



SIXTH ANNUAL
AWARDS CEREMONY
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2005

*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 Sixth 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.

Prelude Music	<i>6cess</i>
Welcome	Chief Charles H. Ramsey
Presentations of Colors	MPDC Honor Guard
National Anthem	Marjorie E. Clarke <i>Blues Alley Youth Combo</i>
Invocation	Monsignor Salvatore Criscuolo
Remarks	Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Edward Reiskin
Masters of Ceremonies	Pat Collins and Jackie Bensen <i>WRC-TV/NBC4</i>
Presentation of Awards	Medal of Valor Blue Shield Medal Lifesaving Medal Detective of the Year Officer of the Year Employee of the Year Reserve Officer of the Year
Musical Selection	<i>Blues Alley Youth Combo</i>
Presentation of Awards	Police Service Areas of the Year Meritorious Service Medal Chief of Police Award of Merit Chief of Police Special Award
Musical Selection	<i>Blues Alley Youth Combo</i>
Presentation of Awards	Achievement Medal Unit Citation
Benediction	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.



Officer Mikal Ba'th

SIXTH DISTRICT

Officer Michael Tucker

SIXTH DISTRICT

BLUE SHIELD MEDAL

Presented to MPDC sworn or civilian members who, as a result of accidental causes are seriously, critically or fatally injured while in the direct performance of police duties.

This year's Blue Shield Medal is presented posthumously to a young MPDC officer who died in a training accident.



Officer James McBride

FIRST DISTRICT

LIFESAVING MEDAL

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



Officer Jermaine Wilson

THIRD DISTRICT

Officer Greg Alemian
Officer Christopher Clemens

THIRD DISTRICT

Officer Jeffrey Henderson
Officer Gregory Hibbard
Officer James O'Gorman

FIFTH DISTRICT

Sergeant Jason Korczynski
Sergeant Marintha Pemberton

Officer Gregory Haley

Officer Ronald Hull Jr.

Officer David Magri

Officer Dionte Myles

Officer Andre Parker

Officer Marcia Slaughter

Officer Robert Smallwood

Officer Robert Underwood

Officer Dale Vernick

SIXTH DISTRICT

Lieutenant Peter Larsen

Officer Joshua Champ

Officer Anthony Wilkins

Officer Bernard Wilmore

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Officer Joseph Welsh

SOD/HARBOR PATROL

Officer Hilliard Dean

SOD/HARBOR PATROL

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. This award carries a \$2,000 cash prize.



Detective Christopher Kauffman

Superintendent of Detectives Division, Violent Crimes Branch

Twelve years ago, Detective Christopher Kauffman realized his life-long dream of becoming a detective, when he was promoted and assigned to the 7th District Detectives' Office. About a year later, he was transferred to the Violent Crimes Branch, and has been investigating homicides ever since. A skillful investigator who always demonstrates an eagerness and capacity to learn, Detective Kauffman has maintained an overall average closure rate of 75 percent. His supervisors call him not only one of the best homicide detectives in the MPDC, but really one of the best in the nation.

Detective Kauffman demonstrated his exceptional skills and tenacity in conducting an exhaustive, 18-month investigation into the disappearance and murder of Ms. Marion Fye, who was reported missing by her live-in boyfriend in December 2003. Through numerous interviews with friends and associates, Detective Kauffman was able to establish details about their relationship, and the fact that the victim had contacted the boyfriend at least four times since her reported disappearance. By continuing to talk with the boyfriend, the detective was able to get his consent to search their home, which yielded powerful evidence of a murder. He then used DNA testing, and the statements of other jail inmates, to further build the case. Eventually, the boyfriend confessed to the crime.

What is so remarkable about the case is that Ms. Fye's body has never been recovered. The successful closure of a "no-body" homicide is extremely rare – only one other similar case has been recorded in MPDC history. For his consistently outstanding work on this and other cases, Detective Christopher Kauffman has earned the Detective of the Year Medal.

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. This award carries a \$2,000 cash prize.



Officer James Burgess

First District

Officer James Burgess has distinguished himself through a number of activities – from patrols, to training, to volunteering in the community. Over the past year, Officer Burgess has made a number of impressive arrests in PSA 101. Last February, for example, he and his partner apprehended two suspects who attempted to flee after they were observed loitering suspiciously near a tour bus. Upon apprehending the suspects, officers recovered a 12-gauge shotgun whose serial numbers had been removed. Last fall, Officer Burgess and his partner located a carjacked vehicle from Prince George’s County and skillfully stopped and apprehended all three suspects in the vehicle – all without having to engage a vehicle pursuit or use their firearms. And when the problem of theft from auto became intolerable in PSA 101, Officer Burgess concentrated on identifying and apprehending career criminals in the neighborhood. His efforts contributed to a substantial reduction in auto thefts in his PSA.

As a training officer, this 15-year veteran has consistently demonstrated skill and leadership. And he is always there to lend a hand to the community when it needs the help of the police on various neighborhood improvement projects. For his exemplary work in carrying out the Policing for Prevention philosophy, Officer Burgess has earned this year’s Officer of the Year honors.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Presented to MPDC full- or part-time civilian employees for outstanding performance, leadership, innovation, problem solving or consistent excellence. This award carries a \$2,000 cash prize.



Sheila Beaman

Human Services, Testing and Standards Unit

People outside the MPDC probably don't appreciate the breadth and variety of work that has to take place within a police agency for it to function effectively. While the work of Sheila Beaman may not be very high profile to the outside world, it is vitally important to the members of the Department – in particular those who are candidates for promotion.

Over the past year, the Testing and Standards Unit developed and administered four internal selection processes: for Master Patrol Officer, Desk Sergeant, Investigator and Detective Grade One. Ms. Beaman served as Project Director on three of those processes. At the same time, she has been busy preparing for the 2005 promotional processes for Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain. This was, by far, the most aggressive schedule of selection and promotional processes in the MPDC in many years.

Throughout it all, Ms. Beaman consistently demonstrated the willingness to take on additional responsibility, and the ability to do whatever it takes to get the job done ... and get it done well. Thanks to her efforts, promotional processes in the MPDC are occurring on schedule and according to the highest standards of fairness and integrity.

For her boundless energy, remarkable creativity and a real "can-do" attitude, the Employee of the Year Medal is presented to Ms. Sheila Beaman.

JOSEPH POZELL MEMORIAL RESERVE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Presented to member(s) of the MPDC Reserve Corps, for exceptional skill, performance and commitment in carrying out the volunteer duties of a Reserve Officer.

Presented for the first time this year, the Reserve Officer of the Year award is named in honor of Reserve Officer Joseph Pozell, who died in the line of duty in May 2005.



Reserve Officer Joseph Pozell

Second District

For many people, it wasn't widely known that the MPDC even had Reserve Officers – a group of amazing people who donate their time and energy to supporting the police and making our neighborhoods safer. That was the case until May 17th, 2005: the day when Reserve Officer Joseph Pozell was accidentally struck by a vehicle and killed while he was doing what he loved – directing traffic at the busy intersection of Wisconsin Avenue and M Street, NW, in Georgetown.



Reserve Officer Pozell began his association with the MPDC in 1996, as a member of the volunteer Police Auxiliary Service. But Reserve Officer Pozell wanted to do more ... and to give more. So in 2002, he joined the uniformed Reserve Corps. Soon after that, he assumed his regular post at Wisconsin and M. He said he began directing traffic because it was “a good way to do something for the community.” And the community truly loved Reserve Officer Pozell and appreciated his work on behalf of them.

To honor his service – and the service of all MPDC Reserve Officers – the MPDC created the Reserve Officer of the Year Medal and named it after Reserve Officer Pozell. For years to come, this award will be given to the MPDC's best and most committed Reserve Officers. This first year, the Medal is being presented “posthumously” to Joseph Pozell himself – a hero in the MPDC and a shining example of what community service is all about.

PSA OF THE YEAR

Presented to one or more Police Service Areas that have demonstrated outstanding and measurable results in reducing crime and the fear of crime, building partnerships with the community and solving priority crime problems. Members of the honored PSAs receive a cash prize of \$1,000 each.



REGIONAL OPERATIONS COMMAND-EAST

POLICE SERVICE AREA 605

Sergeant Zenobia McBride
Sergeant Andre Suber
MPO Mark Olszewski
Officer Shannon Bracket
Officer Stephen Chih
Officer Joseph Conjura
Officer Gregory Haley
Officer Paul Holmes
Officer Jason Lody

Officer Dionte Myles
Officer Henry Osborne
Officer Wendell Palmer
Officer McCoy Perry
Officer Alvin Ray
Officer Wanda Robinson
Officer Robert Underwood
Officer Frederick Wade
Officer Wade Zech

REGIONAL OPERATIONS COMMAND-CENTRAL

POLICE SERVICE AREA 501

Sergeant Raymond Chairs
Sergeant Thomas Fontz
Sergeant Kenneth Johnson
Sergeant Marcus Mitchell
Sergeant Thomas Sweeney
MPO Gary Thompson
Officer Gail Anderson
Officer Stephen Angelis
Officer Sharron Artis
Officer Sean Babcock
Officer Anthony Bingham
Officer Lance Bishop
Officer Gregg Boyd
Officer Krystal Boyd
Officer Eric Brown
Officer John Carruthers

Officer Amber Chesla
Officer John Cobb
Officer Bryant Collins
Officer Jayson Cropper
Officer Donnay Davis
Officer Corey Dowd
Officer Scott Dowling
Officer Andre Fleming
Officer Jazzmyn Flemmings
Officer Thomas Gainer
Officer Gary Glenn
Officer Kevin Harding
Officer Raymond Hawkins
Officer Carlos Heraud
Officer Annette Hicks
Officer Stephen Hinton

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REGIONAL OPERATIONS COMMAND-CENTRAL

POLICE SERVICE AREA 501

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Officer Sarah Hoffman
Officer Howard Howland
Officer Matthew Hutcherson
Officer Charles James
Officer Jonathan Jordan
Officer Atubakr Karim
Officer Ronald Laboy
Officer Janine Leftwich
Officer Mark Leone
Officer Michael Lynch
Officer Malachi Malik
Officer Danny McCollough
Officer Shontay MD-McCray
Officer Shawkia Mines
Officer Aris Parades
Officer Elaine Payne

Officer Vincent Perkins
Officer Courtney Peyton
Officer William Rapp
Officer Nichole Richardson
Officer Leonard Roccato
Officer Mario Sankis
Officer Dorrie Smith-Cleere
Officer Shannon Sweeney
Officer William Verna
Officer Danny Walker
Officer Kathleen Wiedefeld
Officer David Wildey
Officer Michael Wingblade
Officer Bernard Wood
Officer Venson Wytch

PSA OF THE YEAR

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REGIONAL OPERATIONS COMMAND-NORTH

POLICE SERVICE AREA 302

Sergeant Gerard Burke Jr.
Sergeant Ernestine Evans
Sergeant Walter Fleming
Sergeant Kai Gainey
Sergeant Johnie McLean
Sergeant Craig Simmons
Sergeant Charles Weeks
Officer Christopher Allotey
Officer Jonathan Amigo
Officer Manuel Benites
Officer Brenda Boyd
Officer Brian Bradley
Officer Walter Brown II
Officer Edward Brownlee
Officer Sean Crowley
Officer Arthur Davis
Officer Billie Davis
Officer Kevin Davis
Officer Freddie Duclos
Officer Derrick Ferguson
Officer Richard Feser
Officer Martin Garrison

Officer Anthony Graham Jr.
Officer Tandreia Green
Officer Yvette Gupton
Officer John Hart
Officer Jonathan Hart
Officer Lashonda Hart
Officer Denson Haynes Jr.
Officer Patrick Hemphill
Officer Cynthia Horn
Officer John Kelsey Jr.
Officer Mathews Mahl
Officer Leticia McKoy
Officer Sean Moore
Officer Jose Morales
Officer Ucraina Morales
Officer Mark Namdar
Officer Christopher Nevitt
Officer Steven Nguyen
Officer Jamie Ojeda
Officer Lynn Pittmon
Officer Sheree Prince

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

Presented to MPDC sworn or civilian members who have made significant, outstanding contributions to the Department by performing their duties with exceptional skill, judgment, diligence and productivity.



Danny Ramos
FIRST DISTRICT

Officer Daniel Godin
SECOND DISTRICT

Reserve Officer Rose Dodson
SECOND DISTRICT

Officer Dustin Roeder
Officer Andrew Zabavsky
THIRD DISTRICT

Officer Charles Hoetzel
FOURTH DISTRICT

Officer Ernie Davis
FOURTH DISTRICT

Officer John Carruthers
FIFTH DISTRICT

Officer Christopher Johnson
FIFTH DISTRICT

Sergeant Mike Whiteside
Officer Vladimir Bortchevsky
Officer David Chumbley
Officer Ryan Roe
Officer Christopher Smith
Officer Michael Swanda
SEVENTH DISTRICT

Investigator Matthew Dailey
SUPERINTENDENT OF DETECTIVES DIVISION/
FOURTH DISTRICT

Detective Kimberley Metvier
SUPERINTENDENT OF DETECTIVES DIVISION
FIFTH DISTRICT

Detective Stephanie Ellison
SUPERINTENDENT OF DETECTIVES DIVISION/
SEVENTH DISTRICT

Detective Bryan Kasul
Detective Daniel Whalen
SUPERINTENDENT OF DETECTIVES DIVISION/
VIOLENT CRIMES BRANCH

Byron Williams
INSTITUTE OF POLICE SCIENCE

Maureen O'Connell
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Lieutenant Silvia Hamelin
REGIONAL OPERATIONS COMMAND-CENTRAL

Captain Jeffrey Herold
Captain David Kamperin
Lieutenant Steven Sund
Sergeant Frank Edwards
Sergeant Jay Moore
Officer Marcello Muzzatti
SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Deborah Ennis
HUMAN SERVICES/RECRUITING BRANCH

Sergeant Timothy Cortright
Officer Darenn BeMiller
Officer Brian Eagle
Officer David Mosely
SUPERINTENDENT OF DETECTIVES DIVISION/
WASHINGTON AREA VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT

**CHIEF OF POLICE
AWARD OF MERIT**

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



WASHINGTON AREA VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT

Detective Lamont Judd
Detective Kevin Sullivan
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE
DEPARTMENT

Trooper Sam Bell
Trooper Scott Robertson
Trooper Kevin Sinai
MARYLAND STATE POLICE

Detective John Moriarity
MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Deputy Marshal John Trainum
UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

Assistant US Attorney
Thomas DiBiase
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Reyna Cartagena
COURT SERVICES AND
OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY

Captain James Driscoll
Captain John Quisenberry
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE/
UNIFORMED DIVISION

Susan Clark
Anthony Norman
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Reginald Arno
DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Cathy Berrian
Bettye Marshall
Angela Turner
OFFICE OF CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT

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.

Stanley Warren
WASHINGTON, DC

Shaun Patrick
WASHINGTON, DC

Eric Shetler
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Vicky Chambers
Sara Kaufman
Scott Roberts
WASHINGTON, DC

Minnie Green
WASHINGTON, DC

Peter Charles
WASHINGTON, DC

Gino Kennedy
GERMANTOWN, MARYLAND

Tawana Mason
Kim Simms
HAWK ONE SECURITY

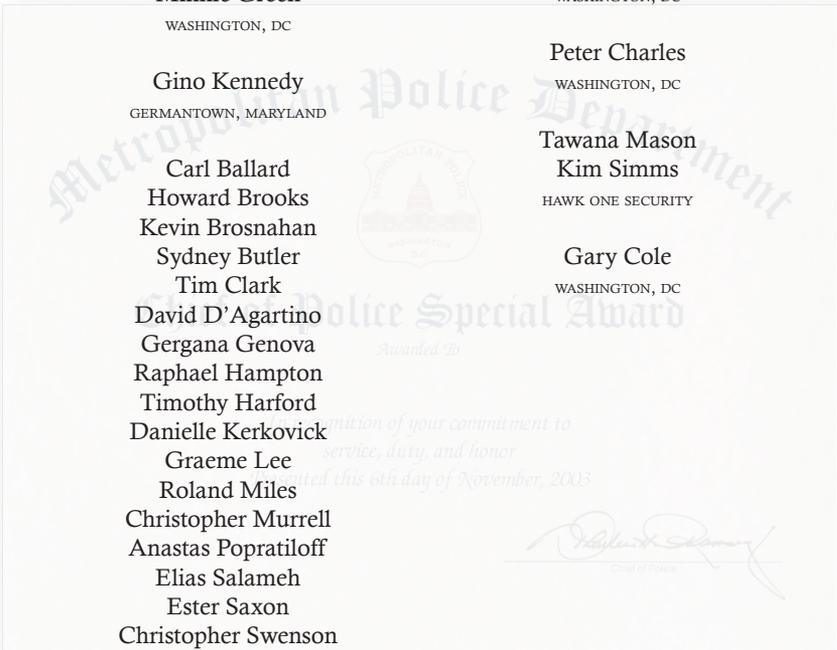
Carl Ballard
Howard Brooks
Kevin Brosnahan
Sydney Butler
Tim Clark

David D'Agartino
Gergana Genova
Raphael Hampton
Timothy Harford
Danielle Kerkovick
Graeme Lee
Roland Miles

Gary Cole
WASHINGTON, DC

Christopher Murrell
Anastas Popratiloff
Elias Salameh
Ester Saxon
Christopher Swenson
Christopher Vaughan
Delcianna Winders

WASHINGTON, DC



ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

Presented to MPDC sworn or civilian members for outstanding acts that improve Department operations, result in substantial costs savings, further the agency's mission and goals, or otherwise bring great credit to the Department. Individuals receiving more than one Achievement Medal are indicated with parentheses.



FIRST DISTRICT

Captain Ralph McLean	Officer Robert Johnson
Sergeant Joseph Massey Jr.	Officer Michael Lee
Sergeant Gerald Neil Jr.	Officer Thaddeus Modlin Jr.
MPO Michael Bland	Officer Winfred Mundle Jr.
Officer Barbara Barnes-Shelton	Officer Larry Murchison Jr.
Officer Franklin Bauserman	Officer Phuson Nguyen
Officer Justin Branson	Officer Richmond Phillips
Officer Nikeith Goins	Officer Jeffery Scharf
Officer Pamela Young Harleston	Officer Lester Taylor Jr.
Officer Willie Harris	Officer Barrington Terrell
Officer Laschon Harvell	Officer Ty Truong

SECOND DISTRICT

Captain Willie Smith	Officer Kenneth Downey
Lieutenant Philip Lanciano	Officer Robert Ferretti (2)
Sergeant Ronald Wyatt	Officer Michael Handy
Officer Angela Bracey	Officer Stephen Owens
Officer Derrick Brown	Officer William Parr
Officer Angelo Donadio	Officer Howard Smith

THIRD DISTRICT

Lieutenant James Dykes	Officer Travis Eagan
Lieutenant Michael A. Smith	Officer John East
Sergeant Craig Simmons	Officer Adrian Harris
Officer Greg Aleman	Officer Christopher James
Officer James Antonio	Officer Kristian Kimble
Officer Joseph Belfiore III (2)	Officer Sean Moore (3)
Officer Manuel Benites (2)	Officer Jose Morales
Officer John Bolden (2)	Officer James Paige Jr. (2)
Officer Michael Bowman	Officer Charles Patrick
Officer Michelle Caron	Officer Michael Pepperman
Officer Jeffrey Carroll	Officer Wilfred Salas
Officer David Casetta (2)	Officer Rafael Sarita
Officer Christopher Clemens	Officer Terrence Shirk
Officer Sean Crowley (3)	

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ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

THIRD DISTRICT

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Officer Thomas Smith III
Officer Robert Stewart Jr.

Officer Carlton Wicker Sr.
Officer Brian Wise

FOURTH DISTRICT

Sergeant Christopher Baxa
Officer Eldred Boria
Officer Brenda Boyd (2)
Officer Alex Cepeda
Officer Scott Craiger
Officer Robert Ingram
Officer William Jones

Officer Kimberly Kniffen (2)
Officer Abraham Lazarus
Officer Kenneth Longerbeam
Officer Danny McCumbers
Officer Richard Merritt
Officer Richard Swann
Officer Dennis Vaughan

FIFTH DISTRICT

Lieutenant Donald Craig
Lieutenant Anthony White
Sergeant Colin Hall
Sergeant Jerome Lee
Officer Stephen Angelis
Officer John Carruthers
Officer John Cobb
Officer Bryant Collins
Officer David Collins
Officer Donnay Davis
Officer Fabian Ferrera
Officer Thomas Gainer
Officer Gary Glenn
Officer Russell Grimes
Officer Tyrone Gross
Officer Eric Hairston
Officer John Hamer (2)

Officer Kevin Harding
Officer Carlos Heraud
Officer Christopher Johnson
Officer Jonathan Jordan
Officer Lenny Lewis
Officer Jeffrey Maslona
Officer Jerome Merrill
Officer Holly Paige (3)
Officer Steven Prade
Officer James Rogers
Officer Matthew Schaeffer (2)
Officer Mark Steffenburg
Officer Thomas Stein
Officer Justin Truby (2)
Officer Gary Walker Jr.
Officer Matthew Watkins
Officer Robert Wells
Officer Venson Wytch

SIXTH DISTRICT

Sergeant James Ginger
Officer Mikal Ba'th
Officer Curt Bonney
Officer Ronald Burgeson
Officer Eldrick Creamer
Officer William Dempster IV
Officer Gary Gulich

Officer Kezzi Henderson
Officer Larry Martin
Officer Reginald Maxwell
Officer Christopher Micciche
Officer Eric Roche
Officer Clifford Simms Jr.

ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

SUPERINTENDENT OF DETECTIVES DIVISION

Sergeant James Manning	Detective Dan Lewis
Sergeant Daniel Wagner	Detective Pedro Lopez
Detective Robert Alder	Detective Kimberly Metivier
Detective James Bovino	Detective Dennis Myles
Detective Sean Caine (2)	Detective Milton Norris Jr.
Detective Julia Coley Paci	Detective Darryl Richmond
Detective Anthony Commodore	Detective Michael Ross
Detective Steven Dekelbaum	Detective Wayne Torres
Detective James Freeman	Detective William Xanten III

FORENSIC SCIENCE DIVISION

Sergeant David Sargent (ret.)	Technician John Allie
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MAJOR NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS BRANCH

Detective Kirk Del Po

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

Kimberly Thorpe

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Sergeant Ralph Wax

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Officer Brad Forster	Officer Dennis Hamel
Officer Mario Guarin	Officer Richard Troen

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Sergeant Kevin O'Bryant	Officer Derrick Johnson
Officer Sinobia Brinkley	Officer Edwin Martinez
Officer Gary Foster	Officer Hayward McGregor Jr.
Officer Phillip Harrigan	

EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL UNIT

Sergeant Roger Blair	Officer Christopher Mann
MPO Paul Friedlander	Officer William Powell
Officer Joseph Dolan	Officer Luis Rivera
Officer James Hassen	Officer John Turner

AIR SUPPORT UNIT

Officer William McAllister	Officer Peter Woo
Officer Sean Solomon	

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.

SIXTH DISTRICT/FOCUSED MISION TEAM

Sergeant Paul Skelton	Officer Ronald Royster Jr.
Officer Angelo Battle	Officer Ralph Sampson
Officer Jayson Bless	Officer Melvin Sanders
Officer Dathan Brown	Officer Peter Shaw
Officer Issac Jackson	Officer John Stathers
Officer Jacob Lipscomb	Officer Robbie Warren
Officer Robert Munn	

SIXTH DISTRICT/POWER SHIFT

Officer Jaime Cullen	Officer Keith Pierce
Officer Lewond Fogle	Officer Kevin Ross
Officer Greg Goodman	Officer Scott Siegel
Officer Lamumba Howard	Officer Efrain Soto Jr.
Officer David Jackson	Officer Matthew Wolke

SIXTH DISTRICT/FOCUSED MISSION TEAM – AUTO THEFT UNIT

Sergeant Chanel Crews-Dickerson	Officer Michael Mudd
Officer William Dempster IV	Officer Rosemary Robinson- Newsome
Officer Keith Green	Officer Anthony Vereen
Officer Jordan Katz	
Officer Mark Lakomec	

SEVENTH DISTRICT/POLICE SERVICE AREA 706

Lieutenant Damion Taylor	Officer Michael Bryant
Sergeant Robert Hunter	Officer Antione Carter
Sergeant Anthony Mable	Officer James Chastanet
Sergeant Jonathan Podorski	Officer David Chumbley
MPO Leroy Rollins Jr.	Officer Demetrius Cole
MPO Eric Wilson	Officer Matthew Dailey
Officer Anthony Allen	Officer Joseph Della Camera
Officer Jorge Alma	Officer Ingrid Dixon
Officer Ellen Bader	Officer Kenneth Dzidzienyo
Officer Vladimir Bortchevsky	Officer Darrell Garner
Officer Calvin Branch	Officer Dennis Gheen
Officer Theodore Brosey III	Officer Mark Greenwood
Officer Darren Broughton	Officer James Harris II

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UNIT CITATION

SEVENTH DISTRICT/POLICE SERVICE AREA 706

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Officer Yvette Harris	Officer Larry Reed
Officer Anthony Hendrick	Officer Bertha Rice Riley
Officer Thomas Jefferson	Officer Andrew Richardson
Officer Andre Kimvilikani	Officer Ralph Richardson
Officer Lloyd Lumpkin Jr.	Officer Sherman Roberts
Officer William Lyke	Officer Dane Satterwhite
Officer Francis Martello	Officer Sean Savoy
Officer Herbert Mason	Officer Erik Siebert
Officer Otis McGinnis Jr.	Officer Marcus Stevens
Officer Linda Mitchell	Officer John Streets
Officer Stephen Murphy	Officer Megan Tiemann
Officer Richard Peake	Officer Ralph Warren Jr.
Officer George Pickett Jr.	Officer Howard Williams
Officer Kevin Rachlin	Officer John Wilson
Officer Joan Randall	Officer Ronald Wilson

FIRST DISTRICT/POLICE SERVICE AREA 102

Captain Angel Medina	Officer Leon Johnson
Lieutenant Edward Butler	Officer James Koenig
Lieutenant Nicholas Gallucci	Officer Mona Lynch
Sergeant David Edelstein	Officer Richard Mazloom
Sergeant Kenneth Mack	Officer Keith Mcabee
Sergeant Kimberly Taylor	Officer Gregory McCormick
MPO Jeffery Clay	Officer Robert Milner Jr.
Officer James Baker	Officer Phuson Nguyen
Officer Christopher Beyers	Officer Amy Oliva
Officer Frank Brown Jr.	Officer Marvin Parker
Officer Stanley Brown Jr.	Officer Richmond Phillips
Officer Monique Creek	Officer Millard Pitts
Officer Leo Cummings	Officer Michelle Ridlehoover
Officer Anthony Delucca	Officer Anthony Smith
Officer Steven Ferris	Officer Vicki Steen
Officer Kristina Fersner	Officer Everett Thompson
Officer Kimberly Freeman	Officer David Thorpe
Officer Aisha Hackley	Officer Ty Truong
Officer William Hanbury	Officer Juan Wallace
Officer Tyrone Harris	Officer Albert Williams
Officer Brian Hays	Officer Yetter Winfield
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