

FIFTH ANNUAL

# Awards Ceremony



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2004**

**4:30 PM** Photos with the Chief

**6:00 PM** Ceremony

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

## **DAR Constitution Hall**

18th and D Streets, NW  
Washington, DC



**Charles H. Ramsey**  
Chief of Police



**Anthony A. Williams**  
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 Fifth Annual Metropolitan Police Department Awards Ceremony, honoring the sworn officers and civilian 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.

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Prelude Music</b>           | <i>The Duke Ellington School of the Arts Jazz Ensemble</i>   |
| <b>Welcome</b>                 | Chief Charles H. Ramsey  |
| <b>Presentations of Colors</b> | MPDC Honor Guard   |
| <b>National Anthem</b>         | Andrea Wood<br><i>Duke Ellington School of the Arts</i>  |
| <b>Invocation</b>              | Monsignor Salvatore Criscuolo  |
| <b>Masters of Ceremonies</b>   | Tony Richards, TC, & George Willborn<br>"The Real DC Morning Show"<br><i>WHUR 96.3-FM</i>                                      |
| <b>Remarks</b>                 | Mayor Anthony A. Williams  |
| <b>Presentation of Awards</b>  | Medal of Valor<br>Blue Badge Medal<br>Lifesaving Medal<br>Detective of the Year<br>Officer of the Year<br>Employee of the Year |
| <b>Musical Selection</b>       | <i>The Duke Ellington School of the Arts Jazz Ensemble</i>   |
| <b>Presentation of Awards</b>  | Meritorious Service Medal<br>Chief of Police Award of Merit<br>Chief of Police Special Award                                   |
| <b>Musical Selection</b>       | <i>The Duke Ellington School of the Arts Jazz Ensemble</i>   |
| <b>Presentation of Awards</b>  | Achievement Medal<br>Unit Citation   |
| <b>Benediction</b>             | Monsignor Salvatore Criscuolo  |

## MEDAL OF VALOR

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



FOURTH DISTRICT  
Officer Eldred Boria

FOURTH DISTRICT  
Officer Michael Eames

FOURTH DISTRICT  
Officer Robert Braxton

SEVENTH DISTRICT  
Sergeant Buddy Smallwood

## BLUE BADGE MEDAL

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

*This year's Blue Badge Medals are presented posthumously to two dedicated MPDC sergeants who died in the line of duty during 2004.*



Sergeant John Ashley  
SECOND DISTRICT



Sergeant Clifton Rife  
MAJOR NARCOTICS BRANCH/  
PROSTITUTION ENFORCEMENT UNIT

## LIFESAVING MEDAL

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



FIRST DISTRICT  
Officer Laschon Harvell  
Officer Robert Johnson

FIRST DISTRICT  
Detective Robert Saunders

FOURTH DISTRICT  
Officer Warren Evan Jones

SIXTH DISTRICT  
MPO Alfred Walker

CORPORATE SUPPORT  
Willis Powell

HARBOR PATROL UNIT  
Sergeant Dennis Hance  
Officer Robert Calligaro  
Officer Michael Pratt  
Officer Patrick Schaut  
Officer Joseph Welsh

HORSE MOUNTED UNIT  
Officer Melvin Lee

MAURICE T. TURNER JR.  
INSTITUTE OF POLICE SCIENCE  
Officer Stephen Mann

## 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 Anthony Brigidini

*Office of Superintendent of Detectives, Violent Crimes Branch*

Detective Anthony Brigidini has been investigating homicides for the past ten years. Over the past two years he has achieved a 100% closure rate—an exceptional record of success, especially given some of the challenging cases he has been called upon to investigate.

This individual's tenacity and diligence is illustrated through his handling of a particularly sensitive case...the homicide of a 16-year-old Ballou High School student, who was shot in the head last April at 19th and Trenton Streets, SE.

Recognizing that the case would be high-profile, with plenty of possible distractions, Detective Brigidini stayed focused on the tasks at hand—organizing neighborhood canvasses, examining physical evidence, and showing tremendous empathy to family members and making sure they were safe.

His investigation led him to Johnson Junior High School, where he discovered that a small riot had broken out among students from the victim's neighborhood and the neighborhood of the possible suspect. The detective and his partner tracked down the source of the melee and soon honed in on a suspect, who was quickly arrested.

Detective Brigidini's poise, patience and persistence in solving this high-profile homicide is indicative of what he has been doing for the past 10 years—solving crimes, bringing offenders to justice, and trying to comfort the survivors. It is with great pride that the Metropolitan Police Department presents its first Detective of the Year Medal to Detective Anthony Brigidini.

## OFFICER OF THE YEAR

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



### Officer Ivan Jordan

*Sixth District*

Officer Ivan Jordan has distinguished himself by creatively tackling one of DC's most challenging crime problems—juvenile car theft. Nowhere has this problem been more acute than in the Sixth Police District, where Officer Jordan is assigned.

Recognizing that police needed to do more to reach young people, this officer initiated a program called "The Joy Ride Is Over." Using PowerPoint presentations, video and other tools, Officer Jordan has reached hundreds of elementary, junior high, and senior high students throughout the Sixth District.

And beyond his Police Service Area and auto theft prevention duties, this officer has found time to help organize holiday toy drives, summer basketball tournaments, youth field trips, and other activities.

His energy and efforts are definitely having an impact. Serious crime in 6D is down sharply this year—led by a 25% percent reduction in auto thefts. While these positive trends are clearly a team effort ... the contributions of this year's awardee cannot be underestimated.

Congratulations to this year's Officer of the Year, Ivan Jordan!

## EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

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



**Yvonne Smith**

*Policing for Prevention Unit*

This year's honoree seems to be everywhere—and always with the same mission in mind: to strengthen partnerships between the MPDC and the community. As a Community Outreach Coordinator in several police districts over the past year, Yvonne Smith has shown an uncanny ability to bring people together... and to get things done.

Her efforts at partnership have ranged from the traditional to the “high-tech.” In the Third and Fourth Districts, for example, she organized a “Blue Hat” Patrol Group that monitors activity inside apartment buildings. She also introduced McGruff® the Crime Dog to children in several schools, and created community resource guides on how to access police and other city services.

On the high-tech side, she has organized “Listsers” in several communities, allowing residents and police to instantaneously share information and ideas. And Ms. Smith's countless write-ups documenting the good work of police officers and communities across the city help to share the Department's success stories with the force and the residents they serve. Her work is the basis for more than two dozen articles published in the internal *Dispatch* newsletter and on the official MPDC website.

A person with boundless energy, remarkable creativity, and a real “can-do” attitude, Ms. Smith handles her job with professionalism and zeal.

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

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



### THIRD DISTRICT

Officer Manuel Rodriguez

### THIRD DISTRICT

Officer Richard Hall

### SIXTH DISTRICT POWER SHIFT

Officer Jamie Cullen  
Officer Lewond Fogle  
Officer Gregg Goodman  
Officer David Jackson  
Officer Keith Pierce  
Officer Scott Siegel  
Officer Efrain Soto, Jr.  
Officer Matthew Wolke

### MEDIA PRODUCTIONS

Marilyn Lynch

### BANK ROBBERY TASK FORCE

Sergeant Edward Bernat  
Sergeant James Crouch  
Sergeant George Darley  
Detective Eduardo Vazquez  
Officer Michael Davis  
Officer Darren Edwards  
Officer Scott Gaumont  
Officer Doral Hamelin  
Officer Jerry Holmes  
Officer Norman Pope  
Officer Anthony Pradier

### CLOSURE OF CHELSEA CROMARTIE CASE

#### OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DETECTIVES

Lieutenant Guy Middleton  
Sergeant George Darley  
Sergeant Michael Farish  
Sergeant Robert Parker  
Sergeant Andrew Struhar  
Sergeant James Young  
Detective Gregory Bush  
Detective Harbin Combee  
Detective Dwayne Corbett  
Detective Antonio Duvall  
Detective Oliver Garvey  
Detective Joseph Gatling  
Detective Carlos Hilliard  
Detective Michael Irving  
Detective Robert Jackson  
Detective Kimberly Lawrence  
Detective John McDonald  
Detective Jocelyn McFadden  
Detective Oscar Mouton  
Detective Jeffrey Owens  
Detective Anthony Patterson  
Detective Charles Porter  
Detective John Reese  
Detective Darryl Richmond  
Detective George Taylor  
Detective Eduardo Vazquez  
Detective QE Wallace  
Detective Ralph Washington  
Detective Linda Wingate

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FIFTH DISTRICT

Officer John Carruthers

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Kelly O'Meara

OSD/FIFTH DISTRICT

Detective Alfred Austin-Braxton

OSD/THIRD DISTRICT

Detective David Swinson (2)

THIRD DISTRICT

Officer Edward Hansohn III  
Officer Chris Ragavanis  
Officer Wilfred Salas  
Officer Bernard Tabron  
Officer Terry Whitfield  
Officer Olivia Wilcox

THIRD DISTRICT

Ella Gray

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Anna McClanahan

FIRST DISTRICT

Officer Mark Nassar

OSD/SEVENTH DISTRICT

Detective James Francis

**ROC-CENTRAL YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Officer Charles Callis  
Officer Ramon Clark  
Officer Robert Clark  
Officer Michael Dean  
Officer Arthur Douglas  
Officer Carmichael Humble  
Officer Mary Matthews  
Officer Elaine Payne  
Officer Aida Rodriguez  
Officer Alfred Stewart  
Officer Neva Taylor  
Officer Paulette Woodson  
Officer Lisa Worrell

IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDS

Michael Scott

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Frank Radtke

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CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

Kevin Palmer

FOURTH DISTRICT

Officer Shauntelle Anderson

FIRST DISTRICT

Daniel Ramos

FIFTH DISTRICT

Charlie Chatmon

THIRD DISTRICT

Officer Michelle Caron  
Officer Samuel Gaines  
Officer Michael Pepperman

SECOND DISTRICT

Officer Terrence Crawford

OFFICE OF ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Jo Hoots

MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION

Director Ira Stohlman  
Diana Haines-Walton  
Captain Michael Eldridge  
Sergeant James Miller  
Joel Cofield

OSD/FIRST DISTRICT

Detective Robert Saunders

OSD/VIOLENT CRIMES BRANCH

Detective Bryan Kasul  
Detective Daniel Whalen

MOBILE CRIME

Skylar Lee

OSD/SIXTH DISTRICT

Detective Kevin Tighe

SIXTH DISTRICT

Officer Ronald Bergeson  
Officer Brock Vigil  
Officer Kevin Whaley

OSD/VIOLENT CRIMES BRANCH

Det. Konstantinos Giannakoulis  
Detective Thomas Webb

## COP AWARD OF MERIT

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



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Special Agent Steven Hall  
Special Agent Daniel Sparks  
Special Agent Scott Turner

Special Agent Lawrence Alexander

Special Agent Mary Counts  
Special Agent Border Crowe  
Special Agent Kyle Fulmer  
Special Agent Shea Gibson  
Special Agent Jesse Gomez  
Special Agent Steven Hall  
Special Agent Wanda King  
Special Agent Rob Lockhart  
Special Agent James Manzi  
Special Agent Kellie O'Brien  
Special Agent Carlton Peoples  
Special Agent Richard Stallings  
Special Agent Tim Stranahan  
Special Agent Kevin White  
Special Agent Stephanie Yanta

Special Agent Richard Stallings

Special Agent Dave Helper  
Special Agent Ferris Moore  
Special Agent Greg Shicetti  
Special Agent Fred Stacey

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Roscoe Howard, Jr.

DC SUPERIOR COURT  
Judge Noel Kramer

### COLONEL BROOKS' TAVERN INVESTIGATION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Special Agent Brad Garrett  
Special Agent Brian Mumford  
Special Agent Nubisi Nwachuku

US MARSHALS SERVICE  
Deputy Marshal Thomas O'Brien  
Deputy Marshal Christopher Street

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHERIFF  
Deputy Ron Oliver

OFFICE OF CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT

Cathy Berrian  
Bettye Marshall  
Ken Morrow  
Bill Sharp  
Sheila Turner

COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER  
SUPERVISION AGENCY  
Director Paul Quander

## 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.

MILLION MOM MARCH  
Tara Montgomery

XM SATELLITE RADIO  
Kenneth Aiken  
Hugh Panero  
Chance Patterson

CHIEF'S SURVIVORS OF HOMICIDE TASK FORCE

Kenneth Barnes, Sr.  
David Bowers  
Julia Duncan  
Ava Harrison  
Alicia Horton  
Gregory Robinson

WASHINGTON, DC  
Allison Boisson  
Anne & William Butler  
Richard Fritsch  
Rob Halligan  
Linda Lee  
Jon Mandel  
Samantha Nolan  
Sol Schott

FEDERAL CITY COUNCIL  
Kenneth Sparks

REGIONAL OPERATIONS COMMAND—CENTRAL

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Chryshanda Barbee  
Sabrina Barndaville  
Wayne Barnes  
Tony Benavides  
Davina Boley  
Nathan Brown  
Lyisha Bullord  
Charlie Curtis

Denisha Dempster  
Anthony Drake  
Paige Eustace  
Myeisha Foster  
Raylynn Garner  
Luis Gomez  
Jasmin Gordon

Brandon Green  
Jerrad Hancock  
Michel Hancock  
Rashidah Hardy  
Lorena Harper  
Donald Harris  
Amadi Hemphill  
David Holmes  
Demetria Jenkins  
Jermei Johnson  
Veronica Jones  
Tina Lucas  
Tatiana Mayo  
Lynton McCrae  
Kimberly Moten  
Rafael Nicks  
Arlene Petty  
Bianca Phillips  
Terrance Pleasant

Jackie Reyes  
Cordero Sellers  
Malcolm Shanks  
Lomax Sneh  
Clayton Taylor  
Ameia Thomas  
Martin Washington  
Corrina Watkins  
Christian Wright

HOTEL ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, DC  
Reba Pittman Walker

## ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

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|                              |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Officer Carlos Abreu         | Sergeant Brian Callen           |
| Officer David Adams          | Officer Alvin Cardinal          |
| Florine Allen                | Officer David Carter            |
| Detective Todd Amis          | Gloria Cephas                   |
| Officer Gail Anderson        | Sergeant Steven Chew            |
| Officer Marion Anderson      | Detective Harbin Combee         |
| Officer Joseph Anderson      | Officer Michael Cope            |
| Captain Kevin Anderson       | Detective Dwayne Corbett        |
| Officer Eduardo Ashby        | Officer Miguel Correa           |
| Officer David Baker          | Inspector James Crane           |
| Officer Daxzaneous Banks     | Officer Alfredo Cruz            |
| Detective Mark Barrows       | Officer Jamie Cullen            |
| Officer Travis Barton        | Officer Joseph Cullen           |
| Officer Keith Batton         | Officer Felicia Dantzler        |
| Officer William Belton III   | Sergeant George Darley          |
| Officer Manuel Benites Jr.   | Officer Wayne David (3)         |
| Officer Archie Beslow        | Detective Juan Davila           |
| Officer Michael Boland (2)   | Officer Arthur Davis            |
| Officer Kenneth Boone        | Officer Ralph Davis             |
| Officer Michael Bowman       | Officer Michael Dean            |
| Officer William Bowman       | Officer Dorian DeSantis         |
| Officer Brenda Boyd          | Gerard Devine                   |
| Officer Ebony Boyd (2)       | Officer Carol Dillard           |
| Sergeant Nicholas Breul      | Officer Angelo Donadio          |
| Investigator Nathaniel Britt | Detective Ralph Durant          |
| Victoria Brown               | Detective Antonio Duvall        |
| Officer Frank Brown, Jr.     | Officer Yusef Edwards           |
| Officer Fred Brown           | Brenda Eley                     |
| Officer Alton Bryant         | Officer Thomas Ellingsworth (2) |
| Officer Jeffrey Cadle (4)    | Officer Scott Faucett           |
| Sergeant Denise Calhoun      | Lieutenant Gary Fitzgerald      |

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Officer David Fore             | Officer Kevin Johnson        |
| Detective James Francis        | Officer Robert Johnson       |
| Detective James Freeman (2)    | Officer Darryl Jolly         |
| Officer Charles Fultz          | Officer Bray Jones           |
| Officer Sam Gaines             | Officer Thomas Jones         |
| Officer Henry Gallagher        | Bridgette Jones-Smith        |
| Officer James Gartland         | Officer Robert Kacelowicz    |
| Detective Oliver Garvey        | Detective Steven Kirschner   |
| Officer Theodore Gay           | Debbie Knox                  |
| Det. Konstantinos Giannakoulis | Officer Gregory Kurtz        |
| Officer Walter Gilmore         | Officer Jeffrey Labofish (3) |
| Officer Gary Glenn             | Officer Shane Lamond         |
| Officer Jose Gonzalez-Rivera   | Officer Michael Larson       |
| Officer Jose Gonzalez-Tirado   | Dawn Leary                   |
| Officer Gregg Goodman          | Officer Donna Leftridge      |
| Officer Anthony Greene         | Officer Natwan Logan         |
| Officer John Haines            | Detective Pedro Lopez        |
| Officer Michael Handy          | Officer Michael Lynch        |
| Officer John Hansohn (2)       | Officer Darren Malloy        |
| Officer Ronda Hardy            | Officer Jeffrey Malone       |
| Officer Adrian Harris (3)      | Officer Jose Maneechai       |
| Officer Andre Harrison         | Detective Jeffrey Mayberry   |
| Sergeant Deborah Hayes         | Officer Jerome McClinton     |
| Sergeant Julianne Herndon      | Officer Robert McCollum      |
| Detective Norma Horne          | Officer Chris McConn         |
| Officer Ronald Hull            | Sergeant James McCoy         |
| Officer Limuel Hunter          | Detective Steve McDonald     |
| Detective Michael Irving       | Officer Gerard McMillan (2)  |
| Officer David Jackson          | Officer James Meagher        |
| Marlene James                  | Investigator Jose Medina (2) |
| Officer Francis Jarrott (3)    | Officer Roy Melvin (2)       |

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 Detective Nelson Morais  
 Officer Michael Mulderig  
 Officer Mark Nassar  
 Officer Steven Nguyen (3)  
 Carla Okonkwo  
 Detective Jeffrey Owens  
 Officer Holly Paige  
 Officer Alan Parker  
 Officer Vendette Parker  
 Officer Michael Pepperman  
 Officer Ryan Petrusek  
 Sergeant George Phifer  
 Officer Lynn Pittman  
 Margaret Poethig  
 Officer Franklin Porter  
 Detective Tony Porter  
 Detective Gina Powell  
 Detective Robert Pristoop  
 Officer Topaz Proctor

Officer Ivan Quiles  
 Investigator John Reese  
 Detective Paul Regan  
 Officer Craig Reynolds  
 Detective Arthur Richardson  
 Detective Darryl Richmond  
 Detective William Riddle  
 Officer Manuel Rios  
 Officer James Ritter  
 Officer Leonard Roccato  
 Detective Thomas Rosenberg (3)  
 Detective Michael Ross (2)  
 Officer Trevor Royal  
 Officer George Rusnak  
 Officer Adrian Sanders  
 Officer Richard Schwartz (2)  
 Officer Scott Seigel  
 Theresa Seldon  
 Officer Tanisha Sellman (Thomas)  
 Officer Randy Shedd (3)  
 Officer Mark Shedrick  
 Officer Jody Sheegan

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MPO Edward Shymansky (2)  
 Sergeant Paul Skelton  
 Officer Anthony Smith  
 Detective Jeffrey Smith  
 Officer Michael Smith (2)  
 Officer Adam Snapko  
 Detective Joseph Sopata (2)  
 Sergeant Andrew Struhar  
 Detective Keith Tabron  
 Detective George Taylor, Jr.  
 Officer Lester Taylor  
 Tyrita Thomas  
 Detective Robert Thompson  
 Officer Megan Tieman  
 Officer Tonya Toler (2)  
 Officer Michael Touart  
 Detective James Trainum  
 Officer Justin Truby (2)  
 Officer Carole Turner  
 Officer Adam Veenker  
 Mark Viehmeyer

Officer Christopher Wade  
 Officer Vinson Washington  
 Officer Theresa Waterhouse  
 Officer Alves Watson II  
 Detective Johnny Watson  
 Officer Maurice Watson  
 Detective Thomas Webb  
 Officer Terrence Welsh  
 Officer Carl White  
 Raymond Wickline  
 Officer David Wildey  
 Officer Albert Williams  
 Officer Anthony Williams  
 Sergeant Morgan Williams  
 Detective Pamela Williams  
 Officer Devinci Wooden  
 Officer Clarence Woodrow  
 Officer Brian Wymbis  
 Sergeant James Young  
 Officer Yudis Zuniga (2)  
 Officer Robert Zurowski

## UNIT CITATION

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

### SEVENTH DISTRICT FOCUSED MISSION TEAM

Officer Matthew Daley  
Officer Robert Drummond  
Officer Sylvester Garvin III  
Officer Dennis Gheen  
Officer Jaron Hickman  
Officer Edwin Kennedy  
Officer W. Lyke III  
Officer Michael Milochik  
Lieutenant Aubrey Mongal  
Officer Richard Peake  
Officer Sherman Roberts  
Officer Tatjana Savoy  
Officer Shetjia Simmons  
Officer Marcus Stevens  
Officer William Talbert III  
Officer Orlando Teel  
Sergeant Andre Wright  
Sergeant Ronald Wright  
Officer George Young Jr.

### SIXTH DISTRICT FOCUSED MISSION TEAM/

#### WARRANT SECTION

Officer Kyle Burley  
Sergeant Denise Calhoun  
Officer Carol Dillard  
Officer Frank Gambria  
Officer Lester Taylor

### HUMAN SERVICES/PERSONNEL OPERATIONS

Karen Clark  
Bernadette Daniels  
Diane Green  
Kim Jones  
Deborah King-Cottums  
Alicia Langston

### THIRD DISTRICT FOCUSED MISSION TEAM

Officer Joseph Bolden  
Sergeant Gregory Chandler  
Officer Miguel Correa  
Officer Wayne David  
Officer Kimberly Dickerson  
Officer Richard Ehrlich  
Officer Thomas Ellingsworth  
Officer Larry Elliott  
Officer Angel Figueroa  
Sergeant William Fitzgerald  
Officer Oscar Grajales  
Inspector Diane Groomes  
Officer Vernon Gudger  
Officer John Hanson  
Officer Adrian Harris  
Officer Chad Howard  
Officer Israel James  
Officer Jeffery Labofish  
Officer Christopher Petz  
Officer Manuel Rodriguez  
Officer Dustin Roeder  
Officer Richard Schwartz  
Officer Michael Smith  
Sergeant Ronald Wilkins  
Officer Brian Wise  
Officer Simon Yammine  
Officer Andrew Zabavsky

### SEXUAL ASSAULT UNIT

Detective Lisa Adams  
Detective Derek Bolding  
Detective Wallace Carmichael  
Detective Christopher Coles  
Captain Martin Davis  
Detective James Dukes  
Detective Wandella Fields  
Detective Barry Fine

## UNIT CITATION

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Detective Ingrid Harkins  
Detective Julius Hunter  
Detective Susan Miles  
Sergeant Deborah Pearce  
Sergeant Kevin Rice  
Detective Monica Shields  
Detective Vincent Spriggs  
Detective Dennis Williams  
Detective Jeffrey Williams  
Detective Karen Zibrat

### PROSTITUTION ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Officer Erick Alvarado  
Officer Kimberly Crosby  
Officer Robert Deery  
Officer Jeff Folts  
Officer Wayne Gerrish  
Detective Mark Gilkey  
Officer Nicole Greene  
Officer Carlos Mejia  
Officer Emmitt Queen  
Sergeant Clifton Rife  
Officer De Jesus Roman  
Officer Denise Roy  
Officer Thomas Smith  
Detective George Thomas  
Officer Michael Whiteside

### SUCCESSFUL HIRING TO APPROVED STAFFING LEVEL

#### RECRUITING BRANCH

James Alleyne  
SPO Gregory Archer  
SPO Tommie Brooks  
Alfred Buadu  
Sergeant Arthur Butts  
Lisa Chapman  
Connie Chapman-Ross  
John Clayton  
Jimmy Crank

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