest about his tremendous record, he stands as a role model and a shining example to others. We are proud and honored to have Detective Robert Cephas on the Force.

CID DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR

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DETECTIVE WALLACE CARMICHAEL
Criminal Investigations Division/Sexual Assault Unit

Detective Carmichael is well-respected by his peers, supervisors, citizens and members from outside agencies because of the quiet, and humble-but-effective manner he carries out his tasks. He is known to have a vast knowledge and expertise in the area of criminal investigation and has become an effective interrogator and gatherer of information. Detective Carmichael ensures that each detail, each clue, each lead is investigated and ruled out. He commands the respect of his peers and the citizens he serves. As a lead detective in sexual assault cases, Detective Carmichael stands out as one who handles these very sensitive cases with tact, diplomacy, dignity and respect. This is evidenced by the numerous letters of recognition that have been written on his behalf by victims and family members of victims. These letters underscore the degree of professionalism and sensitivity Detective Carmichael displays when investigating these crimes.



DETECTIVE SERGEANT OF THE YEAR

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DETECTIVE SERGEANT DENISE FULLER

Patrol Services and School Security Bureau/First District

In 2009, the First District Detective's Unit was without a lieutenant. Sgt. Fuller stepped in; assumed the role of the acting lieutenant, and has kept the office extremely well-maintained and thriving. The First District Detective's Unit, under her leadership, performed remarkably, recording the highest closure rates in robberies and violent crimes for several months of 2009. Sergeant Fuller, the consummate professional, willingly accepted the challenge to the task, knowing this position would test her experience, knowledge and skills. A year later, she continues to perform remarkably and has been informally recognized by the management and her peers as the epitome of management excellence and investigative efficiency. The year was not without challenges however, and at times her resolve was tested. The First District Detective's Unit consistently performs in a stellar fashion and has demonstrated drive and excellence. For 2009, 1DDU maintained the highest overall closure rate for nine of the 12 months (several months, the closure rate eclipsed other districts by double percentage points). Accordingly, Detective Sergeant Denise Fuller is MPD's Outstanding Detective Sergeant for 2009.



OUTSTANDING BUREAU EMPLOYEES

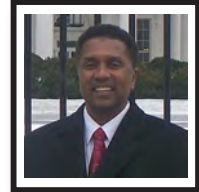
Presented to MPD full- or part-time members of the Department who work within one of the agency's seven Bureaus and exhibit standout qualities of leadership, work ethic, and commitment to service.



TRAVIS HUDNALL

Executive Office of the Chief of Police

The vision of Travis Hudnall has been to bring the Metropolitan Police Department to the 21st century regardless of the challenges faced. In combating these challenges, he has re-tooled the tactics and strategies to make this vision a reality. The Command Staff were challenged to revisit the operations and to make the appropriate adjustments as to policies and procedures and take full advantage of our internal skill sets, but it could not stop there.



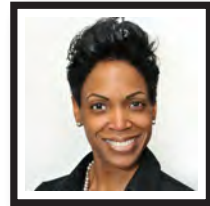
Travis has worked long and hard to incorporate automated tools that the Metropolitan Police Department can use one to ten years from now. He never gave up on his vision. It is so exciting to walk down the "visionary" path of where this Department is headed.

He took the challenge by the hand and recognized that, "In order to perform an effective job, you need effective tools." MPD has decided to embrace technology and allow its techniques and abilities to improve the manner in which MPD performs and protects the public's safety. Through his hard work and that of his staff, MPD is well on the way of using technology to meet three established goals vital to MPD operations: effective communication, automation of police officer operations, and paperless operations. There is still much to be done, but under Mr. Hudnall's leadership, MPD is making leaps and bounds in its use of technology as an additional law enforcement tool.

GWENDOLYN CRUMP

Executive Office of the Chief of Police

As the Acting Director of the Office of Communications, Ms. Gwendolyn Crump works tirelessly to provide the media, community, and our other partners with timely and vital information. Her dedication to the Department and collaborative spirit are evident in all that she has done and continues to do in her role directing the Department's formal communications with the media and community. She carries out her myriad of responsibilities with professionalism, grace and poise and often works late into the night to respond to requests. She has admirably stepped up to handle the communications surrounding many high-profile cases and incidents occurring throughout the year. Even during the recent historic snowstorms, Gwen was hard at work responding to the many requests from the media. Her extensive background in journalism and public relations and her proud representation of our work and service to the community has made her an incredible asset to the department.



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PHYLLIS GILBERT
Corporate Support Bureau

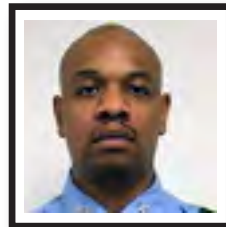


Ms. Phyllis Gilbert is the recognized PASS and procurement expert in MPD. She responds to multiple daily requests for assistance from nearly every organization within MPD, including the Executive Office of the Chief of Police. Without her expertise and willingness to help, the budget efforts of many offices, and MPD's procurement program, would suffer greatly. She has excellent rapport with agencies throughout DC and uses her contacts to effect timely, cost effective solutions to procurement issues. Phyllis Gilbert is an unsung hero within MPD, well deserving of recognition as MPD's Corporate Support Bureau Employee of the Year.



GREGORY JACKSON
Homeland Security Bureau

Sergeant Gregory Jackson is assigned to the Explosive Ordinance Division Unit (EODU), where he continues to demonstrate a high level of performance, leadership, mentoring and responsiveness. He has exemplified his dedication through stellar performance. Sgt. Jackson goes beyond the call of duty. He organizes his subordinates for additional training security sweeps at critical infrastructure and has, on numerous occasions without the prompting of his supervisors, organized and instituted safety compliance checkpoints in high crime areas. Sgt. Jackson's professionalism and dedication to duty continues to be an example of excellence for the entire department and the community for which he serves.



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RICHARD BRADY
Internal Affairs Bureau



Sergeant Richard Brady, a 19-year veteran of the Metropolitan Police Department, is a fairly new member of the Internal Affairs Bureau. However, in his short tenure, his dependability and commitment to getting the job done has made a lasting impression on his supervisors and peers. Sergeant Brady has gone above and beyond the call of duty since being assigned to Internal Affairs, by always volunteering to assist his colleagues with case loads during a time of need and maintaining a positive rapport with everyone who comes in contact with the unit. Sergeant Brady's continued professionalism and dedication to the Internal Affairs Bureau and Metropolitan Police Department is truly an example of excellence.



FRANKLYN THEN
Investigative Services Bureau

Detective Franklyn Then is an 11-year veteran of the Metropolitan Police Department, currently assigned to the Narcotics Services Investigative Division of the Investigative Services Bureau. Although Detective Then has only been assigned to this division for two years, he has served a critical role in undercover operations in several major drug and firearm trafficking investigations. Detective Then served as a pivotal member of Operation EB, an undercover storefront operation which resulted in 49 felony arrests and the seizure of 123 firearms, illegal drugs valued at over \$1.5 million, \$145,000 in cash and nine vehicles. Detective Then's tireless dedication has resulted in the apprehension of violent offenders and has further ensured a safer city for those who work and live in the District.



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ARTHUR DONEGAN

Patrol Services and School Security Bureau

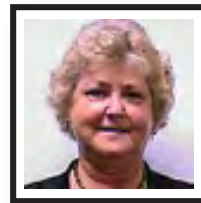
Lieutenant Arthur Donegan is assigned to Patrol Services and School Security Bureau and is being recognized as PSSSB employee of the year based on his outstanding services to the operations of Patrol Services and School Security Bureau. Lt. Donegan was not only tasked with his own workload, but he diligently served in the absence of Inspector Steven Sund during his detail away from the Bureau. He carried out his extra responsibilities without complaint and in an excellent and professional manner. Lt. Donegan is self-starter, resourceful and knowledgeable of his job. It is due to his efforts that PSSSB succeeds and is able to operate at a high level of efficiency. He is a great asset to PSSSB.



APRIL MOORE

Professional Development Bureau

April Moore is currently assigned to the Professional Development Bureau (PDB) within the Human Resources Management Division (HRMD) as the Manager overseeing the day-to-day operations of Job Analysis Unit and is being recognized for her significant contributions to HRMD. Ms. Moore is most deserving of this honor as she served as the Manager of both the Job Analysis and Personnel Operations Units for almost a year. During this time, Ms. Moore managed to keep both units running efficiently with her impressive knowledge and application of DC Government regulations and introduced MPD to the new e-performance system.



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WANDA SHORTER
Strategic Services Bureau



Ms. Wanda Shorter is recognized as the Strategic Services Bureau Employee of the Year based on her extraordinary job performance in designing and implementing significant enhancements to the 2009 Promotional Process for Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain. Ensuring the success of the promotional process for sergeant, lieutenant and captain requires one to devote a large amount of time to every detail related to the process. While the entire process was a team effort, Ms. Shorter's contributions stand out because she managed to carry out her assignments flawlessly while also serving as lead employee to complete the Desk Sergeant and Master Patrol Officer Selection Processes; and continuing to serve as the sole manager of the Entry-Level Police Officer Testing Program. These responsibilities required leadership, creativity, resourcefulness, planning, problem solving, time management, tact and diplomacy. In all areas, Ms. Shorter's job performance was exemplary, resulting in efficient administrations and new/original testing protocols that will continue to benefit the Metropolitan Police Department in future administrations.



OUTSTANDING OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT

Presented to sworn, full-time member(s) in the rank of Sergeant or below who has shown extraordinary commitment to the policing profession and the citizens of the District of Columbia.



OFFICER ANDREW HOROS

First District

Officer Horos is a two-year member currently assigned to the First Police District. Throughout his tenure with the department, Officer Horos has enhanced community policing and public safety within Patrol Service Area (PSA) 103 through exceptional execution of arrest warrants. In 2009, Officer Horos made an astounding 78 arrests. In addition, Officer Horos was instrumental in getting a number of handguns off the street due to gun recoveries made during traffic stops and search warrants. Through his efforts, stellar professionalism and dedication to duty, Officer Horos is an example of excellence for the entire department and the community for which he serves.



OFFICER CARLOS RICHARDS

Second District

As a 16-year veteran currently assigned to the Second Police District, Officer Richards is always up for a challenge. Throughout his career, he has been a dependable, hardworking and dedicated officer. This has been best exemplified through the strong relationships he has built within the Patrol Service Area (PSA) 202 community. Officer Richards never hesitates to assist his fellow officers during a time of need and is many times the first to respond to a disturbance. Officer Richards' professionalism and dedication to duty has helped to provide a safe community for those who live and work in the Second Police District.



OFFICER BRYAN ADELMEYER

Third District

Officer Adelmeyer, a fairly new member of the Department, has already demonstrated during his short tenure that he possesses the professionalism and dedication necessary to provide excellent police service to the Third District. On November 21, 2009, while off-duty, Officer Adelmeyer saw what appeared to be an armed robbery in progress. As a result of his quick thinking and professional training, the suspect was quickly apprehended and arrested for Armed Robbery. Through Adelmeyer's diligent work he has helped to create a stronger sense of peace and security within the Third District and has strengthened the bonds between the Metropolitan Police Department and the third district community.



OUTSTANDING OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT

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OFFICER PERNELL BLOUNT

Fourth District

Officer Pernell Blount is a two-year member currently assigned to the Fourth District with Patrol Service Area (PSA) 401. During his tenure, he has continually demonstrated his commitment to the citizens of the District of Columbia. Officer Blount exemplified his devotion to duty on November 11, 2009 when he was flagged down by a citizen who had just been robbed by three males. While on the scene, Officer Blount canvassed the surrounding area with Montgomery County Officers as one of the suspects matched the description of some earlier robberies which resulted in them successfully apprehending two of the suspects who fit the descriptions. A show-up was conducted and a positive identification was made by the victim as well as by the Montgomery County police. Officer Blount's quick thinking and communication with other officers allowed him to remove two nefarious criminals from the streets of the District of Columbia.



OFFICER RAYMOND HAWKINS

Fifth District

Officer Raymond Hawkins, a seven-year veteran is known for sharing his knowledge of law enforcement with new recruits and junior officers. During 2009, the Fifth District experienced a significant number of violent crimes, specifically within Patrol Service Area (PSA) 501. Intelligence and historical data indicated that PSA 501 experienced this increase in violent crime due to a dispute between local crews associated in the Todd Street and T Street areas. Officer Hawkins monitored the situation. He contacted 39 individuals associated with this dispute. He coordinated and collected crucial intelligence information about the two crews, worked closely with various MPD partners such as CSOSA, and conducted cross-checks to determine whether crew members had been recently incarcerated and the conditions of their release. Through his diligent work, Officer Hawkins was able to identify subjects on release status who frequented many of the target zones. His efforts were instrumental in easing tensions in this area. Officer Hawkins is always willing to accept new challenges no matter the degree of difficulty. He continues to distinguish himself from his peers. His service has truly made a positive impact in helping maintain a safe environment within the Fifth District.



OUTSTANDING OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT

Presented to sworn, full-time member(s) in the rank of Sergeant or below who has shown extraordinary commitment to the policing profession and the citizens of the District of Columbia.



OFFICER CHARLES GARRETT, JR. *Sixth District*

Officer Charles Garrett is a 10-year member assigned to PSA 604 in the Sixth Police District. Officer Garrett has performed exemplary service during this calendar year and exceeded PSA goals for the year. He successfully investigated traffic violations and apprehended and arrested over 205 individuals for various traffic- and criminal-related offenses. He did so without receiving any negative complaints. Officer Garrett has written over 500 Notices of Infractions for traffic and DC Code violations and drastically reduced the number of unregistered autos in PSA 604. Officer Garrett consistently interacts very positively with the community and performs his duty in a highly professional and effective manner.



OFFICER JOHN KNUTSEN *Seventh District*

Officer Knutsen is a two-year member currently assigned to the Seventh Police District. During his time with the department, Officer Knutsen has demonstrated a strong sense of commitment to the residents of Ward 8 by making himself available to the business and residential community of the Seventh District. In 2009, Officer Knutsen made 126 arrests, keeping many violent and repeat offenders off the streets. Through his dedication to duty and uncanny ability to assist victims of crimes and residents in need, Officer Knutsen is truly helping make the community for which he serves a safer place for all.



OUTSTANDING OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT

Presented to sworn, full-time member(s) in the rank of Sergeant or below who has shown extraordinary commitment to forensics and the citizens of the District of Columbia.



OFFICER JARON HICKMAN

Forensic Science Services Division

Officer Jaron Hickman is a nine-year member currently assigned to the Investigative Services Bureau. His outstanding performance led to more than 44 arrests in one of the District's largest gun and drug trades. Officer Hickman's stellar performance during his undercover operation has exemplified his loyalty to the Department which is why he's most deserving of this honor. Throughout his tenure with the Department he has shown tremendous dedication to the mission of the department and to the residents of the District.



OUTSTANDING OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT

Presented to sworn, full-time member(s) in the rank of Sergeant or below who has shown extraordinary commitment to the policing profession and the citizens of the District of Columbia.



OFFICER EDWIN BUCKNER

Patrol Services and School Security Bureau/School Security Division

Officer Edwin Buckner is this year's recipient of the School Resource Officer of the Year. As a 16-year veteran of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Officer Buckner has been assigned to the School Security Division since 2004. Even as a "new kid on the block," Officer Buckner quickly established himself as a valuable asset to the division. Officer Buckner has been assigned to Ballou Senior High School in Southeast for the past six years and has since established excellent rapport's with not only the students but with the faculty as well. This has enabled him to cultivate a level of trust that has positively impacted the lives of many students. Subsequently, some have turned to Officer Buckner for guidance when faced with being in trouble with the law.



His positive impact has gone beyond just the world of law enforcement and has manifested in a variety of ways to include, initiation of a high school student writing contest, mentorship of male and females students for more than 500 hours, and the closure of many burglary cases at the school. Officer Buckner has truly gone above and beyond the call of duty. His dedication to enriching the lives of so many young and impressionable kids has truly served as a shining point for not the school but for the entire agency and the Seventh District community.

PATROL SUPPORT TEAM OF THE YEAR

Presented to the Patrol Support Team (PST) group which has made the greatest impact on crime during the previous year by augmenting the regularly assigned patrol members to reduce crime and violence throughout the city.

PST GROUP A

Various Bureaus and Elements

There are six PST groups, each composed of officers, detectives, and officials from every bureau outside of the Patrol Services Bureau within the Metropolitan Police Department. The members of PST Group A have distinguished themselves as an excellent, hard working team. Led by an outstanding collection of supervisors who motivated their officers to do good work, these members arrived at work every six weeks with a terrific attitude, ready to work and contribute to making the city safer, and they performed at a high level throughout the year. These officers and their officials came in to PST every sixth week committed to making MPD policing strategies succeed.

**Lieutenants**

Michael Bunner
Stuart Emerman
Greg Stroud
Jacqueline Davis-Hamm
Felicja Lucas

Sergeants

Barbara Brantley
Karl Jackson
James Meagher
Glenda Simms
Jeff Carroll
James McGuire
Harry Hill
James Schaeffer
Ken Harvey
Blonese Thomas

Officers

Bonita Alston
Charmean Brice
Debra Brown

Officers

Carol Dodds
Debra Domino
Pamela Frost
Joe Gayle
Elizabeth Holloway
Alphonso Kelly
Janine Mayberry
Lloyd Murphy
Eileen Reading
Lisa Tyler-Wills
Wayne Walker
Cassandra Washington
Eliot Washington
Shynita Williams
William Asbury
James King
Michelle Sims
Wen Ai
Gerald Anderson
Carolyn Battle
Allen Beckwith
Mathew Brinkley

Officers

Shawn Caldwell
Karen Carr
Leslie Clark
R Dionicio
Joe Dolan
John Felenchak
Louis Garibay
Oscar Garibay
Morris Johnson
Kristian Kimble
David Le
Mark Lewis
Lee Nobriga
Janice Olive
Arlinda Page
Stanley Radzilowski
Andy Silva
Timothy Silver
Andre Singleton
John Turner

CRIME SUPPRESSION TEAM OF THE YEAR

Presented to members of the street crimes unit within a police district responsible for reducing crime in a specific geographic area by utilizing various police tactics, such as making significant arrests, conducting search warrants, and seizing drugs, guns, money, and other contraband.



FIFTH DISTRICT STREET CRIMES UNIT

Patrol Services and School Security Bureau/Fifth District

The department formed the Fifth District Street Crimes Unit formed with a specific scope and purpose of reducing crime in Patrol Service Areas 501, 502, and 504. During 2009, the Fifth District Street Crimes Unit made over 785 arrest for various crimes and executed 17 search warrant for various crimes. The unit also was instrumental in identifying crime patterns and networks. As a result of these efforts, the unit had a record number of arrests resulting in the seizure of guns, drugs, money, and other contraband. These officers displayed patience and poise as these investigations were conducted. They are committed to the goals of the unit and ensure that the mission of the Street Crime Unit is achieved.

Sergeant

Byron Purnell

Officers

Eric King
David Wilkerson

Officers

Kathryn Skaluba
Michael Millsaps
Christopher Henry
Kevin Smith
Christopher Hall

Officers

James Love
Matthew Reddy
Adam Shaatal
Kimberly McHugh

VICE UNIT OF THE YEAR

Presented to the district vice unit that made the greatest impact on enforcement of narcotic and prostitution offenses in their community by targeting these persistent problems, establishing effective plans, and executing them with significant results.



SEVENTH DISTRICT VICE UNIT

Patrol Services and School Security Bureau

The Seventh District Vice Unit is tasked with the enforcement of street-level narcotic and prostitution violations in the Seventh District. This unit is comprised of highly-motivated and skilled officers who have risen to the challenge of one of the most demanding positions on the department. From January 1 through December 31, 2009, Seventh District Vice Unit made 1,712 arrest for drugs, weapons, and prostitution-related offenses and executed 89 search warrants. The officers assigned to the Seventh District Vice displayed the highest level of courage and professionalism during the course of their duties, working together to accomplish their mission and exemplify the true meaning of “team.” Through the years, the men and women of the Seventh District Vice Unit have continually demonstrated their professionalism and commitment to excellence by always being one of the most effective vice units on the department.

Lieutenant

Mustafa Haamid

Sergeants

Seth Anderson
Yurell Washington

Officers

Brian Brown
Sidney Catlett
Tony Covington
James Craig
Willie Galtney
Sean Hodges

Timothy Ingas
Alan Jenkins
James Little
Alvin Lytle
John McElhenny
Richard Peake
Leroy Rolling, Jr.

PSA OF THE YEAR

Presented to the members of the Police Service Area which showed the greatest improvement in reducing crime, exhibited innovation in crime-fighting and solving, and made the most impact on the community in which they serve.



POLICE SERVICE AREA 706
Patrol Services and School Security Bureau

PSA 706 includes some of the most challenging communities in the city. During 2009, the members of PSA 706 met this challenge head on by developing and implementing innovative enforcement and community outreach strategies to reduce crime.

Members of PSA 706 understand that law enforcement is a community effort and, therefore, building relationships with residents, business owners and Property Managers is essential for them to be successful in their crime fighting efforts. The members of PSA 706 emphasized community outreach by soliciting residents to attend the monthly PSA meetings as well as creating partnerships with the Area Neighborhood Commissions in an effort to address quality of life concerns and criminal activities within the District. PSA 706 members also went beyond the call of duty by befriending many of the area youth, and initiating a mentoring program and escorting many to sporting events in the District. This brought about a positive change in many of the youths and has further strengthened the relationship the police have with the youth.

The efforts of these officers and officials resulted in over 2,200 arrests and a significant reduction in the violent offenses of homicide (-29%), sexual assault (-40%) and assault with a deadly weapon (-17%) in PSA 706. Despite the great crime reduction stats, nothing can exemplify the fruits of their labor better than the important relationships that have been built with the residents of the PSA 706 community. For their achievements, the Department is proud to present PSA 706 with the 2009 PSA of the Year Award.

Captain David Taylor	Master Patrol Officer Clarence Jackson	Charles Williams Marion Anderson Michael Bryant Michael Kersey Vernon Nash Bertha Rice-Riley Sean Savoy Issac Scott Clark Smith Ralph Warren John Wilson Jeffery Wisecarver Gary Wright Guy Augustin Darren Broughton	Joshua Champ Donnell Covington Bryan Cox Victor Deperalta Luke Foskett Anthony Fucci Melanie Gordon Anthony Hendrick Vincent Lucky Michael Lybarger Baxter Mcgrew Billy Mceachern Otis McGinnis Jovan Mock Stephen Murphy	Sean Napper Apolinar Nunez II Stephen Pappalardo Mark Pugh Gary Royal Douglas Sarsfield Mohammed Sillah Brian Stacks Kenneth Stith Andrew Turner Curtis Weiland Sidney Catlett Lloyd Lumpkin Marinos Marinos George Young
Lieutenants Lewis Douglas Ashley Rosenthal	Officers Calvin Branch Joseph French Benjamin Finck Derek Gawrilow Mark Greenwood Ravi Hiller Andre Kimwilakani Hilda Martinez Robert Overmeyer Darnell Sanders Donald Tringali			
Sergeants Jonathan Pongatz Curtis Jones Dennis Williams Michael Halstead Jennifer Mendoza Richard Fennelli Yurell Washington				



CRIME REDUCTION AWARD

Awarded annually to all MPD sworn, civilian, and reserve corps members of the district which realizes the most significant reduction in crime, as measured by comparing present year statistics with that of the previous year.

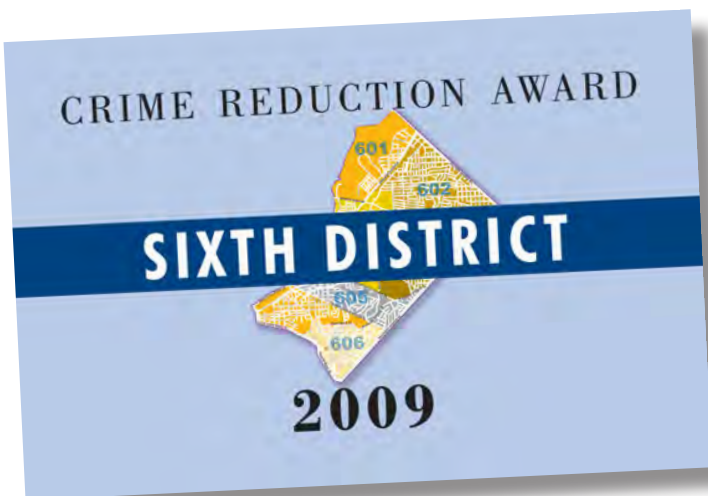


SIXTH DISTRICT

Patrol Services and School Security Bureau

The Crime Reduction Award is awarded annually to all MPD sworn and civilian members of a district, including reserves, which realizes the most significant reduction in crime, as measured by comparing present year statistics with that of the previous year. The Sixth District is the 2009 recipient of the Crime Reduction Award.

The Sixth District led the districts with a 10 percent reduction in overall crime. This resulted in a 23 percent reduction in homicides during 2009. In addition, the district saw a reduction in stolen autos by 12 percent and a reduction of 18 percent for thefts from auto.



BEST PERFORMING DISTRICT

Presented to the sworn, civilian, and reserve corps members of the police district that exhibited one or more of the following attributes: innovative programs geared toward reducing crime and violence, large reduction in crime, outstanding leadership qualities, extraordinary level of dedication to duty and service to the community.



FIFTH DISTRICT

Patrol Services and School Security Bureau

The Fifth District has been selected as the Best Performing district due to the exemplary leadership of Commander Lamar Greene and his top notch team of 395 officers. This team made over 9,356 arrests in 2009. Their proactive, progressive and tactical approach to crime led them to a crime reduction of 5%. These officers have developed major intelligence to provide to other MPD units that led to homicide closures and violent crime case closures. What is most impressive is the manner in which patrol officers have worked as a team to handle crime scenes and resolve crime and quality of life issues for the citizens they serve. The Fifth District models the best practice of collaboration; the patrol officers work extremely well with the District Detectives office thus making extraordinary strides in both crime reduction and prevention. It is due to their extraordinary actions on a daily basis that 5D is the best performing District for 2009.

COMMANDER OF THE YEAR

Presented to the district Commander who exemplified outstanding leadership of his or her police district by encouraging proactive problem-solving, providing hands-on guidance, and rewarding performance and innovation.



COMMANDER LAMAR GREENE

Patrol Services and School Security Bureau/Fifth District

As a hands-on leader greatly respected by both his troops and the community, Commander Greene's efforts in the Fifth District have once again resulted in a significant crime reduction in 2009. His innovative ideas to deal with emerging crime patterns and his ability to utilize personnel — putting them in the right place at the right time — have had an immense impact on the many neighborhoods of the Fifth District. The numerous accolades and compliments that he has received from the community speak to Commander Greene's leadership and the many great strides he has made in the District. He and the other members of his team have worked diligently to affirmatively address crime and build a safer community.



AWARDS COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE (CHAIR)

Assistant Chief Alfred Durham

HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU

Assistant Chief Patrick Burke

CORPORATE SUPPORT GROUP

Executive Director Michael Hoyt

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

Assistant Chief Peter Newsham

PATROL SERVICES & SCHOOL SECURITY BUREAU

Assistant Chief Diane Groomes

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BUREAU

Assistant Chief Rodney T. Parks

STRATEGIC SERVICES BUREAU

Executive Director Polly Hanson

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

Assistant Chief Michael Anzallo

CEREMONY STAFF

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BUREAU

Assistant Chief Rodney T. Parks

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Director Diana Haines Walton

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Lieutenant Morgan Kane

Yvonne Smith

Gwendolyn Crump

Phil McHugh

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (STAFF)

Captain Lamont Coleman

Lieutenant Gregory Stroud

Lieutenant Anthony White

Sergeant George Bernard

Officer Ava Cole

April Moore

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