

SPECIAL THANKS

The Metropolitan Police Department extends a special thank you to all of our members for your hard work and dedication.



ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

Monday, October 18, 2021

Walter E. Washington Convention Center
801 Mt Vernon Pl NW, Washington, DC 20001

Honoring the accomplishments of
members of the Department and our
community partners for their
outstanding efforts.



GOVERNMENT OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSER, 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.



RIBBON OF VALOR RECIPIENTS

Peter Trifu	Shayne Wallace	Karane Williams-Thomas
Justin Truby	Tyrone Wallace	Anthony Willis
Orimi Tenzul	Anthony Walsh	Caleb Willis
Alexander Tso	Joshua Wang	Cloyd Willis
David Tucker	Daijuan Wardrick	Richard Willis
Michael Tucker	Roshonda Ware	Boniesha Wilson
Alimamy Turay	Alexander Warren	Clifford Wilson
Anthony Turner	Mark Wascavage	John Wilson
Carole Turner	Derek Washington	Joshua Wilson
Carrie Turner	Melvin Washington	Maia Wilson
Gregory Turner	Terrance Watford	Robert Wingate- Robinson
Leeann Turner	Matthew Watkins	Miriam Wishnick
Michelle Turner	Robert Watlington	Anne Wissa
Nefetia Turner	Eric Watson	Spencer Wolff
James Tyler	Makhetha Watson	Annette Wong
Lindsay Tyler	Andrew Wayte	Kuo Wong
Marvin Tyler	James Weaver	Charles Woodard
Rudolph Tyson	Thomas Webb	Maurice Woods
Onasis Ulloa	Michael Webber	Christopher Woody
Donna Ulrich	Kyle Weber	Demaris Wooten
Michael Vaillancourt	Charles Weeks	Byron Words
Patrick Vaillancourt	Savon Weinfeld	Jerome Worthington
Keton Valcin	Harry Weiss	Chad Wyble
Timothy Valentin	Michael Weiss	Umit Yakub
Karen Valentin-	Paul Weiss	Kwamena Yarney
Aponte	Terrence Welsh Jr.	Nicholas Yarosis
Kevin Valentine	Haley Wershale	Jamal Yates
Robert Valentine	Alexander Wertz	Brian Yi
Amanda Vamos	Ryan Whelan	Audrey Yondji
Christopher Vanacore	Darrin White	George Young
Dora Vandyburg	Ebony White	Joseph Young
James VanderMeer	Quintin White	Kandice Young
Michael VanDuyse	Tevan White	Esmeralda Zamora
Margodane Vanriel	Jerry Whitfield	Kenneth Zaw
Clifford Vanterpool	Winston Whitfield	Matthew Zechman
Robert Varga	Carlton Wicker	Jairo Zelaya
Brandon Varone	Christopher Wickham	Andi Zogo
Alexandros Varounis	Tashina Wilhelm	Thomas Zurowski
Robert Vasquez	Carlton Wilhoit	
Gutierrez	Lacey Wilkins	
Angela Vaughn	Ronald Wilkins	
Shakira Vazquez	David Wilks	
Kevin Veizaj	Trevor Wilks	
William Verna	Adrenee Williams	
Kevin Vidal	Andre Williams	
Charles Viggiani	Asley Williams	
Javon Voglezon	Bredet Williams	
Ricardo Volcin	Chase Williams	
Kevin Wagner	Damien Williams	
Desiree Walker	Darius Williams	
Kevin Walker	Davon Williams	
Darrick Wallace	John Williams	



RIBBON OF VALOR RECIPIENTS

Jerin Rutherford	Omar Shareef	Michael Smith	Scott Taylor
Matula Saint Pierre	Ajay Sharma	Nicholas Smith	Sean Taylor
Steven Sajumon	Vijay Sharma	Pria Smith	Patricia Tchinda
Alexis Sakulich	Stephen Sharp	Joseph Solem	Joseph Tedrow
John Salamone	Justin Shazier	Craig Solgat	Orlando Teel
Wilfred Salas	Robert Sheaffer	Linwood Solomon	David Terestre
Scott Salcetti	Peter Sheldon	Ameer Sorrell	John Terry
Sammy Salha	Lamal Sheppard	Adam Sotelo	Daniel Thau
Imar Samaraay	Qasim Sheroz	Marta Spajic	Franklyn Then
Johel Sanchez	Gregory Shiffer	Lamond Sparrow	Ivens Thermidor
Steve Sanchez	Ryan Shifflett	Ryan Spears	Arabia Thomas
Justin Sand	Jocelyn Shim	Corinne Spencer-Jones	Aretha Thomas
Allorie Sanders	Rodgers Shipmon	Joshua Spicer	Assante Thomas
Darnell Sanders	Jessica Shoemaker	Bronson Spooner	Augustus Thomas
Britnee Sangalan	Patrick Shoemaker	Virginia Spooner	David Thomas
Marc Sansone	Eric Sibley	John Sprague	Grant Thomas
Hokly Sarin	Manuel Sibrian Duarte	Jannique Spriggs	Jashawn Thomas
Kristina Saunders	Scott Siegel	Brian Stacks	Joel Thomas
Mark Saunders	Andres Silva	John Stadnik	Joseph Thomas
Roderick Saunders	Nathaniel Silver	Brandon Stagon	Kirkland Thomas
Dillon Savage	Filip Simic	Stephen Stanford	Natali Thomas
Michael Savage	Enrique Simmons	Raymond Stargel	Stefeni Thomas
Bridgette Sawyer	Thomas Simmons	Joshua Starnes	Kenan Thomas-Bartley
Jeffrey Scharf	Daniel Simms	Joseph Staten	Jimmie Thompson
Patrick Schaut	Romayo Simon	James Steinbach	Kyia Thompson
Alex Schmidt	Derron Simpson	Wayne Steinhilber	Roy Thompson
Scott Schmoeller	Kimberly Sims	Dorothy Stellabotta	Terry Thorne
Emily Schneeberg	Amanpreet Singh	Jason Sterling	Linwood Thornton
Steven Schwalm	Ramandeep Singh	Dustin Sternbeck	John Thurman
William Schwarzer	George Singletary	Dennis Stewart	Yvonne Tidline
Lindsey Scott	Harry Singleton	Christopher Stokes	Megan Tiemann
Nico Scott	John Singleton	Jasma Stoutamire	Brandon Tiernan
Robert Scott	Daniel Sinotte	John Streets	Christopher Tilley
Troy Scott	Jeffrey Sipes	Andre Sturgis	Tara Tindall
Wayne Seaward	Kathryn Skaluba	Daniel Styles	Daniel Tipps
Shellyann Seegobin	Brendan Slemenda	Eddy Suarez	Christian Tobe
Charandip Sekhon	Curtis Sloan	Philip Suggs	Davon Todd
Mark Selbach	Ryan Small	Brian Sullivan	Jeffrey Todd
Michael Selgas	Andre Smallwood	Ryan Sullivan	Alexis Toe
Vimay Serrano-	Morgan Smiley	Tyler Swatchick	Nicholas Tomasula
Fernandez	Joshua Smilow	Bobby Tabron	Michael Tong
Sirena Serratos	Aaron Smith	Andre Taggart	Tyrone Toran
Aminatta Sesay	Amina Smith	Mohamed Taher	Roderick Torrence
Riza Sever	Anthony Smith	Marcus Talley	Elthson Torres
Adam Shaatal	Austin Smith	Mark Tate	Tyler Toth
Andrew Shaheen	Clayton Smith	Nathan Tate	Claudy Toussaint
	Dion Smith	Tierra Tate	Anthony Tracey
	Edward Smith	Aziel Taylor	Joseph Trainor
	Erik Smith	Brian Taylor	Bryant Tran
	Jeffrey Smith	Jacoby Taylor	Aaron Treadwell
	Kristopher Smith	Justin Taylor	Adrian Treadwell
	Marcus Smith	Kenneth Taylor	Philip Tridico



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Welcome to the Metropolitan Police Department's 21st Annual 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.

Master of Ceremony	Dustin Sternbeck
Presentation of Colors	MPD Honor Guard, Pipes & Drums
National Anthem	Officer Christina Laury
Invocation	Monsignor Salvatore Criscuolo
Welcome Remarks	Mayor Muriel Bowser
Remarks	Deputy Mayor Christopher Geldart
Remarks	Chief Robert J. Contee, III
Keynote Address	Former Chief Charles Ramsey

Presentation of Awards

Sworn Bureau Employees of the Year	Amin Muslim Manager of the Year
Crime Reduction Award	Sergeant of the Year
Police Service Area of the Year	Lieutenant of the Year
District Detectives of the Year	Captain of the Year
Detective of the Year	Inspector of the Year
Narcotics and Special Investigations Division	Commander of the Year
Officer of the Year	Professional Staff Employees of the Year
Special Operations Division Officer of the Year	Chief of Police Special Awards
Joseph Pozell Reserve Officer of the Year	District Officers of the Year
Keith Williams School Resource Officer of the Year	Officer of the Year
Volunteer Corps Award	
Community Policing Award	

Reserve Corps 70th Anniversary Honors	Chief of Staff Marvin Haiman
Ribbon of Valor Presentation	Chief Robert J. Contee, III
Closing Remarks	Chief Robert J. Contee, III
Benediction	Monsignor Salvatore Criscuolo

SWORN BUREAU EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Executive Office of the Chief of Police



Officer Michael Kim

Officer Michael Kim joined the Special Liaison Branch-Asian Liaison Unit in 2019. Officer Michael Kim is an unbelievable asset to the community. His work with the community during the pandemic and civil unrest has been phenomenal. Officer Kim would ensure business and citizen checks on a daily basis. He ensured that he followed up with victims and provided empathetic support and resources. He connected with families and served as a confidant to those in need. Community leaders have commented on countless occasions of the impactful role Officer Kim has on the community. Officer Kim led efforts to feed communities in need and also aided in obtaining the COVID vaccine for numerous seniors in the community. Officer Kim displays what every officer should strive for, with his passion and desire to serve the residents of the District of Columbia.

Internal Affairs Bureau



Officer Abigail Diaz

Officer Diaz comes to work every day with a positive attitude and strong work ethic. In 2020, the Internal Affairs Bureau suddenly transitioned to being remote and paperless, and Officer Diaz was instrumental in assisting with the design and implementation of multiple new systems. Officer Diaz had to manage several personnel changes and took on multiple responsibilities that spanned beyond the normal scope of her duties, and she did so with ease. It is her attention to detail, positive attitude, and aptitude for learning and adaptation that makes Officer Diaz deserving of the IAB Sworn Employee of the Year award.

Investigative Services Bureau



Captain Daniel Godin

Captain Daniel Godin is assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division as the Captain of the District Investigations Branch. He is responsible for the oversight of all district detective investigations for the entire city. Captain Godin is greatly respected by his troops and peers. His leadership was put to the test during 2020 between the riots in our city and the COVID-19 pandemic. Captain Godin more than rose to the occasion. Along with his additional duties, Captain Godin was tasked with oversight of numerous investigations into various offenses related to the riots in our city. Through his leadership, dedication and tireless work ethic, the agency achieved a 5.4% increase in the robbery closure rate for CY2020 and a 1.8% increase in the closure rate of overall violent crime.

RIBBON OF VALOR RECIPIENTS

Gavin Nelson	Jacob Palmiscno	Millard Pitts	Paul Riley
Jonathan Nelson	Gabrielle Panara	Sharlynn Plows	Stephen Riley
Terrace Nesmith	Peter Pannoh	Caden Polk	Cynthia Rios
Bernhard Neuhaus	Jin Park	Andrew Pollard	Brandon Ripes
Dustin Nevel	Anil Parker	Curtis Pope	Dany Rivera-Euceda
Jason Newman	Jeffrey Parker	Ephane Porter	Jacky Roach
Khanh Nguyen	Marvin Parker	Nathaniel Porter	Kerron Roberts
Phuson Nguyen	Robert Parker	Scott Possinger	Michael Roberts
Matthew Nickerson	Gage Parks	Divonnie Powell	Cody Robinson
Narcisa Nicolau	Sally Parks	Isaiah Powell	John Robinson
Joseph Nieves	Leslie Parsons	Reginald Powell	Mark Robinson
Jose Nieves Campos	Nicholas Pastore	William Powell	Philip Robinson
Robert Niewenhous	Karisma Patel	Joy Preston	Christina Roccato
Nicholas Nikitakis	Valerie Patete	Kathryn Priebe	Gregory Rock
Simeon Norfleet	Charles Patrick	Sherry Pringle	Ludovick Rock
Vincent Norris	Dan Patrick Leano	Straneika Proctor	Michael Rodd
Ryan Nosner	Sidney Paul	Topaz Proctor	Aida Rodriguez
Patrick Nugent	James Payne	Brandon Pryce	Brian Rodriguez
Apolinar Nunez	Tiffany Payne	Mark Pugh	Carmelo Rodriguez
Gabriel Nunez	Brian Peake	Michael Pulliam	Edward Rodriguez
Genesis Nunez	Deborah Pearce	Rachel Pulliam	Enmanuel Rodriguez
Stephen Nyakaana	Michael Pearson	Louise Pyant	Kevin Rodriguez
Blair	Tametrass Peden	Gregory Quaresma	Miguel Rodriguezgil
Colleen O'Brien	Zachary Peiffer	Steven Quarles	Ryan Roe
Malik O'Brien	Pedro Pena	David Quasie	Enoch Rogers
Kevin O'Bryant	James Penland	Ivan Quiles	James Rogers
Brett O'Connell	Derek Pennington	Marquis Quinones	Tahiyya Rohan
Charles Oconnor	Kevin Peralta	Seema Qureshi	Jeanine Rollines
Thomas O'Donnell	Elmer Perez	Raphael Radon	Leroy Rollins
Olugbenga Oduola	Giancarlo Perez	Bikram Rajbanshi	Kevin Romero
Justin Oehmke	Jesus Perez	Tina Ramadhan	Shawn Rooney
Trevor Officer	Michael Perez	David Randolph	Sean Rosa
Chinedu Offomata	Ricardo Perez	William Rapp	Stephen Rose
Emmanuel	Ricky Perez	Noah Rathbun	Ashley Rosenthal
Oladipupo	Zurisadai Perez	Aaron Rauch	Marcus Rosenthal
Nicholas Oliver	Arnette Perkins	Nicholas Readmond	Alicia Ross
Matthew Oliveto	Sakeena Pernel	Daniel Reagan	Dwayne Ross
Ryan Orgel	Darnell Peterson	Matthew Reddy	Isaiah Ross
Daniel O'Rourke	Johnathan Peterson-	Sade Reed	Kevin Ross
Angel Ortiz	Johnson	Travis Reed	Justin Roth
Brian O'Shea	James Petty	Michael Reese	Anthony Rotimi
Santiago Osorio	Michael Petty	Christopher Reisinger	Anthony Rowley
Janai Ottey	Andy Pham	Anton Rekounov	Johann Ruano
Robert Owen	Michael Phan	Kamil Rembiszewski	Benjamin Rubin
Christopher Owens	Paul Philistin	Abanoub Rezkalla	Roy Ruiz
Stephen Owens	Karina Phillip	Richard Rice	Desiree Russ
William Pack	Justin Phillips	Justin Rice-Moore	
Anthony Padilla	Keith Pierce	Aaron Richardson	
Michael Page	Cedrick Pierre	Derek Ricks	
Christopher Paige	Scott Pinto	Matthew Rider	
Emily Painten	David Pitt	Robert Rikard	
Keith Pakeman	Lynn Pittmon	Benjamin Rikhoff	



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Christina Laury	Mark Lucas	Sean McCloskey	Leonore Molina
Ivan Lawit	Roderick Lucas	Antilecia McCoy	Peter Molina
Nacal Lawrence	Shannon Luckenbill	Michael McCreary	Kathleen Monahan
John Lay	James Luckett	Danny McCumbers	Demory Monroe
Lawrence Lazewski	Lloyd Lumpkin	John McDonald	Jonathan Monroe
Martha Lazo	Osbaldo Luna	Stephen McDonald	Carolyn Montagna
Evelin Lazo-Zelaya	Michael Lybarger	Taylor McDonald	Alexander Montague
David Le	William Lyke	John McElhenny	Francisco Montano
Ho Le	Heather Lynn	Matthew McFadyen	Adam Moore
Xavier Leake	Alexander MacBean	Dwight McKinnon	Alexa Moore
Jesse Leasure	Craig Mack	Michael McLean	Carter Moore
David Leaty	Kenneth Mack	James McNeill	Duane Moore
Adrian Ledesma	Bryan Madera	Eliseo Medina	Elisa Moore
Jake Lee	Brian Madison	Jason Medina	Jarrin Moore
Mark Lee	Erika Magnuson	Thomas Meekins	Lawrence Mopkins
William Lee	Candace Major	Yezid Mejia	Carlos Morales
Janine Leftwich	Lashay Makal	Brianna Melendez	Michael Morawski
Kevin Leitzel	Matthew Malacaria	Roy Melvin	Patrick Moreland
Diana Leo	Bryan Maldonado	Jeramiah Mendez	Erik Moreno
Lee Lepe	Ashley Mancuso	Iris Mendoza	Perry Morgan
Jeffrey Leslie	Wilfredo Manlapaz	Jose Mendoza	Charles Morris
David Lessard	Ernest Manley	Roylanda Merricks	Lila Morris
David Lester	Christopher Mann	Jonathan Merrill	Anthony Morton
Mason Letourneau	Loius Manzan	Daniel Merritt	Michael Moshier
Thomas Lewis	Korey Marable	Eboni Merritt	Thomas Mosier
Jessica Lewis-Hinds	Isaac Mardy	Jacquelon Mertus	Brandon Motley
Katherine Lieto	Andrew Margiotta	John Merzig	Samuel Mott
Daewoong Lim	Robert Marsh	Kristen Metzger	Patrick Muamba
Jesse Lin	Angela Marshall	Christopher Meyer	Leroy Mucci
Daniel Lingham	Nicholas Marshall	Larry Miles	Jake Mudrezow
Jacob Lipscomb	Robert Marshall	Josemaria Militar	Ahsan Mufti
Christopher Lisko	Anntoinette Martin	Blake Miller	William Mulkeen
Serena Liss	Charlee Martin	Caroline Miller	Mark Mullen
Olivier Lissouck	Dexter Martin	Christopher Miller	Megan Mulrooney
James Little	Meghan Martin	Cyrus Miller	Anam Mumtaz
Chadd Livezey	Randall Martin	Michael Miller	Winfred Mundle
Pedro Lizama	Miguel Martinez	Thomas Miller	George Mundy
Bryan Lligui	Joseph Masci	Reginald Milliam	Robert Munn
Antonio Lloyd	Jeffrey Maslona	Jerrita Millington	Clifton Murphy
Glenn Lombardini	Antoinette Mason	Carrie Mills	McHauley Murphy
Frank Longarello	Jason Mastony	Michael Milochik	Robert Murphy
James Love	Alex Mateo	Fabien Milord	George Murray
Stephen Love	Marshond Matory	Zar Min	Steven Murrell
Roger Lowery	Monique Maxwell	Thai Minh Nguyen	Michael Muzzey
Tyrone Lowery	Reginald Maxwell	Ricardo Minier	Astasia Myler
Christopher Lucas	Amber Mays	Mark Minzak	Joseph Myles
	Steven Mazanec	Willis Mitchell	David Naples
	Neil Mcallister	Michael Mocco	Stephen Naticchione
	John McArdle	Jovan Mock	Kevin Naus
	Andrew McCallum	Carline Modl	Michael Nava
	Brian McCarthy	Kareem Mohsin	Jessica Navarro
	Hanif McClinton	Andres Molina	Reinard Naves



SWORN BUREAU EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Homeland Security Bureau



Officer Steven Hobbs

A 12-year veteran of the Command Information Center (CIC), Officer Hobbs is regularly called upon to be the acting supervisor during the midnight shift and has been lauded for his midnight shift crime briefing summaries that he delivers to the Chief of Police. In 2020, Officer Hobbs ran the CIC during a summer of unrest, requiring him to tabulate use of force incidents, injured members, and property damage to provide daily accurate reports on behalf of the Joint Strategic and Tactical Analysis Command Center. Officer Hobbs' dedication, humble demeanor, and hard work has earned him the honor of Homeland Security Bureau Sworn Employee of the Year.

Patrol Services North



Sergeant Tanisha Parker

Sergeant Parker has served with the Metropolitan Police Department for 24 years. She leads the Fifth District's administrative office and facilitates the necessary functions of the entire district. In 2021, Sergeant Parker became a fundamental leader with the Fifth District's Community Outreach Team. During this time, she supervised 61 people and led her team in hosting over 70 events for the year. These events are necessary to help bridge the gap between community members and police officers. Sergeant Parker continuously puts the needs of others ahead of her own and is an exemplary performer. She is dependable and exceeds all expectations both as a supervisor and as a role model for our Department.

Patrol Services South



Officer Antonio McKnight

Just before the COVID-19 outbreak, Officer McKnight eagerly assumed the role of Chief Dickerson's executive assistant while still handling his normal tasks. Officer McKnight has an innate ability to pay attention to detail while multitasking. He was keen to adhering to deadlines and always flexible to ensure that PSS' mission was accomplished. While off-duty, Officer McKnight reviewed crime data and was able to provide Chief Dickerson with real time information to support her crime fighting strategies. Officer McKnight often stayed beyond his tour of duty to seek insight from Chief Dickerson to allow him to critically analyze complex issues and present viable solutions without supervision. As the pandemic demanded in person meetings go virtual, Officer McKnight worked tirelessly to transition Chief Dickerson's conferences seamlessly all while maintaining profound professionalism. His analytical skills, work ethic, and dedication to duty are worth emulation by his peers.

SWORN BUREAU EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Professional Development Bureau



Officer Xavier Leake

Officer Leake is a 10-year member of the department currently assigned to the Strategic Engagement Office as a recruiter. With COVID-19 among us in 2020, Officer Leake assisted the office with managing the check-ins at the COVID sites when members from our department were going to get tested. After working at the testing sites, Officer Leake would then check on sick members via phone and make home deliveries of groceries and other supplies. Officer Leake also apprehended a homicide suspect while working his part time position at the First District. Even with all of the added work, Officer Leake still upheld his administrative duties and remained dedicated to creating events and planning for future recruiting. Officer Leake's relentless work ethic in 2020 makes him most deserving of the Sworn Employee of the Year- PDB Award.

RIBBON OF VALOR RECIPIENTS

Daniel Harvey	Ivan Howell	Calvin Johnson	Kyle Kimball
Gunther Hashida	Paul Hrebenak	Charles Johnson	Kristian Kimble
Jessica Hawkins	Dena Hubbard	Dwight Johnson	Endalkachew
Kendall Hawkins	Isaac Huff	Eric Johnson	Kinfemichael
Raymond Hawkins	Dustyn Hugee	Heinz Johnson	Eric King
Dallan Haynes	Lamont Hull	Jeremiah Johnson	Michael King
Stephen Haynes	Maggie-May	Kierra Johnson	Jayne Kingsley
Steven Hebron	Humphrey	Randolph Johnson	Kimberly Kniffen
John Hendrick	Stacie Hunt	Robert Johnson	Jeremy Kniseley
Albert Henley	Aaron Hunter	Travis Johnson	John Knutsen
Karim Henry	Syed Hussain	Trina Johnson	James Koenig
Susan Henson	Mohamed Ibrahim	Jeevon Jones	Oscar Kolts
Carlos Heraud	Sang Im	Lisa Jones	Matthew Konkol
Charlie Hernandez	Nicholas Imbrenda	Markell Jones	Brian Koonce
Euri Hernandez	Afani Ishakwue	Thomas Jones	Jeffrey Kopp
Josue Hernandez	Olateju Ishola	Tiffany Jones	Alimamy Koroma
Martinez	Daryl Isom	Lashon Jones Warren	Nicholas Koven
Alan Herring	Brian Israel	Justin Jordan	Paul Koyejo
Jaron Hickman	Anthony Jackson	Kristina Jordan	James Krawczyk
Sean Hickman	Claude Jackson	Myra Jordan	Angelica Krumnow
Emma Hicks	Gregory Jackson	Ryan Jordan	Angelica Krupa
Thomas Higdon	Keith Jackson	Brandon Joseph	Jacob Krycia
Reginald Hildebrandt	Eyonne Jacob	Joubert Joseph	Christopher Kurland
Bijon Hiligh	James Jacobs	Maxary Joseph	Gregory Kurtz
Kourtney Hill	Aminata Jallow	Thomas Joyce	Alec Kurz
Matthew Hiller	Davon James	Patrick Juster	Myo Kyaw
Ravi Hiller	Lorenzo James	Mohammed Kakay	Ramey Kyle
Lorelei Hillgren	Jennifer Jamieson	Morgan Kane	Dorothy Labun
Kevin Hines	Josephine Jamison	Hakan Karaali	Joseph Labun
Harvy Hinostroza	Jeffrey Janczyk	Gus Karanikolis	Joseph LaFrance
Troy Hinton	Curran	Bryan Kasul	Max Laielli
Perry Hoak	Michal Jankowski	Ashley Keels	Mark Lakomec
David Hobbs	Jose Jaquez	Stephen Keirn	Shane Lamond
Daniel Hodges	Tamar Jean Baptiste	Cornel Kelemen	Joshua Lancaster
James Hoever	Audrea Jefferson	Daniel Kelly	Necka Lancaster
Paul Hofmann	LeMar Jefferson	Erin Kelly	Ernest Landers
Patrick Hogan	Matthew Jefferson	Herman Kelly	Renia Lane
Sheraton Hogan	Thomas Jefferson	Kiriaki Kelly	Joenika Laney
John Holder	Timothy Jefferson	William Kelly	James Langenbach
Brian Hollan	Delante Jenifer	Eric Kennedy	Giovan Langumas
Kevin Holland	Byron Jenkins	Tracy Kenne	Nicholas LaPier
Nadiya Holley	Ivory Jenkins	Norman Kenny	Matthew Lapitsky
Grady Holmes	Lenard Jenkins	Essonani Kerim	Daler Latif-Zade
Sabrina Holmes	Micheal Jenkins	Carlin Kern	Michael Lattimore
Trevor Holson	Ryan Jensrud	Michael Kersey	Jonathan Lauderdale
Riley Hong	John Jeskie	Aqif Khalid	Louis Laurore
Colin Hopkins	Enis Jevric	Faraz Khan	
Norma Horne	Analee Jimenez	Sadiqu Khan	
Andrew Horos	Jose Jimenez	Richard Khoury	
Daniel Houng	Christopher John	Tony Kibic	
Nichole Howard	Blake Johnson	Robyel Kidane	
Michael Howden	Brittany Johnson	Michael Kim	



RIBBON OF VALOR RECIPIENTS

Kelan Edwards	Matthew Fleming	Alphonso Gbatu	Dalton Griffin
Richard Ehrlich	Walter Fleming	Richard Geiger	Randy Griffin
David Eley	Christian Fletcher	Taylor Geiger	Richard Griffin
Oliver Eligado	Stephen Fletcher	Maurice George	Christopher Griffith
Rochelle Elliott	Adam Floyd	Ralp George	Bernard Grimsley
James Ellis	Darren Floyd	Jacqueline Gerrish	Tyrone Gross
Ramond Ellis	Marcus Floyd	Wayne Gerrish	Adam Groves
Shea Ellis	Patrick Flynn	Alaina Gertz	Harrison Grubbs
Tia Ellis	Algernon Fogle	Tony Giles	Steven Grysko
Stuart Emerman	Aaron Follman	William Gill	Jake Gschwind
Scott Emmons	Jonathan Foote	Caleb Gillett	Anthony Guice
Marquita Ennals	Omar Forrester	Aiden Giuffre	Matthew Guo
Ralph Ennis	Luke Foskett	Christopher Glascock	Gabriel Gutierrez
April Epps	Shantaley Foster-Bey	Michael Glean	Wilfredo Guzman
Steven Epps	Henry Foulds	Kevin Glenn	Curriyyah
Melvin Evans	Jurithia Foust	Robert Glover	Habeebullah
Timothy Evans	Sheri Fox	Daniel Godin	William Hackerman
Mark Eveland	Pierre Francois	Tivey Goldring	April Hagans
Ryan Exum	Christopher Frank	Andrew Gong	Samuel Hahn
Michael Fanone	Peter Franz	Christopher Gonzalez	Darrin Haile
Alexander Farley	James Freeman	Jonathan Gonzalez	Marvin Haiman
Eric Farris	Ian French	Juan Gonzalez	John Haines
Ronald Faunteroy	Peter Frenzel	Maynor Gonzalez	Tyler Haines
Ernie Faustino	Dallas Frison	Harolin Gonzalez	Eric Hairston
Anthony Faverio	Norman Frost	Polanco	Lydia Hairston
Terrence Felder	Jabdiel Fuentes	Jose Gonzalez Tirado	Larry Hale
John Felenchak	Frantz Fulcher	Rebecca Good	Christopher Hall
John Fellin	Raymon Fuller	Haley Goodfellow	Colin Hall
Eric Fenton	Setor Fumme	Jonathan Goodman	Robert Hall
Corey Fenwick	Richard Gabster	Melanie Gordon	Kevin Halpin
Derrick Ferguson	Christopher Gaglione	Jake Goss	Michael Hamelin
Jesse Fernandez	Malcolm Gaines	Adam Gottesmann	John Hamer
Isaac Fernando	Samuel Gaines	Antonio Gould	Bryan Hannah
Fabian Ferrera	Keenan Gallagher	Tommie Grable	John Hansohn
Michael Ferris	Angela Galli	Elizabeth Grannis	Raymond Hardaway
Steven Ferris	Rene Gallo	Benedict Graumann	Kevin Harding
Benjamin Fetting	Willie Galtney	Dymone Graves	Timothy Hargrove
Lauren Fevola	Pamela Garay	Brandon Gravesmill	Justin Harkins
Heidi Fieselmann	Marvin Garber	Travis Gray	Marcus Harmon
Raul Figueras	Oscar Garcia	John Graziano	Mosette Harmon
Ana Figueroa	Eric Garcia Burgos	Brian Green	Gavin Harrell
Benjamin Finck	LaCarsha Garrett	Donald Green	Daniel Harrington
Matthew Finn	Niger Garrett	Jamal Green	Brian Harris
Matthew Fitzgerald	Aaron Garrison	Keith Green	Donald Harris
Kaseem Fitzpatrick	Martin Garrison	Lauren Green	James Harris
Jonathan Fleming	Oliver Garvey	Toby Green	Kevin Harris
	Grant Gates	Amina Greene	Kullen Harris
	Kyle Gatewood	Anthony Greene	Sharde Harris
	Joseph Gatling	James Greene	Tyrone Harris
	Scott Gaumont	Kamau Greene	Joshua Harry
	Jean Gautreaux	Arthur Gregory	Jonathan Hart
	Tonia Gay	Regenna Grier	Laschon Harvell



CRIME REDUCTION AWARD

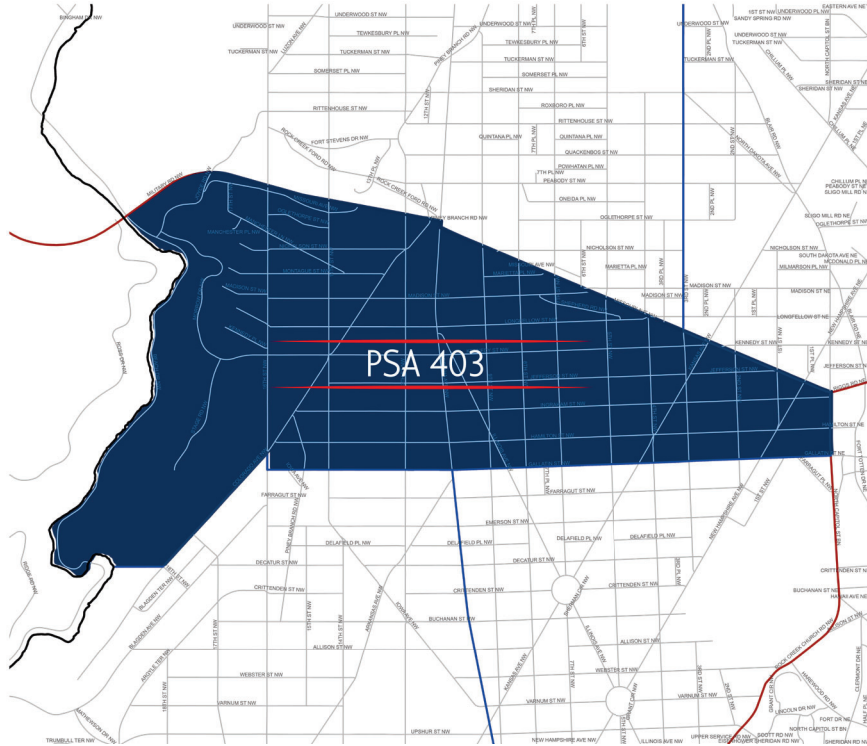
Second District



While 2020 was challenging for the whole department, 2D members were especially challenged by the significant damage caused by civil unrest in May and June of 2020. With hundreds of stores looted, 2D officers made more than 70 arrests in just one weekend. The Second District ended the year with a 33% reduction in violent crime, a 32% reduction in property crime, and a 32% reduction in total crime. 2D members also continued their trajectory of gun seizures and arrests in 2020, increasing their seizures by 33% compared to 2019 and 200% compared to 2018. The numbers alone do not fully represent the incredible impact that 2D officers have had. Each and every day they have been committed to serving the public and providing excellent police work. The crime reduction is only a small glimpse of their outstanding contributions to the District of Columbia.

POLICE SERVICE AREA OF THE YEAR

PSA 403



PSA 403 is being honored as the Police Service Area of the Year for the outstanding effort that each member in this PSA brought forward in 2020. Examples of PSA 403's phenomenal efforts include: Officer Ernie Davis getting businesses into compliance along Georgia Avenue, Officer Derrick Potts constantly feeding real-time information of violent crew members along Kennedy Street, Officer Kathryn Pitts riding her mountain bike and connecting with community members, and Officer Henry Gallagher on the midnight tour keeping the streets safe from drunk drivers. Each officer in this PSA is a valuable member of Sector One's team and this hard work helped the PSA achieve an overall crime reduction of 6%. Each officer went above and beyond in implementing the district managers' strategies and contributed to the overall success of the PSA crime reduction.

RIBBON OF VALOR RECIPIENTS

Christopher Cartwright	Felix Claxton	Joshua Cucci	Victor DePeralta
Tanya Cartwright	Christopher Clemens	Jaime Cullen-Dega	Aleksander De'Plour
Bennett Casciano	Andrea Cluff	Charles Culver	Dorian Desantis
Michael Cashman	Eric Coates	Tiffany Cunningham	Isreal Deschaine
Ana Casiano	Steven Cobb	Rodger Currie	Rony Desir
Jose Casiano	Michael Cohoon	Chad Curtice	Kenneth Deutschkron
LuisAngel Castillo	Michael Colato	Keith Cyphers	Joseph Devlin
Raeniel Castillo	Brittany Cole	Brandon Cyrus	Abdul Dieng
Raul Castro	Collin Cole	Salah Czapary	Liam Dinchong
Matthew Cek	Ernest Cole	Michael Czerwinski	Stephan DiTullio
Benjamin Celano	Antony Coleman	Michel DaCruz	Marius Djoko
Taariq Cephas	Curtis Coleman	Nicholas Damron	Joseph Dolan
Erica Cephus	Jordan Coleman	John D'Angelo	Randy Done
David Chagnon	Jake Coletti	Elias Danho	George Donigan
Matthew Chamberlain	Travis Coley	Brian Daniel	Patrick Donlon
Christina Chambers	Michael Coligan	Rarnesha Daniels	Ahmed Dorghoud
Jennifer Chambers	Jeffrey Colleti	Kevin Danko	Jonathan Dorrough
Andrew Chan	James Collier	Ebony Darling-Costley	Arthur Douglas
Johniqua Chance	Bryant Collins	Wayne David	Evan Douglas
Katherine Changes	David Collins	Casey Davies	Wade Douglas
Adrian Channer	Gregory Collins	Robert Davies	Christopher Dove
Justice Chaplin	Sean Conboy	Marc D'Avignon	Daniel Dowd
Damian Chapman	Sean Connors	Andre Davis	Michael Dowling
Parker Chapman	Robert Contee	Arthur Davis	Scott Dowling
Joel Charles	Thomas Conteh	Ashley Davis	Christopher Downs
James Chastanet	Stephen Cooke-Barnes	Darrell Davis	Julito Drake
Rickie Chasten	Derron Copeland	Diamond Davis	Bartlomiej Drodzdz
William Chatman	Nicole Copeland	Domonick Davis	Charles Duckett
James Chatmon	Dwayne Corbett	Ernie Davis	Noah Duckett
Jimmy Checo	James Corcoran	Gregory Davis	Derek Dude
Dong Chen	Sean Corcoran	Kenneth Davis	Timothy Domannt
Jonathan Chen	Angelique Core	Levon Davis	Thomas Duncan
Michael Chen	Antonio Casey	Michael Davis	Tonia Dunn
Jonathan Cheng	Ivan Cosio Medina	Ralph Davis	Manuelle Duvall
Robert Chester	Dalentina Costello	Leslie Davis-Kennie	Brayden Dyer
Timothy Chew	Christopher Costner	Russell Dawes	Christopher Dyke
Stephen Chih	Brandon Cote	Fawaz Dawodu	Daniel Dyn
Brendan Chillemi	Thomas Cox	Christopher De La Cruz	Terrance Eberhardt
Travis Chinery	Cortney Craft	Paul Dean	Patrick Ecelberger
Eddie Choi	Terrence Craig	Arnold Decastro	Brad Eckert
Lauren Chrismer	Terrence Crawford	Kyle deFreytag	Christopher Eckert
Bryan Christian	Jacobi Crawley	Michael Dejager	John Edelen
Christopher Christian	Christopher Creech	Kirk Del Po	David Edelstein
Stephanie Chukwurah	Wade Cress	Anthony DelBorrell	Christopher Edmondson
David Chumbley	Kaila Crews	Christopher Delisi	Darren Edwards
Conor Church	Kalia Crews	Joseph Della Camera	Frank Edwards
Gary Ciapa	Benjamin Crimmins	Kenneth Deloach	
Christopher Clark	James Crisman	Kevin Delozier	
Leslie Clark	Angel Cruz	Johndy Demosthene	
Clint Clarke	Jason Cruz	Norbert Dengler	
	Melvin Cruz	Ferney Dennis	
	Pamela Cruz Paulino	Christopher Denton	



RIBBON OF VALOR RECIPIENTS

Christopher Abbey	Lance Andriani	Leebra Bedney	Matthew Bromeland
Carlos Abreu	Toni-Ann Annunziata	Michael Beel	Marina Bronstein
Armstrong Adams	Ryan Anselmo	Timothy Beirne	Clarence Brooks
Brian Adams	Markquat Anu Amen-Ra	Iris Beistline	Shyanti Brooks
Marcus Adams	Joshua Arana-Jimenez	Erion Bektashaj	Ryan Brooksbank
Reginald Adams	Ronny Arce	Leonardo Bell	Theodore Brosey
Roberto Adams	Ashley Archer	Darenn Bemiller	Anthony Brown
Marcus Adams-Delancey	Gregory Archer	Manuel Benites	Arthur Brown
Jerry Afari	Olubunmi Aremu	Carimaxy Benitez-Garcia	Brian Brown
Ruben Agosto	George Arhin	Bradley Bennett	Christopher Brown
Kwaku Agyeman	Nicole Arnone	Dallas Bennett	David Brown
Nizam Ahmed	Robert Arroyo	Stephen Benson	James Brown
David Aikin	Armand Artinian	Kevin Bergeron	Michelle Brown
Mustafa Ak	Rana Ashfaq	Jovan Bethel	Robert Brown
Owais Akhtar	Devon Atcheson	John Bewley	Scott Brown
Robert Akuoko	Brenton Atkins	Sardar Bhullar	Tashon Brown
Araz Alali	Davonya Atwater	Sean Billies	Tyquan Brown
Nelson Alas	Derek Augburn	Allison Bingner	Kenneth Brown II
Tabitha Alberti	David Augustine	Vincent Biscoe	Edward Brownlee
Gregory Alemian	Michael Auls	Kevin Bittner	Jeffrey Bruce
Abdo Ali	Joseph Austin	James Black	Taniqua Brumfield
Anthony Alioto	Mikal Ba th	Scott Blackwood	Joseph Bruno
Donte' Allen	Yaroslav Babich	Christopher Blake	Brandon Bryan
Johnnetta Allen	Ellen Bader	Cleveland Blake	Robert Bryant
Sean Allen	Jason Bagshaw	Keith Blakely	Robert Buck
Yenli Almanzar	Devon Bailey	Timothy Bland	David Buerster
Wilson Almonte De	Julie Bailly	Joseph Blasting	Ren Burke
la Rosa	Kelly Baker	Zachary Blier	Suzanne Burkholder
David Almy	William Baker	David Boarman	Kyle Burt
Sarah Alobo	Carlos Baldera	Joseph Boehler	Donald Butler
Asia Alston	James Ball	William Bogner	Cory Buynak
Stephen Alston	Bai Bangura	Irving Bolton	Enrique Caballero
John Alter	Daxzaneous Banks	Corey Bonds	Juliana Calcagno
Kevin Alvarenga	George Banks	Istmania Bonilla	Shawn Caldwell
Alexander Alvarez	Troy Bannon	Anthony Boone	Edward Cameron
Ty Amaranth-West	Michael Barbieri	Kenneth Boone	Anthony Campanale
Kevin Amaya	Zeb Barcus	Tushar Botlero	Jawaun Campbell
Roberto Amengual	Robert Barillaro	Alfred Boyd	Joseph Campbell
Molly Ames	Justin Barkley	Clarence Boyd	Guillermo Canales
Jonathan Amigo	Johnnie Barnes	Ebony Boyd	Tracie Cannon
Stephen Amodeo	Mikal Barnes	Monique Boyd	Matthew Cano
Joshua Anderson	Clint Barnett	Christopher Boyle	Christopher Cappello
Robert Anderson	Orson Barnett	Derek-James Braggs	Brian Carbonelli
Rodney Anderson	Jeffrey Barr	John Branch	Quenterra Carey
Seth Anderson	Mark Barrows	Victor Braschewitz	Angelique Carpenter
Sherman Anderson	Robert Barusefski	Antoine Brathwaite	Quentin Carr
	Maurice Bateman	John Brennan	Ricardo Carrion
	Darrin Bates	Charles Brevard	Jeffery Carroll
	Matthew Batko	Brandon Brewster-	John Carruthers
	Scott Baum	McCarthy	Luis Cartagena
	Jonathan Beatty	Ronald Bridges	David Carter
	Sarah Beaver	Kevin Brittingham	Richard Carter



DISTRICT DETECTIVES OF THE YEAR

First District



Detective Marcus Talley

Detective Marcus Talley is assigned to investigate violent crimes in the First District Detectives Unit. Oftentimes, violent cases are difficult to close due to the potential for victim intimidation. Detective Talley remains undeterred and continually exhibits the drive and determination to ensure all avenues of potential leads are exhausted, leaving no stone unturned. Detective Talley is known for conducting a large number of interrogations and interviews to develop strong rapport, which has led him to develop a high closure rate in his cases. Detective Talley relates well with citizens, officials, and peers alike and is mild mannered and humble yet hardworking and dedicated to duty. He makes good decisions and has a natural ability to quickly ascertain all the relevant facts which allows him to conduct timely follow-up investigations and relay timely necessary information when needed. Detective Talley constantly exceeds expectations and is an asset to the First District Detectives Unit and the Metropolitan Police Department.

Second District



Detective Jonathan Lauderdale

During 2020, Detective Jonathan Lauderdale was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division Second District Detectives Unit, where he handled the most challenging investigations to include pattern robberies. During 2020, Detective Lauderdale closed numerous armed robbery cases, including a pattern robbery which included cases from multiple districts around the city. Detective Lauderdale was able to identify, arrest, and charge a suspect, who is currently pending trial. In September 2020, Detective Lauderdale received an Achievement Medal for his work on closing out numerous burglaries and also working in a joint-effort by assisting Montgomery County Detectives with searching for, locating, and apprehending a suspect involved in DC cases as well as multiple Montgomery County cases. Detective Lauderdale is an exceptional detective whose strong work ethic and outstanding performance has helped MPD along with neighboring jurisdictions bring peace of mind to the residents of which he serves.

DISTRICT DETECTIVES OF THE YEAR

Third District



Detective Kimberley Metivier

During 2020, Detective Kimberley Metivier was assigned to the Third District Detectives Office where she works the busy midnight shift. Detective Metivier is typically assigned violent felony cases that include robberies and serious assaults. Throughout 2020, Detective Metivier was meticulous in conducting complex follow up investigations that have led to several successful prosecutions for violent crimes. Detective Metivier is also a mentor and trains new district investigators during their probationary period and she also assists other detectives in managing their caseload. Detective Metivier is a stellar example of effective case management and aggressive, professional policing in the finest traditions of the Metropolitan Police Department.

Fourth District



Detective Monica Agusti

Detective Agusti has established herself as a knowledgeable, hardworking, and talented detective, and is frequently assigned to some of the most important and complex felony cases in the Fourth District. Her attention to detail and ability to think outside the box have guided Detective Agusti to the successful closure of several "high profile" shootings, stabbings and robbery cases. Specifically, in September of 2020, Detective Agusti used her expertise to investigate and close nine armed robberies, resulting in multiple arrests. Detective Agusti's efforts and dedication have undoubtedly made the Fourth District, and Washington, DC, a safer place in which to live, work and visit.

Fifth District



Detective Cassandra Velez

In 2019, Detective Cassandra Velez was assigned to the Fifth District Detectives Office and immediately became an asset to the investigative unit. Her eagerness, tenacity, and professionalism to see cases thoroughly through to the end made it noticeably apparent to the detective officials that Detective Velez was truly a special talent. It didn't take Detective Velez long to earn her position as one of the top Fifth District Detective Office Violent Crimes Detectives. Her attention to detail and keen investigative skills led her to closing multiple high priority and serious cases ranging from armed carjackings, violent robberies, assaults with deadly weapons, and assaults with the intent to kill. Detective Velez continues to be an example of hard work, dedication, and sheer commitment to the community and the citizens of Washington, DC in which she serves. Detective Cassandra Velez is highly deserving of the Fifth District's Detective of the Year Award.

RIBBON OF VALOR



On April 23rd, 2021, then-Acting Chief of Police Robert J. Contee, III commissioned a Ribbon of Valor to be awarded to all MPD members, and members of outside agencies, who directly supported the District of Columbia's response to the attack of the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021. On that day, the violent mob's sustained assault precipitated an unprecedented need for first responders, including an urgent request for the Metropolitan Police Department to aid in the defense of the Capitol. Without hesitation, hundreds of MPD officers responded to restore order and defend our country's democratic process. They were confronted by a mob intent on destruction, containing many who sought to harm law enforcement officers. MPD members did not retreat, and though outnumbered, exhausted, and injured, they remained determined and spent hours fending off the attackers without reluctance. These officers upheld their oath to protect and serve in the face of adverse circumstances. Their bravery is a testament to their commitment to our community and our nation, and their courage is a reflection of their heart. The Ribbon of Valor reflects this unwavering spirit and serves as a reminder of the actions each member took on that day.



The MPD's Reserve Corps began during World War II when a civil defense force was organized to give extra protection to the nation's capital and the residents of Washington, DC. Members of the new Reserve Corps were first deployed on October 31, 1951, to guard fire alarm boxes and prevent the sounding of false alarms on Halloween night. In 1961, the Reserve Corps was called to duty and sworn in to assist with the inauguration of President John F. Kennedy. Throughout the 1960s, the Reserve Corps was frequently called upon to assist with demonstrations and civil insurgencies arising from national tragedies such as the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In 1970, an MPD general order set forth the policies, procedures, and responsibilities of the Reserve Corps. This general order was updated and reissued most recently in October 2017. 70 Years after its creation, the MPD Reserve Corps has grown significantly in its ability to contribute to the overall mission of the department. Reserve officers are issued the same uniform and equipment as their career counterparts, and perform the same duties and responsibilities, but as volunteers who serve at least 24 hours per month; they respond to the same 911 calls for service, issue citations for traffic violations, and patrol the District's neighborhoods and communities. Reserve officers are dedicated, community-oriented individuals who work alongside career officers to serve and protect the residents and visitors of Washington, DC.

Sixth District

Detective Giancarlo Perez

During the year 2020, Detective Perez demonstrated that he is highly organized and methodical when conducting investigations. Through his careful and methodical documentation of his investigations, Detective Perez has closed several felony cases throughout the year. Detective Perez has proved effective in working with outside agencies and units to share information and gather intelligence. His work on a series of pattern robbery cases was instrumental in linking his cases to cases currently being investigated by the FBI, PG County and the MPD Bank Robbery Squad. Detective Perez has exhibited a strong work ethic and a passion for his job. He is always willing to step in to assist in investigations, handle outside details, and has shown that he is an all-around team player in the Sixth District Detectives Unit. In

addition to his service to the MPD, Detective Perez is currently serving active duty in the US Armed Forces.

Seventh District

Detective Osbaldo Luna

Detective Luna is assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division (CID) Seventh District Detectives Unit as its Investigative Review Officer (IRO). This tremendous responsibility requires a person with exceptional organization, knowledge of DC code, an eye for detail, and the willingness to work long hours. Detective Luna reviewed tens of thousands of cases and conducted initial follow-ups to ease the burden on his coworkers. On many occasions, fellow IROs are sent to meet with Detective Luna to assist them in streamlining, training, and enhancing their skill set. When MPD needs to develop new systems or investigative tools, Detective Luna is the primary point of contact who evaluates and offers constructive feedback. Detective Luna also acts as a mentor to 7D patrol officers, offering guidance in preparing reports, arrest warrants and custody orders. Detective Luna's daily effort and teamwork has been instrumental in keeping 7D operating at its highest potential.

YOUTH DIVISION DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR



Detective Karane Williams-Thomas

Detective Grade-One Karane Williams-Thomas is a keen listener with an eye and ear for minute details. She is dedicated and astute in the thorough investigation and documentation of her cases. Detective Williams-Thomas relates well to her victims, demonstrating compassion with juvenile suspects when assessing them for victimization. In 2020, Det. Williams-Thomas was assigned over 100 abuse cases. While all of Detective Williams-Thomas' cases are noteworthy, one in particular stands out involving a disabled nine-year-old child who was abused. Detective Williams-Thomas coordinated with multiple MPD units and outside agencies to provide optimal services for the child, and also arrested the suspect for First Degree Child Sexual Abuse. Detective Williams-Thomas is a gifted investigator whose dedication to her duties has resulted in countless children being saved from abuse.

HOMICIDE DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR



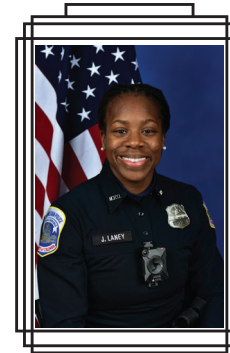
Detective Thomas Roy

Detective Thomas Roy has been a member of the Metropolitan Police Department for 12 years and for the last three years he has been assigned to the Homicide Branch. During 2020, Detective Roy maintained a one hundred percent closure rate closing the six homicide cases assigned to him in 2020 and a 2019 case. One particular case that exemplifies Detective Roy's work ethic and commitment to hold those responsible accountable, is a homicide that occurred in April 2020. Detective Roy conducted an extensive investigation that involved dozens of interviews, reviewing hours of surveillance footage, and analyzing several pieces of evidence. As a result of Detective Roy's efforts, two individuals were arrested and charged with this heinous act.

Detective Roy has earned the respect of his peers and is a role model for younger detectives on the Department.

DISTRICT OFFICERS OF THE YEAR

Seventh District



Officer Joenika Laney

Officer Laney is assigned to the Seventh District's Congress Heights neighborhood, where she is a valuable asset in combating crime. Officer Laney's knowledge of her beat has allowed her to assist detectives in identifying multiple suspects, while her visibility and community policing have made her a positive face for the department. When Officer Laney rides her bike up Savannah Street, children flock to her because they know and trust her. Her presence has allowed her to become a true community-oriented officer, and many citizens will look out their window for Officer Laney in lieu of calling 911 because they can count on her to be in their community. Outside of Congress Heights, Officer Laney was a crucial member of 7D's mountain bike CDU platoon during the civil unrest of 2020.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Officer Tyrone Lowery

Officer Tyrone Lowery has been a member of MPD for approximately 6 years, assigned to the Third District. Officer Lowery has received commendations ranging from acts of kindness and heroism, such as taking his time to provide shoes to a homeless individual, to outstanding arrests for robbery, burglary, assault with a dangerous weapon, and five firearm recoveries. In one instance, Officer Lowery was on patrol when he suddenly heard gunshots and saw a man collapse to the ground. Officer Lowery immediately applied his tourniquet to the victim, stopping their bleeding and saving their life. Officer Lowery's hard work has made him an asset not only to the Third District but to the entire Department, and for

these reasons he is more than deserving to be recognized as Officer of the Year.

DISTRICT OFFICERS OF THE YEAR

Fifth District



Officer Justin Wood

Officer Justin Wood is a three year member of the Department, assigned to the Fifth District. Officer Wood has earned a reputation of being steadfast in his duties through his aptitude and diligence that he brings to work every day. Officer Wood was commended in January 2020 for apprehending two robbery suspects, June 2020 for conducting an investigation that lead to the recovery of 24 pounds of marijuana and a firearm, and again in August 2020 when he stopped a suspect and was able to tie the suspect to multiple vehicle thefts, robberies, and carjackings across the city spanning over a year. Officer Wood never hesitates to help his fellow officers and is a great resource of knowledge. His character has fostered trust in his skills from

his supervisors and peers, and has led him to being a valuable public servant to the residents of the District of Columbia.

Sixth District



Officer Jeremy Jones

Despite the challenges of the pandemic and first amendment events that took place throughout 2020, Officer Jones continued to actively patrol, train officers, and engage the community. Officer Jones' coworkers and supervisors attest that he is a pleasure to supervise and is admired by other officers in the Sixth District. While actively on patrol, Officer Jones was shot in the leg by a handcuffed suspect. Even after sustaining a severe gunshot wound, he managed to maintain his composure, remain calm, and quickly discern that he did not need to fire or even draw his weapon in return. Rather, he relied on his fellow officers to gain control of the suspect. Officer Jones should be commended, not for being a victim, but for being a hero, and

he is more than deserving of the Sixth District Officer of the Year Award.

DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR



Detective Ahsan Mufti

In 2020, the District of Columbia experienced a significant number of marches, protests, and demonstrations, in addition to several riots that led to destruction, theft, vandalism, and violence. As a member of the newly-created Riot Task Force, then-Detective Mufti and his team investigated hundreds of cases, to include burglaries, thefts, and assaults on police officers. These investigations involved countless hours of reviewing videos paired with the tedious task of identifying suspects who were wearing masks; throughout his assignment Detective Mufti applied for and obtained several arrest warrants and to date has successfully closed multiple riot-related investigations. Detective Mufti was the lead detective assigned to investigate the burning

of banners that were ripped off of historic Black churches, and through his diligence and work alongside numerous local and federal agencies, Detective Mufti was able to identify and arrest the leader of an extremist group, leading to a subsequent conviction.

NARCOTICS AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Officer Nicholas Damron

During 2020, Officer Nicholas Damron was assigned to the Narcotics and Special Investigations Division Gun Recovery Unit. Officer Damron specialized in firearm investigations involving social media which often led to search warrants along with the arrest of armed subjects located within various communities within the District of Columbia. The information obtained during these arrests frequently assisted Detectives Units involved in investigating homicides, carjackings, and robberies. Officer Damron was exhaustive in locating armed subjects through various methods and was continually able to identify, arrest, and charge subjects illegally possessing firearms. Officer Damron's consistent performance in recovering illegal firearms has saved lives in the

District of Columbia and should be commended.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Officer Tara Tindall

During 2020, Officer Tindall was assigned to the Special Operations Division, Domestic Security Office (DSO). Officer Tindall was a critical part of the team that decontaminated members possibly exposed to COVID-19 and responded to almost every call back in various parts of the city. Officer Tindall was a vital part of the DSO team with regards to Civil Disturbance training for sworn members and recruit officers. She works with the DSO sergeants to ensure the training is seamless and MPD members are properly instructed. During First Amendment assemblies and civil unrest, Officer Tindall was always willing to stay late or come in on her days off, and would put herself in the front of any police line to ensure the safety of MPD members. Her

service and work ethic continues to benefit MPD members and the members of the community.

JOSEPH POZELL RESERVE OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Reserve Officer Erik Regensburg

Officer Regensburg is a 3-year member of the department serving as the Team Leader for the Reserve Corps at the Fourth District. Throughout 2020, Officer Regensburg has embraced his leadership role and organized the administrative functions of the Fourth District Reserve Platoon. Officer Regensburg has made strides to improve functions of the Reserve Corps by assisting new reserve officers in digitizing their field training books and guiding uncertified officers towards certification. Officer Regensburg made improvements to the vehicles, training, certification process, of the Reserve Corps. He is a consistent worker, always exceeding his service commitment, and is known to his career colleagues as someone who will drop everything to come into 4D when the district is short of officers. Officer Regensburg has

received numerous commendations for exemplary police work in the field; he is a model Reserve Officer and deserving of the reserve officer of the Year Award.

DISTRICT OFFICERS OF THE YEAR

Third District



Officer Kwamena Yarney

Prior to joining the ranks of MPD, Officer Yarney served with two other police departments where he assisted with Hurricane Katrina rescue efforts and served on a multi-jurisdictional narcotics task force. Officer Yarney is currently assigned to the 3D Crime Suppression Team, where he has a knack for recovering illegal firearms and narcotics. In January, he made an arrest and gun recovery in response to a four person shooting. In April 2020, what began as a simple unlawful discharge of a firearm investigation led Officer Yarney to apply for and execute a search warrant and recover four illegal firearms, one large capacity feeding device, more than 100 rounds of illegal ammunition, and illegal narcotics. Officer Yarney's strong work

ethic and outstanding performance has helped MPD provide justice and service to the residence of Washington, DC.

Fourth District



Officer Lee Shefman

Officer Shefman is a 23-year veteran of the Metropolitan Police Department, who has been assigned to the Fourth District since 2019. Officer Shefman is frequently assigned to crime patrol and special beats, where he uses his outgoing personality and dedication to interact with the residents of PSA 4O6. In his time at the Fourth District, Officer Shefman has received a Lifesaving Medal for his quick use of a TECC kit and was twice-nominated for 4D Officer of the Month. One particular case that stands out is when Officer Shefman was on patrol in an area known for frequent gunfire when gunshots suddenly rang out. Officer Shefman was able to stop the getaway vehicle, recover two stolen firearms, and assist in ultimately identifying one of the

gunmen. Officer Shefman's dedication and experience makes him a valued asset to the citizens of the District of Columbia and the Fourth District.

DISTRICT OFFICERS OF THE YEAR

First District



Officer Patrick Donlon

During Officer Donlon's time at ID, he has demonstrated an aptitude for leadership as a role model and regularly strives to maintain a high level of professionalism in law enforcement. Officer Donlon has contributed to the formation of probationary officers when he frequently volunteered to serve as a training officer. Officer Donlon shares his experience and knowledge with probationary officers and is trusted by his supervisors to offer the most professional experience to new officers. Officer Donlon is also eager to advance his own experience and exposure. He was sponsored by MPD to apply for the Naval Postgraduate Emerging Leaders program, where he wrote an essay regarding facial recognition in law enforcement, to include working examples. Officer Donlon is a talented patrol officer whose strong work ethic and outstanding performance have helped MPD provide justice and service to the residents of Washington, DC.

Second District



Officer Jasma Stoutamire

Officer Jasma Stoutamire was nominated as the 2D Officer of the Year for her outstanding contributions in many areas. First, as serving as the lead Homeless Outreach Officer, Officer Stoutamire continues to devote extensive time and effort in connecting homeless persons to other resources throughout the District of Columbia. Her name frequently comes up as a "go to" contact from citizens and other non-MPD agencies. Additionally, she has trained two other MPD members on her approach. Officer Stoutamire also has a knack for closing crimes. During the past year, she was driving home from work when she recognized a suspect from a BOLO involving an anti-Asian hate crime. The suspect was arrested a short time later, bringing much comfort to the victims. Officer Stoutamire also played significant roles in closing open burglary and other felony cases.

KEITH WILLIAMS SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Officer Philippe Jerome

School Resource Officer (SRO) Philippe Jerome was assigned to Eastern Senior High School and Eliot-Hine Middle School, where he developed and fostered relationships with troubled students from broken homes. While fostering those relationships, Officer Jerome consistently went above the call of duty by investing his personal time and money to sponsor youth in school sports and attending their games while off-duty. He also gave students an abundance of advice on being productive adults, and many of the students that made honor roll and graduated spoke to SRO Jerome's impact on their success. SRO Jerome's passion has been recognized by school staff, and he has also proven to be a strong coworker and teammate to his fellow SROs. Even through the difficulties of the COVID-19 pandemic and civil unrest of 2020, SRO Jerome continued to show up with a "can-do" attitude and serve students in the District.

VOLUNTEER CORPS AWARD



Alex Rosenberg

Alex is a 10-year volunteer member of the department who currently serves as a leader of the Volunteer Corps. Throughout 2020, Alex assisted the Strategic Engagement Office with numerous tasks to include planning for inauguration, developing scenario training for recruit officers at the academy, and hosting intern orientations. Alex exemplified his dedication as a member of the Volunteer Corps when in early 2020, after he had moved to Texas, he travelled back to DC to assist with an intern orientation. Alex has taken the lead on all administrative tasks associated with the Volunteer Corps and while many volunteer functions were placed on hold due to COVID-19, Alex's willingness to remain engaged and assist in any capacity needed makes him a model member of the the Volunteer Corps.

COMMUNITY POLICING AWARD



Officer Myra Wheeler-Jordan

Officer Wheeler-Jordan's daily persistence and hard work embodies the definition of dedication. In her time and experience, Officer Wheeler-Jordan has built and sustained countless meaningful relationships with so many of DC's vibrant communities. Officer Wheeler-Jordan has the ability to bridge nearly any gap between the police and community and offer herself as a resource and companion. Officer Wheeler-Jordan has instilled with everyone she interacts with that the police want to be involved and are a part of their great communities. Officer Wheeler-Jordan is welcomed by all because of her exemplary work ethic and her sheer commitment and will to the residents of the District Of Columbia. In 2002, Officer Wheeler-Jordan pioneered and started the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Unit where she serves to this day and is sought as a resource and ally to DC's magnificent Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community.

AMIN MUSLIM PROFESSIONAL STAFF MANAGER OF THE YEAR



Carolyn Montagna

Over the past year, Joint Strategic and Tactical Analysis Command Center Division (JSTACC) Director Carolyn Montagna has continually exceeded the requirements of her position and served as a model employee. At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the JSTACC was tasked with generating a new series of arrest reports for MPD command staff, and Director Montagna personally completed these reports while developing a new format. Director Montagna also restructured MPD's Telephone Reporting Unit and implemented new procedures to ensure the Unit's efficiency. Throughout the countless First Amendment assemblies and riots, MPD's Joint Operations Command Center (JOCC) was activated more than 78 times, often on short notice and lasting multiple days. Director Montagna's work spanned from her monitoring these operations from home and responding on her own time, to documenting each day's events for the Chief of Police, while often working 18-hour shifts with no days off. MPD's professional response and adaptation would not have been possible without Director Montagna's hard work, willingness to help, and positive demeanor.

CHIEF OF POLICE SPECIAL AWARDS



Brenda Richardson

Ms. Richardson is a longstanding resident of the Seventh District who has built strong ties to her community and to MPD. For more than 10 years, Ms. Richardson has coordinated community outreach efforts in the Garfield Hills and Woodland Terrace corridor and works with residents to provide them with resources that they need. Some of these efforts include toy drives, back to school giveaways, community walks with residents and utility service providers, and presentations in the 7D community room ranging from trauma doctors to financial literacy coaches. During 2020, Ms. Richardson partnered with the Metropolitan Police Academy to provide reverse ride alongs to recruits so that they have an introduction to the communities and residents that they will be serving when they graduate. Ms. Richardson has made great strides to work alongside MPD to improve the quality of life and safety of her neighbors.



Roger White

Roger White is a longtime resident of Washington, DC, and has lived in Woodley Park since 1975. Mr. White is an active member of his community who has gone as far as creating his own monthly report of events and crime trends. Mr. White uses MPD crime data to create these reports, which he shares with thousands of residents, building managers, and community leaders. Mr. White's motto is "If there's anybody that has any interest in the neighborhood, I want to keep them in the loop." Mr. White is frequently seen walking around the neighborhood, where he is diligent in noting any issues and notifying proper authorities to address them. Mr. White is very supportive of MPD by attending meetings, sharing valuable input, and always looking for ways to support MPD's mission and values.

CHIEF OF POLICE SPECIAL AWARDS



Carlos Bright

Mr. Bright exemplifies what it means to be an involved citizen in his community and in his police district. When Mr. Bright becomes aware of issues in his neighborhood, he knows when it is appropriate to reach out to MPD and when it is appropriate to work with other agencies or elected officials to address the issues. Mr. Bright is also known to personally call members of the Fourth District, from officers up to the commander, to check on their well-being and he has even spoken to members about their personal issues when they needed somebody to talk to. Mr. Bright supports MPD and works with MPD and various agencies to get to the root of concerns in the community.



Pastor William Spence

Pastor Spence is the Senior Pastor at Harvest Life Fellowship Church, and has also worked with the Breadcoin Foundation for 4 years. Breadcoin is an organization that enables nonprofits to hand out coins to those who are hungry or food-insecure, which can be used to purchase food without stigmatizing hunger. Pastor Spence began working alongside the 5D Outreach Unit in April 2020 to introduce Breadcoin and allow 5D's outreach officers to give them out. Through this collaboration, Pastor Spence and 5D have been able to enlist new vendors to accept Breadcoin and host popup events that have fed more than 500 families. Pastor Spence's open heart and desire to work alongside MPD have helped hundreds of families overcome hunger, while fostering meaningful relationships between 5D Officers and community members in need.



Special Agent Robert Bornstein

Robert Bornstein currently serves as the Acting Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Washington Field Office Criminal Division. Special Agent Bornstein has been a strong partner with MPD to combat some of the most serious crimes in the District. For cases that were particularly difficult to close, Special Agent Bornstein offered increased amounts of federal money to be offered as a reward for those who came forward with information. Special Agent Bornstein has also provided agents to be embedded within MPD's District Detective Units, Homicide Branch, and Carjacking Task Force, while collaborating with NSID and the Violence Reduction Unit on several high-profile cases. This outstanding working relationship has led to case closures that have drastically improved the safety of those who live in and visit the District of Columbia.

SERGEANT OF THE YEAR



Sergeant Nicole Copeland

During 2020, Lieutenant Copeland was a sergeant assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division (CID) First District Detectives Unit. During this time, then-Sergeant Copeland was tasked with contact tracing for members who had contracted COVID-19. As 2020 brought First Amendment demonstrations and civil unrest to Washington, DC, Sergeant Copeland was called upon to lead a squad of detectives to investigate the cases associated with the unrest. Under Sergeant Copeland's leadership, this squad of detectives brought individuals to justice for these offenses. Sergeant Copeland maintained a constant relationship within MPD leadership, the United States Attorney's Office, and the Office of the Attorney General. Sergeant Copeland's leadership and dedication exemplify the principles of MPD.

LIEUTENANT OF THE YEAR



Lieutenant Andrew Horos

During 2020, Lieutenant Andrew Horos distinguished himself during both the public health emergency and extended periods of civil unrest within the District of Columbia. Lieutenant Horos was instrumental in establishing de-contamination procedures for MPD personnel who were potentially exposed to COVID-19. During the periods of unrest, Lieutenant Horos exhibited great skill in maneuvering 28 CDU platoons to ensure that each platoon was in a position to carry out their assignment. Despite being responsible for these crucial tasks, Lieutenant Horos still placed himself on the front lines and never lost sight of the welfare of his subordinates, ensuring that each member understood that their health, welfare, and wellbeing were at the forefront. Lieutenant Horos also voluntarily challenged himself by applying for and being accepted to the Naval Postgraduate School's Homeland Security Master's Program.

CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR



Captain David Augustine

As the Third District's Sector 2 Captain, Captain Augustine worked with neighbors on several projects to include homeless encampments and areas with illegal narcotics use, helping the community to understand how MPD can assist and how MPD and the community can work with other agencies to address these issues. His hard work and dedication to duty have been recognized by countless government agencies, civic associations, and private citizens. Captain Augustine also developed a new deployment plan to best-allocate personnel resources and allow officers to build a sense of ownership over their assigned patrol areas. Captain Augustine is an outstanding manager whose strong work ethic and outstanding performance have helped MPD continue to be a model of excellence.

INSPECTOR OF THE YEAR



Inspector John Knutsen

During 2020, particularly during the civil unrest that occurred in the city during the second half of the year, there were numerous use of force investigations related to the deployment of MPD's Civil Disturbance Units (CDU). There was never a recent time in MPD's history where there was a sustained deployment of CDU personnel. These in-depth investigations required significant hours reviewing body worn camera footage and numerous interviews of police and civilian witnesses. Inspector Knutsen kept the IAD members focused on completing the investigations without any issues. This was a tremendous effort and his leadership style ensured that the IAD was successful in completing their mission.

COMMANDER OF THE YEAR



Commander Andre Wright

Assistant Chief Wright is being honored as the 2020 Commander of the Year award for his service and dedication as the Seventh District Commander. Commander Wright led his district through a difficult year while still maintaining morale, combating crime, and maintaining strong roots in the community. Under his leadership, in 2020 the Seventh District saw double-digit decreases in total numbers of sex abuses, arsons, thefts, burglaries, and homicides. In addition to these crime decreases, Commander Wright also led his team in fostering valuable relationships with community members across the Seventh District, making him worthy of the 2020 Commander of the Year Award.

DEBORAH ENNIS PROFESSIONAL STAFF EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



Yvonne Gibson

Ms. Gibson served MPD for 29 consecutive years until her retirement in 2021. Known as "Ms. G" by her colleagues, she spent the past 20 years with the Internal Affairs Division's administrative team. During her time with the Internal Affairs Division, Ms. Gibson trained countless staff members, served as a mentor to her coworkers, and managed nearly all duties within the clerical office. During 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic struck, Ms. Gibson refused to accept any status less than "essential" and she still came into work every single day. Even during such a difficult year, Ms. Gibson acted as the loving grandmother for the office, spreading her infectious energy and work ethic and displaying her charismatic personality. Ms. Gibson is the embodiment of a member who has made significant, sustained achievements to the Department throughout her career, with especially outstanding performance during her final year with MPD.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Patrol Services South



Keyuanna Ballentine

During 2020, Ms. Keyuanna Ballentine was assigned as a commander's staff assistant at the First District. Aside from her daily efforts to ensure the efficiency of administrative functions, Ms. Ballentine regularly volunteered for new and expanded responsibilities. Notably, Ms. Ballentine served as a liaison to partner agencies and organizations, such as CSOSA, OAG, USAO, and the CAC to coordinate important meetings and events and to facilitate information sharing. Additionally, Ms. Ballentine worked to compile welcome materials for new officers at the district and she routinely ensured that sick and injured officers were being cared for and checked on. But perhaps most importantly, Ms. Ballentine spearheaded all of the district's community outreach events, often spending her own funds to ensure successful events such as movie nights, community walks, grocery distributions, cook-outs, and countless others. Her efforts are truly admirable and reflective of her genuine desire to help others every day. Ms. Ballentine embodies the values of the Metropolitan Police Department and is an asset to our agency and the community alike.

Professional Development Bureau



Jessica Bress

As Deputy Director of the Metropolitan Police Academy, Jessica is extremely attentive to emerging issues that may be of concern to the Division or Agency and quickly steps in to resolve them in a manner that is fair and equitable to all. Jessica is a consummate project manager, ensuring the Academy effectively juggles competing priorities and completes all initiatives. Under Jessica's leadership, the Academy successfully navigated COVID-19 protocols and pivoted to virtual training. She also identified and wrote multiple grants to provide needed funding for many critical initiatives. Jessica is a model employee that loves to come to work and is highly motivated to lead MPD into the future.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF BUREAU EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Executive Office of the Chief of Police



Alaina Gertz

Alaina Gertz is a valuable member of MPD's Office of Communications. Throughout 2020, Alaina took the initiative to engage herself in all ongoing office projects, pitching and executing multiple creative ideas for public safety campaigns, rolling out the Nextdoor platform to command staff, and developing virtual community engagement videos for the public. Alaina coordinated numerous impactful media interviews that highlighted MPD initiatives, provided the public with timely information, and told our members' stories. She spear-headed a social media calendar to organize, strategize and prioritize all of the Department's engaging social media content across all platforms. Alaina's reliability, flexibility, and knowledge as a public affairs specialist, makes her deserving of the recognition as the EOCOP professional staff employee of the year.

Corporate Support Bureau



Abigail Hughes

During 2020, Ms. Abigail Hughes served as the Deputy Director of the Medical Services Division, where she played an integral role in the Department's response to COVID-19. From the outset of COVID-19, Ms. Hughes was responsible for implementing new programs and creating new operational plans, and then modifying these programs and plans based on ever-changing feedback and guidance. Ms. Hughes established contact tracing guidelines to trace hundreds of COVID-19 cases, and maintained an extensive database of COVID-19-related data for the department. Ms. Hughes worked diligently and with extraordinary attention to detail through many late nights and weekends to ensure the health and safety of the entire department.

Homeland Security Bureau



Jeffrey Hertel

Pilot Jeffrey Hertel has five years of service as a pilot in the Air Support Unit. In 2020, he flew more than 150 hours and assisted in 40 felony apprehensions, as well as piloting Falcon-I during numerous high-profile demonstrations to include January 6th. His efforts have not only resulted in numerous case closures for patrol districts, but have provided crucial intelligence and real-time information for Special Operations Division command staff during large-scale events and civil unrest throughout the year. Due to his dedication to MPD's mission and his skilled flight abilities, Mr. Hertel has been a highly valuable asset to the Department and the region.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Technical and Analytical Services Bureau



Gamala Jenkins

Gamala Jenkins is a valued member of the Metropolitan Police Department. Ms. Jenkins' professionalism, work ethic, and dedication to the goals of the Technical and Analytical Services Bureau (TASB) far exceed expectations. She is consistently recognized for her knowledge and great customer service. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Ms. Jenkins led a team to distribute laptops to members working from home, and came into the office daily to provide the optimal customer service. Ms. Jenkins has assisted with updating MPD's computer software and equipment and often works after hours to complete her tasks. She has proven to be reliable, dedicated to the mission of MPD and has proven to be a solid contributor to the TASB engineering division.

Internal Affairs Bureau



Bianca Simms

During 2020, COVID-19 required that many personnel would have to telework from home, requiring sudden changes to the Internal Affairs Bureau's daily operations and procedures. Ms. Simms was responsible for checks and balances to ensure that the Bureau's increasing responsibilities and workload were handled appropriately. Ms. Simms took on this challenge enthusiastically, never complained, and as such IAB did not miss a beat. Ms. Simms is a responsible, hardworking employee, and an asset to the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, DC.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Investigative Services Bureau



Mark Timberlake

During 2020, Mark Timberlake was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division (CID)/Victim Services Branch. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic emergency, Mark continued to report to his duty station and provide direct support to victims, detectives, and other sworn members. He worked to bridge the gap between MPD and the community; specifically, Mark utilized community faith-based resources to get a victim's car repaired after it was damaged by stray bullets. Additionally, Mark facilitated virtual training on domestic violence and participated in numerous community meetings to discuss strategies for reducing violence in the District. He worked closely with hospital-based and community-based violence interrupters to provide support and services to victims of gun violence. Furthermore, Mark worked

very closely with other District Government agencies to meet the unique needs of young people who were victims of violence and/or at-risk to become suspects. Mr. Timberlake has proven his dedication to the mission of MPD and continues to focus on service, integrity, and fairness.

Patrol Services North



Johnnie Dyer

Johnnie Dyer has been the Fifth District's Vehicle Maintenance Officer since 2016, where he has been responsible for the maintenance and operation of all vehicles in the 5D fleet. While Mr. Dyer takes pride in his work with the vehicles, he has also excelled in his ability to boost morale at 5D. When officers were tasked with working long hours with cancelled days off, Mr. Dyer set up his DJ equipment in the 5D parking lot to cheer up officers with music as they got ready to hit the streets or begin their CDU details. On some days, Mr. Dyer went as far as firing up the grill and cooking lunch for the officers. Mr. Dyer's morale-boosting DJ abilities led him to participating in various events with the 5D Community Outreach Team; Mr. Dyer worked many of these events on his own time, simply expressing how gratified he felt to make the community happy and shine a positive light on law enforcement.