



TWELFTH ANNUAL  
**AWARDS CEREMONY**  
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT



**THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012 | 7:00 PM**

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

**Gallaudet University  
Elstad Auditorium**

800 FLORIDA AVENUE, NE • WASHINGTON, DC



**Cathy L. Lanier**  
Chief of Police



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

- Prelude Slide Show . . . . . Events from 2011
- Master of Ceremonies . . . . . Pat Collins, NBC 4 (WRC-TV)
- Presentation of Colors – Honor Guard . . . . . Master of Ceremonies
- National Anthem . . . . . MPO Alexia Austin
- Invocation . . . . . Monsignor Salvatore Criscuolo
- Congratulatory Remarks . . . . . Mayor Vincent C. Gray
- Welcome/Community Group Recognition . . . . . Chief Cathy L. Lanier
- Special Presentation: Mobile Veterinary Clinic . . . . . Kris Morgan for Dr. Lee Morgan
- Master of Ceremonies Award . . . . . Chief Cathy L. Lanier
- Dedication/Recognition of Deceased Members . . . . . Chief Cathy L. Lanier
- Organization Recognition . . . . . Chief Cathy L. Lanier
- Presentation of Awards . . . . . Chief Cathy L. Lanier

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| Agency Recognition                  | Detective of the Year           |
| COP Medal of Merit                  | Detective Sergeant of the Year  |
| COP Special Award                   | Sergeant of the Year            |
| Citizen of the Year                 | Civilian Employee of the Year   |
| Citizen Volunteer Corps             | Lieutenant of the Year          |
| Bureau Employees of the Year        | Captain of the Year             |
| Blue Badge Medal                    | Inspector of the Year           |
| District Officers of the Year       | Commander of the Year           |
| Reserve Officer of the Year         | Special Recognition             |
| School Resource Officer of the Year | Crime Reduction Award           |
| Forensics Officer of the Year       | Crime Suppression Unit Award    |
| Master Patrol Officer of the Year   | PSA of the Year                 |
| Officer of the Year                 | Patrol Support Team of the Year |
| District Detectives of the Year     | Vice Unit of the Year           |
| Homicide Detective of the Year      | Best Performing District        |
| CID Detective of the Year           |                                 |

- Closing Remarks . . . . . Chief Cathy L. Lanier
- Benediction . . . . . Monsignor Salvatore Criscuolo



## SPECIAL PRESENTATION

### DR. LEE MORGAN / MOBILE K-9 VETERINARY CLINIC

Shortly after Hurricane Katrina, Dr. Morgan was moved to action to ensure the working dogs of our K-9 Unit would have access to veterinary care in the event of a disaster. Dr. Morgan established a foundation and mobilized the Georgetown community to raise funds to purchase a mobile veterinary clinic. After five years of work, his dedication and determination have resulted in the purchase of a mobile trailer that features a fold down surgery table, surgery lights, air conditioning, running water, generator, fold-down back ramp, cabinets and radio. The mobile trailer will greatly benefit the working dogs of the Department's K-9 Unit. MPD is forever grateful for this wonderful donation, and we recognize Dr. Morgan, his wife Kris, and son Spencer, owners of Georgetown Veterinary Hospital, with a COP Special Award for their efforts in making the mobile clinic a reality.

## AWARD FOR MASTER OF CEREMONIES

### PAT COLLINS

Reporter, NBC 4 / WRC-TV

Pat Collins is a familiar face to MPD and the DC Community. He has been with NBC 4 on Washington's WRC-TV since 1986. He began his career as print journalist working first for the *Washington Daily News* and later for the *Washington Star*. Pat Collins actually began writing for newspapers at the age of 15, and, by the age of 17 he had a regular column in the *Daily News*. He has earned 10 Emmy awards, two Clarion awards, and a Chesapeake Associated Press Award for "Best Feature Reporter." Pat is a friend of MPD and we acknowledge his contributions.



## HONORING FAMILIES OF DECEASED MEMBERS

At tonight's ceremony, the MPD is conducting a special presentation to recognize and honor those members who have passed away.

### JELANI PRATHER

Officer Jelani O. Prather was a member of the MPD for 10 years. Jelani joined the department on September 24, 2001. In 1998, Officer Prather graduated from Bowie State University with a degree in Biology. Prior to joining the MPD, Officer Prather worked at Magruder High School as a Para – Educator. On June 2, 2002, following formal instruction at the Metropolitan Police Academy and after graduation, Jelani was assigned to the Fifth District, PSA 503, where he proudly served, until his death in September 2011. Jelani had a love for motorcycles. He was recognized and served as a Motor-Man, (Motor-503); a career that allowed him to serve and help others, while also enjoying his love of riding motorcycles. He rode his motor everyday, in all types of weather. He had a great sense of humor and smile that would light up a room. He assisted his peers and co-workers on numerous assignments. He felt close to his friends and co-workers, and will be terribly missed.



### SHEYLA PARRAWAY

Ms. Parraway was transferred from the Fifth District and assigned to Court Liaison in 1998. She was the secretary who worked directly for the Commanding Officers of Court Liaison Division. Ms. Parraway was a diligent employee who always kept accurate records and ensured that everyone in the unit's time was entered properly. She kept accurate files which made it very easy to locate documents that were needed at a minutes notice. She maintained abundant supplies for the unit. She was the only person in the Court Liaison Division who knew how to keep the copy machine operational without calling the Xerox Company for repair. Ms. Parraway was a warm and cheerful person who always kept a calm demeanor no matter what was going on. Ms. Parraway loved music, her family, and was just a down to earth person. She loved life, was full of laughter, was always thoughtful of others feelings and respectful. Since her untimely death, the Court Liaison Division has not been the same.



## ORGANIZATION RECOGNITION

### DC GUARDIAN ANGELS

The Washington DC Guardian Angels play an important role in creating and sustaining safe neighborhoods throughout the District of Columbia. The organization has increased its membership over the past year to assist law enforcement around the District of Columbia with increased patrols throughout DC and on Metro trains and buses. In addition, they have supported and promoted community walks to encourage residents to create citizen patrol groups and to help others reclaim their confidence in the power of community engagement, neighborhood watch, and court watch. Their tireless service and dedication to the community has been invaluable.

### DC POLICE FOUNDATION

The Washington DC Police Foundation is a non-profit organization that brings together the business, civic, and other professional communities to promote public safety by providing financial and in-kind resources to the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) to advance programming efforts. The Foundation has long supported MPD, both financially and in spirit. Tonight we recognize and thank the Foundation and all of its generous members for their role in helping to advance the mission of the Metropolitan Police Department.

### DC CRIME SOLVERS

Crime Solvers of Washington, DC has been an invaluable partner throughout the years. The organization provides a channel through which ordinary citizens can come forward with information concerning serious crimes and dangerous criminals while remaining anonymous. Investigators utilize this information to solve crimes and make arrests of dangerous felons. The Crime Solvers program allows citizens a chance to take an active part in fighting crime and helps safeguard the community by putting criminals behind bars. Since its inception, DC Crime Solvers has directly contributed to the arrests of hundreds of dangerous felons and the recovery of millions of dollars in stolen property and illegal drugs.

## AGENCY RECOGNITION

*Presented to key agencies in the District of Columbia that partnered with MPD and led to successes in the reduction of crime.*

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (DPW)

MPD has a solid relationship with DPW as we work regularly on issues related to parking, parking permits, traffic issues, stolen cars, and cleaning of our streets and alleyways. Through our partnership with DPW we were able to improve our Summer Ice areas through a coordinated DPW response in the designated areas. Parking Enforcement Director Keith Cross has been instrumental with addressing the valet parking issues, parking ticket issues, and building relationships with MPD patrol officers out in the field. He has been the go to guy to resolve conflict as well. DPW was a key partner during the major storms over the past twelve months and worked with MPD to ensure citizens received adequate services. DPW was a key partner during major storms during the past twelve months, such as the earthquake this past summer and worked with MPD to give out sandbags to those in need and ensure citizens received adequate services.

### DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS (DCRA)

MPD and DCRA continue to work extensively together to address nuisance properties and citizen complaints on building code issues, and noise issues in commercial areas. Director Majett has always been responsive to our requests and always ensures that a DCRA representative is on site when MPD needs an inspector or a building secured. It is through their agency's efforts that we were able to hold over 55 Operation Fightbacks and clean up commercial corridors in Ward 7 and Ward 8.

### DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DDOT)

Under the leadership of Terry Bellamy, DDOT has long been an invaluable partner to MPD. Their Traffic Control Officers routinely support traffic operations at major events, ensuring the safety of all those involved. DDOT has long shared valuable information that helps MPD respond to issues as they arise. They play a key role in ensuring traffic and pedestrian safety in the District of Columbia. DDOT continuously goes to great lengths to assist MPD and respond to community concerns related to problematic intersections or roadway issues. Thank you, DDOT, for helping make the District of Columbia a safer place to live and work.

AGENCY RECOGNITION

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (DOES)

MPD would like to recognize the partnership that we have with DOES, specifically the Summer Youth Program (SYEP). For the past three years there has been great work done to ensure that the SYEP is a productive, safe, and enriching program for the youth. The DOES always assists MPD with referrals for those we may encounter on the street that may need job training and employment. We want to thank Gerren Price, Stephanie Reich and Director Mallory for taking part in making the city safer by working with MPD.

COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY (CSOSA)

The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) for the District of Columbia worked with the Department to increase public safety and prevent crime by establishing strict accountability for both pre-trial defendants and convicted offenders released to the community. Our partnership with CSOSA was vital in solving countless crimes involving individuals under CSOSA supervision this past year.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION (ABRA)

MPD and ABRA continue to build upon their partnership each year. This past year denoted major success by working together to ensure nuisance clubs, long term complaints such as underage drinking, and noise from clubs and club issues were addressed. We want to really thank Martha Jenkins, who has been an asset to MPD by ensuring proper notifications and communication between our agencies. She has set the tone of excellence in ABRA. We appreciate all that ABRA has done to ensure that overall public safety has been achieved.

HOTEL ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON DC (HAWDC)

The Hotel Association of Washington, D.C. has been an MPD partner since 1999. As a non-profit organization, building strong relationships with the community is one of their top priorities. The HAWDC established the Capitol Hotel Award for Metropolitan Police Service (CHAMPS) to honor MPD members providing outstanding service to the community. Within the past year, they graciously hosted MPD award recipients at ten luncheons. MPD is truly appreciative of this partnership.



COP MEDAL OF MERIT

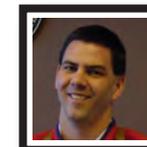
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RICHARD MARIANOS

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives (ATF)

Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Richard Marianos has been instrumental in the valuable partnership between MPD and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. ASAC Marianos is extremely accessible and always willing to assist MPD's Narcotics and Special Investigations Division (NSID) with investigations and long-term operations. His management style and resourcefulness has attributed to the MPD's huge successes that include large recoveries of firearms, drugs, and multiple arrests in our recent storefront investigation. He has a wealth of information and stays involved in the field as he goes out on operations and works with the troops. His exemplary attitude is a credit to his agency, MPD, and the citizens of Washington, DC.



ROB HILDUM

Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (OAG/HSEMA)

Over the past four years, Mr. Hildum has repeatedly demonstrated his commitment to improving the criminal and juvenile justice system in the District and to assisting MPD in the performance of our mission to safeguard the District. He has assisted in the city's efforts to affect juvenile crime issues and prosecutions, steadfastly supported the Department in ensuring that dangerous individuals cannot register firearms, and worked in partnership with the Department to overhaul the District's impaired driving program. He has advocated on behalf of law enforcement by either proposing or opposing legislation, including helping to win passage of legislation to increase penalties for offenders using stolen vehicles to commit other crimes and to establish stronger laws against being in a vehicle with an illegal firearm. He regularly made himself available around the clock and offered his assistance to address issues that were detrimental to neighborhood safety. His hard work and dedication has made the District a better place to live, work, and visit.



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### PATRICIA RILEY

*United States Attorney's Office (USAO)*

For more than 27 years, Patricia A. Riley has dedicated herself to serving the public and improving the criminal justice system in the District of Columbia. In addition to her exceptional prosecutorial work, Ms. Riley has worked to improve the legal profession and serve the public through her extensive legislative efforts over the past decade, her tenure on the Sentencing and Criminal Code Revision Commission, and her substantial work in revising the criminal jury instructions for the District of Columbia. For almost three decades, Ms. Riley's work has helped to advance and protect the rights of both victims and the accused, and has made the District a safer community in which to live and work. We thank Ms. Riley for serving as a vital resource and outstanding partner to MPD throughout her distinguished career.



### TERESA HOWIE

*United States Attorney's Office (USAO)*

Assistant United States Attorney Teresa Howie has provided tremendous prosecutorial support and legal guidance to members of the Metropolitan Police Department for over 21 years. Her commitment as a dedicated partner in DC's citywide Gunstat initiative has been invaluable. Since June 2007 she has served as the Deputy Chief of the Superior Court Division, one of the largest divisions at the U.S. Attorney's Office. Prior to that, Ms. Howie served as Chief of the Major Crimes Section, Chief of the Fourth District, Homicide/Major Crimes, and Deputy Chief of the General Felony Section. Her constant dedication in prosecuting violent offenders has made the District of Columbia a safer city for all residents and visitors.



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### SUSAN SHAFFER

*Pretrial Services Agency (PSA)*

Ms. Shaffer's work for the Pretrial Services Agency (PSA) has been instrumental in strengthening MPD's stance against crime and recidivists. Aimed at helping increase public safety, prevent crime, and appropriately assess individuals awaiting criminal proceedings, PSA has long served as a strong partner within the community. Ms. Shaffer has been the Director of the Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia since 1997. Awarded the U.S. Department of Justice's designation as an "Enhanced Pretrial Services Program," the D.C. Pretrial Services Agency has frequently served as a model for criminal justice administrators in other jurisdictions. The Council for Court Excellence has recognized Ms. Shaffer's work by selecting her to receive the Justice Potter Stewart Award in 2000 for making valuable contributions to the quality of life throughout the District of Columbia. In 2006, Ms. Shaffer received the National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies' most prestigious honor, the Ennis J. Olgiati Award, in recognition of her lifetime achievements and contributions to public service and the field of pretrial services.



### CLIFFORD KEENAN

*Pretrial Services Agency (PSA)*

Cliff Keenan has long been a valuable partner and resource to MPD. His commitment as a dedicated partner in DC's citywide Gunstat initiative has been invaluable. He has also supported law enforcement while helping to re-write the District's disorderly conduct laws. Cliff Keenan started his law enforcement career in 1973 when he joined the MPD. Following assignments in the Morals Division and Patrol, he became an instructor at the Police Academy to finish his undergraduate work and to get his law degree. In 1985, he left MPD as a Sergeant and became an Assistant United



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States Attorney with the U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO), where he served in a variety of litigation assignments. In 2004, Mr. Keenan joined the Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia, where he is currently the Agency's Deputy Director.

### DAVID ROSENTHAL

*Office of Attorney General (OAG)*

**T**hroughout his nearly two decades of service in the Office of the Attorney General, Dave Rosenthal has advocated on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Department and public safety in the District of Columbia. Currently serving as the Acting Assistant Deputy Attorney General for the Public Safety Division, Mr. Rosenthal supports the Department and the city in either proposing or opposing major public safety legislation. Most notably, he played a key role in the three Omnibus Public Safety Acts of the past decade, which enacted sweeping changes to the District's criminal code and justice system. They are the Omnibus Juvenile Justice Act of 2004, Omnibus Public Safety Act of 2006, and the Omnibus Public Safety and Justice Amendment Act of 2009. Mr. Rosenthal is recognized as one of the foremost experts in the District's juvenile justice system, and is frequently called upon by the Department to address critical operational issues. The Department also appreciates Mr. Rosenthal's ready support of the Training Academy in developing and delivering trainings for recruits and current members. No matter who calls him from MPD, Mr. Rosenthal is the consummate professional, always willing to take the time to support MPD's efforts to reduce crime in the District of Columbia.

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### ARTHUR PARKER

*Office of Attorney General (OAG)*

**A**s the Office of the Attorney General's Acting Deputy Attorney General of the Legal Counsel Division and Chief of Rulemaking, Arthur J. Parker has provided critical support to the Metropolitan Police Department on two of the most challenging new legal issues of the past several years: firearms regulation and medical marijuana. Since the Supreme Court issued its landmark decision in *Heller v. District of Columbia* and the Council, Mr. Parker has provided an unsurpassed level of support to the Department in helping to craft and advocate on behalf of sensible laws. His effort has ranged from taking the time to become a notable expert in national firearms laws to drafting or reviewing extremely detailed regulations. He has exhibited the same level of commitment in working with the Department to promote public safety objectives in crafting legislation and rulemaking related to medical marijuana, a new frontier for the city. Mr. Parker's support on these issues and others has been invaluable.



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### SAMANTHA NOLAN

**W**ithin the past year, Samantha Nolan has provided ongoing citywide Neighborhood Watch training in every police district in the city. She is an executive board member of the Chief's Citizen Advisory Council and remains very active with her own PSA community meetings to keep her finger on the pulse of crime around the city. By studying crime trends and criminal activity on a regular basis, she is able to provide residents (around the city) with the most updated information on how to protect themselves, their neighbors and their property.

### RETIRED COLONEL EARL WOODS

**R**etired Colonel Earl Woods is a senior volunteer with the Metropolitan Police Department, as well as a member and past president of the Senior Citizen Police Academy. Mr. Wood shares his skills with MPD because, though he may be retired, he is not tired of lending his expertise, which helps make a difference in the lives of people. His work with the Senior Citizen Police Academy, the Financial Crimes Unit, and the Recruiting Branch has contributed to more than 22,000 hours of service.

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### JAMES BUNN

**J**ames Bunn, a resident of Ward Eight and the Seventh District has a long community service history in the District of Columbia. Since moving into Ward 8 in 1970, he has opened several businesses in the heart of Congress Heights to serve Ward Eight residents. In addition, he has an extensive history serving on community boards and commissions. He is extremely passionate and is a strong advocate for community relations. Due to his drive to ensure that there is a sense of equity in Ward Eight, he works side by side with the Seventh District Commander in identifying and resolving issues and community concerns. He does this with extreme pride for the community and is being recognized with the COP Special Award.

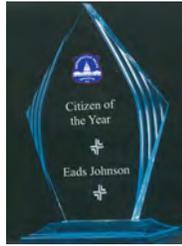
### TIMOTHY GLEASON

**O**n February 1, 2012, at approximately 2058 hours, Mr. Timothy Gleason was walking his dog in the east alley of the 1700 block of New Jersey Avenue, NW, when he observed two male subjects running in the 400 block of R Street, NW. Shortly after observing these individuals, Mr. Gleason observed a female bleeding from the mouth enter the alley screaming. Gleason then noticed the two subjects, who were still running, re-enter the alley, one of which had a purse in his hands. As he was running, one of the subjects lost his shoe and slowed down. Observing the opportunity to stop this subject, Mr. Gleason ran up and tackled him to the ground. Mr. Gleason then held the subject on the ground until MPD units arrived on the scene several minutes later. The second subject made good his escape from the alley. When MPD units arrived on the scene, they observed Mr. Gleason on top of the subject, with a purse on the ground in front of him. The subject was positively identified by the female complainant as the individual who had punched her in the face and took her purse. The subject, who has a history of violent offenses, was placed under arrest and charged with Robbery Force and Violence. Mr. Gleason risked his life to apprehend a dangerous individual and is being recognized with a COP Special Award.

## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

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

MR. MICHAEL ANDERSON  
MR. ROBERT PETRIS  
MS. SUTHIMA MALAYAMAN  
MR. GLEN HACKBARTH  
MS. ANN DONOHUE



In December 2011, a female pedestrian was walking alone on a sidewalk in the upper Northwest when a man attacked her and dragged her into an underground parking area. It was broad daylight but that did not deter the suspect. As the victim was being dragged down into the parking area, several citizens in the block were alerted to the attack. Without hesitation, the Citizens of the Year sprung into action to assist the victim by yelling at the suspect to stop him and actually jumped in and subdued the attacker. Because of their quick thinking actions, the terrified victim was saved from further harm. This fearless display of bravery and concern is truly exemplary of the caring citizens in Washington, D.C. It is for this heroic display that these citizens are being honored.

## CITIZEN VOLUNTEER CORPS OF THE YEAR

*Presented to the volunteers of the Department that make a significant contribution.*

PATRICIA CADE

Patricia Cade joined the Metropolitan Police Department as a Police Auxiliary Service volunteer on June 23, 1999. Ms. Cade has held multiple assignments across many units within the Department. She began working with the 4D station and proceeded to assist with multiple detective units across the city. From her peers and supervisors Ms. Cade is revered as a hard worker and a role model for her contributions. With extensive knowledge and experience working with the Department each day Ms. Cade is very involved in recruiting, interviewing, screening, and conducting background investigations on new potential volunteers with the Department. Ms. Cade continues to go above and beyond and contributes a significant number of hours to ensure all tasks are completed.

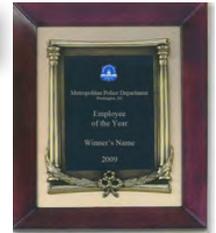


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OFFICER IVAN SINGLETON  
*Investigative Services Bureau*

Officer Ivan Singleton is an Evidence Technician assigned to the Metropolitan Police Department's Forensic Science Services Division (FSSD). As a member of the FSSD, he has the task of processing the most complex and serious incidents occurring in the District of Columbia. In this position, he is responsible for following strict protocols surrounding the identification, collection, and recording of evidence. This information is then presented in written and oral reports in a court of law. During 2011, Officer Singleton was lead technician on 31 cases. Throughout 2011, Officer Singleton has distinguished himself through the use of his training, understanding of crime scene documentation and evidence collection, and familiarity with his equipment. He believes that victims deserve the best investigative efforts possible and his hard work has not gone unnoticed. It is through Officer Singleton's contributions that he distinguishes himself as an excellent example of how the community can depend on the Department to solve crime and ensure the protection of life and property.



OFFICER HAZEL YELVERTON  
*Executive Office of the Chief of Police*

Officer Hazel Yelverton is a dedicated and actively engaged member of the EOCOP team. Often arriving early for the day, Officer Hazel Yelverton is ready for duty well in advance of her work shift and will regularly assume additional duties and responsibilities without being prompted or assigned. Within the EOCOP there are a number of competing priorities and Officer Yelverton consistently manages the differing activities, so as to ensure all tasks are fulfilled in a timely fashion. Additionally, Officer Yelverton is the primary time and attendance officer for the EOCOP. She also handles time keeping for other elements within the EOCOP, along



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with records for the Bureau Heads. This work frequently takes significant time, yet Officer Hazel Yelverton manages to process all of the time keeping, while attending to the other functions of the office too. Officer Yelverton is a highly dependable member, who is dedicated to ensuring that the EOCOP administrative processes are handled in a fashion that is consistent with the required standards and efficiencies that have come to be expected.

### NIKEYA BENNETT

*Professional Development Bureau*

Since being detailed to the Police and Fire Clinic (PFC), Ms. Bennett has consistently demonstrated her commitment to getting the job done right. She goes above and beyond and never hesitates to take on additional tasks when needed for the unit. She tackles her duties with vigor, enthusiasm and dedication. She is flexible with last minute tour duty changes and is overall a valuable asset to PFC and to MPD.



### DETECTIVE MICHAEL EAMES

*Internal Affairs Bureau*

Agent Eames has been instrumental in improving the delivery of services and providing on-call coverage while helping the Internal Affairs Division drastically reduce overtime call back costs. He routinely adjusts his schedule to meet the demands of the work load without complaint. Agent Eames frequently volunteers to assist his peers no matter what the task, including service team duties despite the location or time of day. Agent Eames is a consummate professional and handles assignments with integrity and tact. He treats everyone with respect and his peers and supervisors recognize the positive impact he has had on the unit.



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### CAPTAIN EDWARD DELGADO

*Patrol Services and School Security Bureau*

Captain Delgado has been at Patrol Services and School Security Bureau (PSSSB) for over two years. He was assigned to PSSSB to assist in reforming the Central Cellblock and the Special Liaison Division. He was also given the responsibility of managing the Boys and Girls Club and other special projects. Through his dedication and efforts he has succeeded in delivering a well working unit. Captain Delgado's achievements include reducing the budget for the prisoner meal contract, updating and refurbishing the facility, drafting four general orders related to processing and evacuation, organizing Special Liaison into a solid unit, creating the critical incident team in the LGBT community, and assisting on the Hate Crimes Task Force each month. He is also the Language Access Coordinator. He works tirelessly for others to support the mission of the Department daily.



### LIEUTENANT TRACEY HAYES

*Homeland Security Bureau*

In 2011, the Metropolitan Police Department's Explosive Ordinance Unit responded to over 280 calls for service involving suspicious packages and vehicles in the District of Columbia. Lieutenant Hayes was instrumental in the coordination and deployment of EOU personnel to these critical incidents within the Nation's Capital. As the Commander of MPD's Explosive Ordinance Unit; Lieutenant Hayes has played a key role in the coordination of local and federal assets in the response to suspicious packages in the District of Columbia. In addition to her responsibilities as the EOU Commander, Lieutenant Hayes has been instrumental in helping to successfully manage a number of special events and demonstrations in the District of Columbia. Whether it is a special event in



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downtown Washington, or a large demonstration trying to take over the streets of Washington, Lieutenant Hayes' participation has been critical in ensuring a successful and safe conclusion to the incident. The District of Columbia continues to remain a target of terrorists whether foreign or domestic and members of the Metropolitan Police Department must be ready to respond to critical incidents as they unfold. As such, it is imperative that managers continue to ensure that their units are fully prepared to address these events as they arise. The Explosive Ordinance Unit, under the direction of Lieutenant Hayes has been prepared to respond to this call. Her dedication to the unit's mission is evident by her continued support and leadership while maintaining professional standards within the unit.

### BRENDA EICH

*Strategic Services Bureau*

In March of 2011, the Strategic Services Bureau was tasked with conducting an assessment of District and PSA Boundaries to review the crimes, calls for service and delivery of police services within the District of Columbia. Knowing that disparities existed, which resulted in uneven workloads amongst the districts and the PSAs, the Bureau was challenged with devising a police boundary realignment plan in order to improve the delivery of police services throughout the city. While the task seemed monumental and staffing constraints seemed potentially insurmountable, Brenda Eich took an active role in this process and worked diligently to see this project through to fruition.



## OUTSTANDING BUREAU EMPLOYEES

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### MARCELLA CLARK

*Corporate Support Bureau*

Marcella Clark is the Lead Grants Analyst assigned at the Grant Program Administration Unit. She is the "go-to" person for ensuring that all donations received by the Department are submitted to the Office of the City Administrator for approval and that all applicable rules of the District of Columbia are met. In FY 2011, MPD received more than \$100,000 in cash and in-kind donations to support a variety of small projects ranging from National Night Out to the MPD Curfew Center. In addition to her hard work managing the complexities of the donation process, she also monitors a full portfolio of 15 grants and Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) valued at more than \$4,357,252, which support critical programs such as the DC Task Force on Human Trafficking and the Highway Safety Program. Marcella is regarded by her colleagues as a person with a great depth of knowledge in grant management. Not only is she "the best" at her job, but with her hearty laugh and quick smile, she fosters a supportive work environment and effective working relationships with peers, managers, and directors, both inside and outside of the Metropolitan Police Department.



## BLUE BADGE MEDAL

The Department Blue Badge Medal is given to MPD members seriously injured in the performance of their duties while engaging a dangerous assailant.

### OFFICER STANLEY RAWLS *Second District*

This medal is being given to Officer Stanley Rawls who was seriously wounded after a mentally ill subject shot him during a call. On May 22, 2011, Officer Rawls and his partner responded to Man with a Gun report at 7th and Crittenden Street, NE. When they arrived on the scene, they found a male subject armed with a gun. The officers ordered the subject to drop the gun. He would not comply and instead fired several rounds at the officer. During this exchange, Officer Rawls was shot in the chest, shoulder, and neck. Although the road to recovery has not been easy, thankfully, Officer Rawls survived and has healed from his injuries. He is back to full duty and is now working at the Second District. He should be commended and is an excellent example of the commitment MPD officers make to serving this city and protecting the community.



## OUTSTANDING OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT

Presented to members of the Department who work within one of the agency's seven Districts and exhibit standout qualities of leadership, work ethic, and commitment to service.

### OFFICER PHILLIP McHUGH *First District*

Officer McHugh was assigned to the First District on February 11, 2011. In less than a year as a member of the PSA 101 midnight patrol team, Officer McHugh quickly proved that he would be an integral member of the First District. Notably, Officer McHugh was the arresting officer in 105 cases in 2011 and the assisting arrest officer in an equal number of cases. Officer McHugh was responsible for 36 arrests for crimes of violence, to include the arrest of three known MS-13 gang members for Violent Assault with a Deadly Weapon against a rival gang member. He was also responsible for successfully capturing and arresting a suspect in a hate crime against a Transgender Female. Officer McHugh also played an integral role in making a number of arrests made near the modern Walker Jones Educational Campus, which was long plagued by burglaries and laptop thefts for several months. In addition to the impressive arrest record accumulated in less than one year, Officer McHugh made several other important contributions to his PSA by fostering relationships with business leaders and community activists. Officer McHugh has been, and continues to be, an asset to the First District.



### OFFICER ANTHONY O'BRIEN *Second District*

Over the past several years Officer O'Brien has demonstrated that he is an exceptional communicator and gifted mentor and often serves as a role model to other Police Officers. He motivates his peers and citizens in his area to strive for excellence. Due to his dynamic communication style, he is often called upon to provide clarity to his fellow officers on police policy and procedures, to include General Orders and the D.C. Code. Under his tutelage many young officers have been motivated to strive for and achieve exceptionally high standards in police work within the Second District and specifically within PSA 204. Officer O'Brien has continually demonstrated outstanding mentorship in the disciplines of law, report writing, criminal investigations, and community service.



## OUTSTANDING OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT

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### OFFICER FRANCISCO MONTANO

*Third District*

Officer Francisco Montano is assigned to PSA 305 where he has established himself in the community through his outstanding police service. This was best exemplified when Officer Francisco Montano was patrolling alongside his partner, on January 11, 2011 when they received a radio call regarding an attempted robbery on an armored vehicle by two suspects. Through their quick response and thorough police work, Officer Montano was integral in the apprehension of the two suspects. The complaining witness was able to positively identify both subjects and both were placed under arrest.



### OFFICER ALFONSO MATOS

*Fourth District*

Officer Matos has long been a leader in arrests for the Fourth District year-after-year. His exceptional knowledge of persons-of-interest in his PSA and the rest of the Fourth District have allowed him to assist the Intelligence and Homicide Divisions in closing out major cases and gang-related crimes. Officer Matos has been partnered with a number of junior officers and has mentored them into being exceptional officers. Through his sound judgment and quick thinking on dangerous scenes, he has exemplified what being a great officer is.



## OUTSTANDING OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT

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### OFFICER ATUBAKR KARIM

*Fifth District*

For the past two years, Officer Karim has been recognized as a centurion member due to accomplishing more than one hundred (100) arrests in a given year. What makes Officer Karim worthy of recognition is his tireless dedication in being the quintessential team player and creating a rapport with many citizens within the community he serves. This aids him in combating crime and which led him to making over one hundred (100) arrests this past year. Through his efforts, Officer Karim has made a significant and impressionable impact on the community he serves.



### OFFICER KEVIN LALLY

*Sixth District*

Through his daily efforts, Officer Lally promoted a sense of safety that goes hand in hand with the principles of community policing. In addition to maintaining high visibility and a noticeable police presence, Officer Lally, ensured that information was disseminated to the members of the business community, neighborhood, and stakeholders within the 6th Police District. Officer Lally exemplified an unyielding commitment to duty, demonstrated leadership, and displayed self initiative and positive work attitude, throughout the discharge of his duties. During 2011, Officer Lally had stellar law enforcement related statistics which included a multitude of gun recoveries and 80 arrests which is an impressive accomplishment for this outstanding foot beat patrolman.



## OUTSTANDING OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT

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### OFFICER RODERICK SAUNDERS

*Seventh District*

Officer Roderick Saunders is assigned to the Midnight shift in PSA 704. During 2011, Officer Saunders made 128 arrests. Officer Saunders' hard work has not gone unnoticed as he has received a number of accolades from the United States Attorney's Office for his superior knowledge of the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and his testimony in court on DWI/DUI matters. Officer Saunders' superior performance was a great contributor to his PSAs 2011 reduction in crime. Officer Saunders is an excellent representative of the Metropolitan Police Department.



## JOSEPH POZELL RESERVE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

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



### RESERVE OFFICER JEREMY BRADY

*Strategic Services Bureau/Reserve Corps Division*

Officer Brady is a knowledgeable, hard working, and dedicated reserve officer in PSA 208. In 2011, gave a total of 1,958 volunteer hours, made 39 arrests, and issued \$76,195.00 in NOIs. Reserve Officer Brady has demonstrated his commitment to the Reserve Corps Program through the many tasks and hours he has devoted to the Department. Reserve Officer Brady addresses all assignments with professionalism from directing traffic in the rain to processing complicated arrests. His extensive knowledge of policies and procedures is truly outstanding. He steps up to assist any officer, both career and reserve. He participates with a positive attitude in every assignment. If Reserve Officer Brady cannot be found working a reserve detail, he is working in his district, a commitment he makes every weekend. In addition to his many contributions in patrol, Reserve Officer Brady also spends many hours as an adjunct instructor and is involved in the Reserve Corps Outreach Program (RCOP) which is designed to target qualified candidates interested in joining the MPD Reserve Corps.



**SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

*Presented to sworn members in the rank of Officer who have shown extraordinary commitment to the policing profession and the citizens of the District of Columbia.*



**OFFICER ARTHUR DOUGLAS**

*Patrol Services and School Security Bureau/School Security Division*

**S**RO Douglas has been a member of the School Security Division since its inception in 2005 and is currently assigned in the First District. In 2008, SRO Douglas presented a plan to reduce violence that was occurring in the District of Columbia Public and Charter Schools and the community. It was his vision to reach the students and young adults, through a positive forum that would simultaneously deter and decrease youth violence and engage the entire community from a holistic perspective. The plan was approved by Assistant Chief Diane Groomes and the Beat the Streets program was born. In the Beat the Streets program, marching bands from rival high schools and communities come together and use their common bond of their love for music to unite and bring peace to their communities. Students practice after school and participate in parades resulting in positive interactions. SRO Douglas' vision has come to fruition and he continues his stride with improving the events each year. He spends countless hours planning and meeting with the partners and stakeholders to ensure that the event is a success and that MPD is cast in a positive and committed light to the residents of the District of Columbia.



**FORENSICS OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

*Presented to sworn members in the rank of Officer who have shown extraordinary commitment and skill in forensics to assist in the investigation of crime in the District of Columbia.*



**OFFICER LUCIAND MORALES**

*Investigative Services Bureau/Forensic Science Services Division*

**O**fficer Luciand Morales has shown exemplary work ethic and productivity throughout 2011. Officer Morales has completed hundreds of NIBIN evaluations which have resulted in multiple NIBIN hits. Along with other tasks Officer Morales completes daily, he is also the training coordinator for the Firearms Examination Section. Officer Morales is an outstanding member of the Metropolitan Police Department who strives for excellence in his work in the Firearms Examination Section. While completing all his daily duties, Officer Morales acts as the liaison between MPD and other law enforcement agencies including Prince George's, Baltimore, Montgomery, and Fairfax Counties, the Maryland State Police, and the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI).



**MASTER PATROL OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

*Presented to sworn members in the rank of Master Patrol Officer who have shown extraordinary commitment to the policing profession and the citizens of the District of Columbia.*



**MPO DAVID JACKSON**

*Patrol Services and School Security Bureau/Second District*

**M**PO Jackson is the go-to-guy in PSA 208. He takes assignments without complaining and succeeds with the task, usually above and beyond what was asked.

MPO Jackson continually asks for training in an effort to enhance his skills as an Officer and is a true asset to the Department. His work ethic and attitude made an obvious improvement in PSA 208 and has been noticed by not only his superiors but the citizens of the community as well. MPO Jackson has had over one hundred (100 arrests). He has been the lead in an active theft investigation which encompassed multiple PSAs in the Second District and included thefts in the First, Third, and Fifth Districts resulting in a closure. He also spearheaded an investigation into the street level distribution of Methamphetamines that resulted in seizures of both narcotics and currency. MPO Jackson is an asset to PSA 208, the Second District, and the Metropolitan Police Department.



**OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

*Presented to sworn members in the rank of Officer who have shown extraordinary commitment to the policing profession and the citizens of the District of Columbia.*



**OFFICER JASON MEDINA**

*Patrol Services and School Security Bureau/Sixth District*

**O**fficer Medina's commitment to community policing led to the construction of a brand new baseball field in the Sixth District as well as a better environment for the residents

of the Sixth District. In 2011, Officer Medina brought new light to community policing. Officer Medina was involved in a beautification project that took place at Watts Park. With his will to help change the Sixth District and the assistance of many volunteers, a brand new baseball field was created at Watts Park. After the baseball field was completed, over 50 children were given the opportunity to play baseball in not only an organized league but on a new baseball field. In the end, the championship team won on a walk off home run. That memory will not only last forever in Officer Medina's mind but minds of the children and the community of the Sixth District. Officer Medina also participated in many other community activities. He also was able to work with the Department of Public Recreation and the Office of the Attorney General to create signs for rules at the Marvin Gaye Park which allowed MPD to complete barring notices for subjects in violation of DC Codes in the park. Officer Medina's accomplishments were amazing in the year of 2011 making him truly deserving of the title of Officer of the Year.



**DISTRICT DETECTIVES OF THE YEAR**

*Presented to sworn members 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 DENNIS MYLES**  
*ISB/Criminal Investigations Division/First District*

**A**s a member of the First District, Detective Myles has handled several major cases, brought them to closure, and greatly benefited the citizens of the District of Columbia, in particular, the residents and visitors to the First District. Detective Myles has been the lead investigator on two major cases that encompassed numerous offenses, bringing them to closure. The first case involved the “silver handgun” robbers who were plaguing Southwest Washington, DC. These individuals committed seven armed robberies in Southwest and through Detective Myles’ coordinated efforts with the Third District Detectives Unit; these individuals were apprehended and have since pled guilty to their crimes in court. The second major case involved the Southwest Taxi Cab Robberies. Detective Myles immediately identified two suspects, which are now being held pending the Grand Jury process.



**DETECTIVE KEITH TABRON**  
*ISB/Criminal Investigations Division/Second District*

**T**hrough hard work and relentless hours, Detective Tabron was able to get a defendant to confess to twenty-eight (28) Burglaries in the Second District area after being arrested. Detective Tabron used his excellent interviewing skills to bring these crimes to a closure.



**DISTRICT DETECTIVES OF THE YEAR**

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**DETECTIVE JEFFERY BRUCE**  
*ISB/Criminal Investigations Division/Third District*

**D**etective Bruce is by far one of the hardest working and most dedicated detectives MPD has to offer. His self motivation and sincere interest in his job makes him a huge asset the Department. He is unselfish with his talents and knowledge and frequently offers himself to his peers in a team spirit of seeing the successful closure of an investigation. He upholds everything the MPD stands for. Detective Bruce was assigned to investigate robberies occurring in PSA 302, one of, if not, the busiest PSA for robberies. Throughout the year, he has handled and assisted in countless investigations resulting in multiple closures. The Third District experienced one of the highest spikes in robberies during the summer months. Detective Bruce was assigned most of these cases to investigate, many of which he successfully closed. His investigations directly contributed to the decrease in robberies the Third District is currently experiencing. Thanks to Detective Bruce, many of the repeat juvenile robbery and burglary offenders operating in the Third District were identified and brought to justice.



**DISTRICT DETECTIVES OF THE YEAR**

*Presented to sworn members 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 COLLIS TIMLICK**  
*ISB/Criminal Investigations Division/Fourth District*

**A**s a member of the Fourth District Detectives Unit, Detective Timlick has continuously conducted himself at the highest standards set forth by the Metropolitan Police Department. In June, 2011, Detective Timlick investigated a Robbery-Gun, which was carried out by two suspects. During his investigation, Detective Timlick identified the main suspect in the case and obtained an arrest warrant charging him with Robbery-Gun. During Detective Timlick's interrogation of the suspect, he provided additional evidence to further the case as well as the identity of the second suspect, which pled guilty to the robbery. Detective Timlick's diligence and perseverance led to the apprehension of a dangerous criminal.



**DETECTIVE JAMELL STALLINGS**  
*ISB/Criminal Investigations Division/Fifth District*

**D**etective Stallings has strategically and consistently built solid criminal cases against violent crime suspects. Her compassion for victims is unmatched and is especially evident in cases involving elderly victims and children. While working with the Prince George's County Police she closed an Attempt robbery in Prince George's County and two robberies and a carjacking which occurred in the Fifth District. Detective Stallings spends countless hours working diligently on cases of great importance to the citizens of the District of Columbia.



**DISTRICT DETECTIVES OF THE YEAR**

*Presented to sworn members 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 CHAD HOWARD**  
*ISB/Criminal Investigations Division/Sixth District*

**D**etective Howard strives for perfection and has proven himself to be a valuable asset to the Metropolitan Police Department and the citizens of the District of Columbia. He is dedicated to his duty and work ethic lies in his ability to gather information effectively by working closely with his co-workers as well as members of patrol by locating and interviewing witnesses and suspects who are germane to his cases, and by managing his on-scene investigative efficiently.



**DETECTIVE JAMES FRANCIS**  
*ISB/Criminal Investigations Division/Seventh District*

**D**etective Francis strives for perfection and has proven himself to be a valuable asset to the Metropolitan Police Department. He is a 42-year member of the force- still making good cases and doing great work. In 2011, Detective Francis prepared a Search Warrant which resulted in the largest narcotic seizure in the Seventh District that year. Detective Francis work led to the seizure of 2 Kilograms of Crack Cocaine, 9.5 lbs of Marijuana (with a street value of approximately \$42,940.00), and nearly \$10,000 in cash. This case is a prime example of superior quality of police put forth by Detective Francis.



**HOMICIDE DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR**

*Presented to sworn members 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 BRIAN WISE**  
*Investigative Services Bureau/CID/Homicide Branch*

**D**etective Wise has proven himself to be a valuable asset to the Metropolitan Police Department and to the Citizens of the District of Columbia. During the year, Detective Wise worked tirelessly to close several high profile cases. He achieved a 133% U.C.R. closure percentage for the year 2011, which included prior year case closures. He worked is evidenced by his exceptional skill and outstanding achievements in investigating criminal activity. His determination and dedication are standouts among the dedicated members of the Homicide Branch.



**CID DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR**

*Presented to sworn members 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 VINCENT TUCCI**  
*ISB/Criminal Investigations Division/Financial Crimes and Fraud Unit*

**D**etective Tucci worked tirelessly to prosecute a particularly vile and calculating suspect that preyed on an elderly special needs victim who was incapable of protecting herself. The victim, now 62, suffered brain tumors while in her late 20s, which left her with diminished mental capacity. From that point forward, the victim could no longer care for herself and relied on her family and a special need facility for her care. The suspect stole the victim's money and converted it to they're personal use by fraudulent means from 2007 through 2009. The suspect depleted all of the victims' funds which were necessary for her long term care which put her in jeopardy of being removed from her long term care facility. The case was closed with the arrest of suspect. The defendant received 30 months of incarceration with a restitution order to replace the stolen funds and 5 years of supervised probation.



**DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR**

*Presented to sworn members 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 SERGEANT OF THE YEAR**

*Presented to sworn members in the rank of Detective Sergeant, for exceptional skill and outstanding achievements in investigating criminal activity, bringing offenders to justice, and assisting the victims and survivors of crime.*



**DETECTIVE ALEXANDER MAC BEAN**  
*ISB/Criminal Investigations Division/Homicide Branch*

**D**etective Alexander Mac Bean is an extremely hard worker and valuable employee of the Sexual Assault unit. He has been very diligent in his duties closing out the year with a 120 percent closure rate; this includes investigations from previous years with the oldest case occurring in 2001. Detective Mac Bean goes above and beyond his call of duty to ensure cases are prepared for prosecution. Two great examples of his hard work were displayed in closing a series of cases where the perpetrator impersonated a law enforcement during the criminal activity and the other case involved a 16-year-old victim who was kidnapped, brutally beaten, and sexually assaulted over ten years ago.



**DETECTIVE SERGEANT WALTER FLEMING**  
*ISB/Criminal Investigations Division/Homicide Branch*

**S**ergeant Walter Fleming is the supervisor and leader of the homicide squad that produced a 114 percent UCR homicide case closure rate for calendar year 2011. This is the highest closure rate produced by a homicide squad in recent history. Sgt. Fleming ensured his squad stayed focused and not just close cases but presented the USAO with quality closures that held up under scrutiny when submitted for prosecution. He worked alongside his detectives and was hands-on with practically all of the cases handled by his squad. Sergeant Walter Fleming deserves recognition for a job well done.



**SERGEANT OF THE YEAR**

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



**SERGEANT DAVID YOUNG**

*Patrol Services and School Security Bureau/Fourth District*

**S**ergeant David Young has established himself as a premier Sergeant in the Fourth District. He is a veteran of the Navy and has brought his discipline and leadership skills to MPD. Sergeant Young starts his nights with an impeccable uniform and always studies the current issues and carries them to his roll calls which are very informative and interactive.



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

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



**DR. LAURIE SAMUEL**

*Professional Development Bureau*

**D**r. Laurie Samuel oversees the Supervisory Support Program (SSP), MPD's Early Identification and Intervention System (EIS). In this role, she monitors the incidents and activities of more than 4,300 MPD employees. Dr. Samuel provided assistance to the Patrol Services and School Security Bureau (PSSSB) in improving the timeliness and quality of SSP Assessments. In 2011, PSSSB had numerous overdue SSP Assessments. Moreover, the Assessments submitted did not adequately address the indicators identified. In reviewing the submissions, it was evident that there was an issue with officials knowing how to complete thorough and meaningful Assessments of their subordinates. Improving PSSSB's Assessments was critical, as the program is an effective management tool to identify and address "potentially career-damaging incidents" or "inappropriate behavior." After expressing concerns with Dr. Samuel, she immediately took the initiative to provide additional training and assistance to PSSSB officials. Dr. Samuel was extremely keen to the issues presented and consistently demonstrated her dedication and commitment to the agency and the tenets of excellent customer service. This is no small feat, as the system covers every member of the agency. Dr. Samuel proved to be an excellent resource and partner, who utilized her knowledge and experience to help PSSSB improve officials' understanding of the program and ultimately their Assessments. Dr. Samuel should be commended for her knowledge, collaboration, and commitment to the mission of the Metropolitan Police Department.



**LIEUTENANT OF THE YEAR**

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



**LIEUTENANT PAUL WINGATE**

*Investigative Services Bureau/CID/Homicide Branch*

**L**ieutenant Paul Wingate is a dedicated and tireless employee. He has performed at an exemplarily level in the Homicide Branch for 18 of his 25 years of service, and is a role model to his peers. In 2011, the Homicide Branch ended the year with a 95 percent closure rate, which is well above the UCR average closure rate of 57 percent for cities of the same size. The successful and timely investigations of murders by the Homicide Branch most certainly contributed to the record low number of homicides in the city. Lieutenant Wingate is a 25-year veteran of the Metropolitan Police Department and has dedicated himself to the mission and improvement of the Branch for the past 18 years. In 2011, his platoon received 59 fresh cases, closing 37. Additionally, they closed 31 prior year cases for an unprecedented 115% closure rate. He continues to lead and spur his staff to perform at an exceptional level, and he does this by example.



**CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR**

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



**ACTING CAPTAIN MICHAEL FARISH**

*Investigative Services Bureau/CID/Homicide Branch*

**T**he Homicide Branch's success was in no small part due to the leadership of Captain Michael Farish throughout the year. One of the barometers often used to measure the success of a major-city police department is the city's homicide rate along with the department's homicide closure rate. Washington, DC ended the year 2011 with 108 murders. This is the lowest number of murders in the city since 1963. The UCR closure rate for the Homicide Branch at the end of 2011 was 95 percent, well above the UCR average for similarly sized cities. Of the cases closed in 2011, the average number of days to close the case was 33 days. Several cases were closed within a week. The successful and timely investigations of murders by the Homicide Branch contributed to the record low number of homicides in the city. The removal of those who committed the murders prevented them from committing additional murders and prevented them from becoming victims of retaliation.



**INSPECTOR OF THE YEAR**

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



**INSPECTOR RALPH ENNIS**

*Executive Office of the Chief of Police*

Inspector Ralph Ennis has been an exemplary employee of the Metropolitan Police Department for more than 17 years. He has served as an assistant to Chief Cathy Lanier for more than 12 years. During 2011, he distinguished himself by exhibiting work ethics and qualities that surpass those of his peers. He is committed to the Department, as well as to those in the community in which we serve. In his current assignment as Chief of Staff, he is responsible for the critical day-to-day operations of the Executive Office of the Chief of Police (EOCOP). He serves as a role model and provides leadership and guidance to the members of his staff in accomplishing daily tasks. He communicates the Chief's vision and mission on a daily basis with those needing guidance or direction on executing the mission. He is a loyal and dedicated employee who always displays the highest level of integrity. He always makes himself available to do what he can to ensure that sensitive issues and personnel misconduct do not bring discredit upon the Department. He is very knowledgeable when it comes to departmental policies, rules, and regulations. The traits that Inspector Ennis exhibits are insurmountable and are what this agency craves for.



**COMMANDER OF THE YEAR**

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



**COMMANDER JOEL MAUPIN**

*Patrol Services and School Security Bureau/Seventh District*

Commander Maupin has been the Commander of the 7th District for almost eight years. He is the senior commander in Patrol Services and School Security Bureau (PSSSB) and performs his duties with the utmost professionalism and dedication. It would have been easy for him to "burn out" or ask for another assignment, but instead he continues to serve his team of officials, officers, and citizens in the most efficient and satisfactory manner. Commander Maupin not only uses his experience and knowledge to assist his 7D team but also shares it with his fellow commanders and Chief. He guides his team using a lens of vast knowledge and skill and is calm in times of crisis. Commander Maupin also has established major bonds with the communities in Ward 8. His dedication and communication has led to trust in his team and our Department. This is no easy task for communities that have felt neglected over the years and it is through Commander Maupin's efforts, that they now know they can be heard and will be protected in their community. Community outreach is key to his success. You can find Commander Maupin at several events that occur in 7D throughout the year. 7D's Halloween Haunted House is the hit of the city and Commander Maupin personally dresses up each year to provide fun and entertainment to the youth and community. He also spends much of his off-duty time at functions throughout Ward 8 and his District. Commander Maupin also succeeded in improving the internal processes in 7D. This district has no pending correspondence, has seen a reduction in scout car accidents, and has had major reductions in overtime costs for the third year in a row. This year, 7D led the city with the largest homicide reduction in over 40 years. 7D reduced homicides by 56 percent, which is truly phenomenal as homicides in this district were once considered routine crime or facts of life, rather than an anomaly. This change was due to Commander Maupin's strategic deployment, tactical operations, team building, and community connections. Commander Maupin gets the job done.





**Thank you for attending the 12th Annual Awards Ceremony.  
We appreciate your joining us in honoring our members and  
those in our partner agencies and in the community  
who support our mission.**

## SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

*Presented to MPD Units that exhibit outstanding work throughout the year.*

### TACTICAL PLANNING UNIT

*Homeland Security Bureau*

**T**asked to manage mass demonstrations and freedom of speech causes, the Tactical Planning Unit prepares complex plans to ensure the safety of our citizens, tourists, visitors, demonstrators, buildings, and streets. Often this has to be done in a very short time frame. In addition to managing, the planning of these events requires extensive coordination with various city agencies. The number of high profile events and large demonstrations has continuously risen over the last year thus requiring more tactical development of resources to handle potential large scale civil disobediences safely and successfully. This unit is dedicated to ensuring the safety of Washington, DC.

### SPECIAL LIAISON DIVISION

*Patrol Services and School Security Bureau*

**T**he Special Liaison Division (SLD) is tasked with the important mission of providing a support mechanism for all community stakeholders within the District of Columbia, empowering the community and building relationships through effective outreach strategies, leadership, advocacy, education and support. The SLD is comprised of the Latino Liaison Unit, Asian Liaison Unit, Gay and lesbian Liaison Unit, and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Unit. The vision of the SLD is to build relationships based on mutual respect and trust by providing exceptional support to the citizens of the District of Columbia. In January 2010, the agency reorganized the SLD in an effort to become more proactive and responsive to the needs of our community stakeholders. The SLD is tasked with improving lines of communication between the agency and communities that require special resources to enhance their quality of life. We provide rudimentary training to sworn and civilian members on interacting with citizens that may be susceptible to hate crimes. The SLD conducts lectures with community members and provides educational literature and information that will help promote a better understanding of interacting with MPD members in

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criminal and casual contact situations. In some instances we act as a liaison between various community groups and organizations to deliver their concerns to the leadership of the agency, government organizations, and other law enforcement agencies. The SLD strives to improve the reporting rate of bias crime providing outreach sessions to the community on the importance of reporting these kinds of crimes while provide effective follow-up on all bias crimes. The SLD also tracks bias crimes and incidents in an effort to identify locations where these crimes are occurring and provide extensive outreach services to the community. Specially trained members of the SLD serve as "Hate Crime Ambassadors" and have greatly assisted those citizens who have difficulty in communicating and reporting criminal violations of the law.

#### TIME & ATTENDANCE CLERKS

*Patrol Services and School Security Bureau*

The T & A Clerks of PSSSB are worthy of recognition due to their tireless efforts and dedication to the officers, officials, and staff at each District. They are critical to the success of our agency. Each one of them selflessly serves all in a Police District or PSSSB. They are responsible for ensuring our members get paid on time and correctly. This is no small task when one is responsible for entering data for over 200-300 members each week. They also ensure requests such as advanced leave, outside employment, and overtime reports are handled on time and efficiently. This group of men and women are committed not only their members at the District but to the MPD. They are often overlooked because their work is done behind the scenes. However, when a crisis arises, each one will quickly rise to resolve a member's issue without hesitation. It is due to their dedication and selfless efforts that each one is worthy to be recognized by MPD.

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

*Executive Office of the Chief of Police*

The MPD Community Outreach Coordinators provide civilian support to sworn police officers in an effort to organize ongoing community engagement opportunities. These events, such as Summer of Safety events, National Night Out, Halloween Safe Havens, Food 4 Families collection drives, Shop with a Cop and so much more allows residents (from the youngest to the oldest) to see the softer side of police work, which builds mutual respect and trust, which ultimately helps officers with citizen patrol efforts around the city.

## SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

*Presented to MPD Units that exhibit outstanding work throughout the year.*

#### HOMICIDE BRANCH

*Investigative Services Bureau/CID*

The members assigned to the Homicide Branch have again demonstrated their commitment to solving the most serious and most violent crimes occurring in the District of Columbia. The tireless, unbiased, and professional work done by these members has resulted in national acclaim and recognition for them and our agency. Not only did the unit improve the quality of their investigations, but at the same time they were able to achieve a 95% clearance rate for 2011. This level of closure is unmatched by other similar jurisdictions, and was achieved in a large part by working closely with patrol and with the community. Hats off to the best homicide unit in the country.

#### NARCOTICS AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

*Investigative Services Bureau*

In July 2010, members of Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD), Narcotics and Special Investigations Division formulated a plan for an undercover store front operation, specifically targeting subjects trafficking guns and narcotics. The investigation and Store Front Operation were built around a recording studio where undercover officers portrayed themselves as executives working in the music industry. MPD collaborated with the FBI, ATF, and the United States Attorney's Office and traveled to Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Georgia, and Texas making arrests and confiscating illegal weapons and drugs. The Store Front Operation led to many arrests within the La Familia Cartel, a violent Mexican drug cartel. The efforts of these NSID members is applauded as their investigation led to the recovery of \$1.8 million in powder cocaine; \$75K in crack cocaine; \$125,000 in heroin; \$4.8 million in methamphetamines; \$106K in marijuana; \$241,000 in PCP; 161 firearms (including 29 assault weapons, 8 rifles, 13 shotguns – two sawed off, three silencers and 111 handguns); \$92,856 in cash; and 16 vehicles.



**BEST PERFORMING DISTRICT**

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



**SEVENTH DISTRICT**

*Patrol Services and School Security Bureau*

The Seventh District, led by Commander Joel Maupin, has been selected as the Best Performing District for 2011, due to the exemplary leadership of the commander and his top-notch team of over 395 officers. For the past three years, the 7th District has had crime reductions and ended this year with an overall reduction of two percent. Significant reductions were made in homicides of over 56 percent, ADW reduction of six percent, and a reduction in property crime of five percent which was the largest of any district in the city. This team displays continuous dedication of duty to the citizens of the District of Columbia but as well as to the overall Department overall. In 2011, due to their police skills, violence was reduced in the Parkland, Barry Farm, and Congress Park neighborhoods as were gang related crimes. Seventh District patrol has excellent relationships with their citizens, detectives and school resource officers, which led to their success in both reducing crime and preventing crime. The Seventh District led the city in truancy and curfew enforcement efforts and has a strong CAC (Citizens Advisory Committee) and a dedicated community outreach coordinator and staff who hold monthly events for the youth, seniors, and residents. Over 1,200 community meetings were attended and problem-solving groups met and came up with solutions. The Summer Ice Initiative area in 7D also had a great success in reducing crime. The Seventh District also has a top notch Vice Team, Auto Theft Team, and Crime Suppression Team. They made over 2,000 arrests and seized over 300 guns in the city. Overall, 7D had over 9,300 arrests for the year and participated in several CSOSA accountability tours and home visits. 7D has an outstanding team of officers and great leader. It is through their extraordinary actions on a daily basis that make them the Best Performing District in 2011.

**CRIME REDUCTION AWARD**

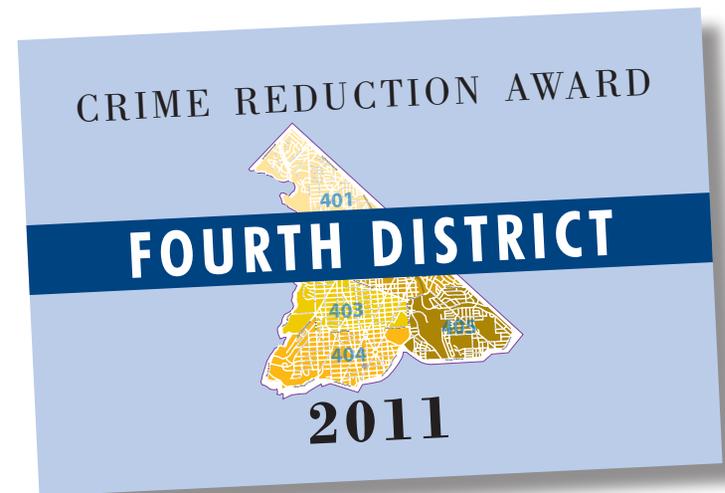
Awarded annually to all MPD sworn, civilian, and reserve corps members of the district which realizes the most significant reduction in crime, as measured by comparing present year statistics with that of the previous year.



**FOURTH DISTRICT**

*Patrol Services and School Security Bureau*

The Fourth District led the city in 2010 with the largest crime reduction. They had an overall reduction of four percent for all crime whereas all other districts except 7D had increases for the calendar year. They had a 19 percent reduction in violent crime overall. Most significant to denote was a 20 percent reduction in robberies, 23 percent reduction in ADWs, 11 percent reduction in burglaries and even a three percent reduction in thefts from auto. It was due to phenomenal leadership and teamwork that the Fourth District achieved this goal in 2011.



**CRIME SUPPRESSION TEAM OF THE YEAR**

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

**SEVENTH DISTRICT CRIME SUPPRESSION TEAM**

*Patrol Services and School Security Bureau/Seventh District*

The 7D Crime Suppression Team (CST) works the power shift tour of duty. However, when needed, they will change their tour of duty and days off as the District's crime patterns dictate and never complain. The 7D CST targets the toughest areas of the District and always with positive results. The 7D CST's efforts to remove firearms and violent offenders from Ward Eight communities played a major role in the District's 2011 reduction in homicide. The CST is also very responsive to the community. Community members even have the personal telephone number for Sergeant Greene — the CST sergeant — and call him on a regular basis to report criminal activity and quality-of-life issues. Sergeant Greene and his unit provide immediate responses to citizen concerns. Their efforts have led to the following statistics in 2011: 261 arrests, 34 gun recoveries, \$5,895 money seized, four search warrants, three vehicles seized, 26 vials and 11 dippers of PCP, 30.3 grams and 121 zips Crack, six grams and 43 zips marijuana, 52 Ecstasy pills, three zips heroin, and 73 NOIs for moving violations.

**PATROL SUPPORT TEAM OF THE YEAR**

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

**PST GROUP D**

*Various Bureaus and Elements*

During the calendar year 2011, each member assigned to PST Group D has demonstrated their commitment to fighting crime. Being deployed in high crime areas to combat crime is a staple of police work, but each of these members comes to PST with a positive attitude realizing their importance in the overall crime fighting strategy of the Department. Whether it is a hospital detail, large crime scene, or Traffic Safety Compliance Checkpoints, each member accepts their assignment without a second thought. Other significant areas of success include answering an average of 312 radio runs within a week which takes a huge burden off of the District's resources. Additionally, each of these members normally brings a unique skill set to PST as well.

**VICE UNIT OF THE YEAR**

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



**FOURTH DISTRICT VICE UNIT**

*Patrol Services and School Security Bureau*

**D**uring 2011, the Fourth District Vice Unit led the city in several categories of crime. They served 120 search warrants, conducted 311 undercover operations, recovered large amounts of narcotics off the streets and worked a successful Title III Case (Wire Tap) with the Drug Enforcement Administration which ended a crime organization supplying kilograms of cocaine to the KDY street gang operating in the Fourth District. The case resulted in six indictments in United States Federal Court and the suspects pleading to long federal prison terms. The 4D Vice Unit also executed seven search warrants, recovered three guns, seized one vehicle, and seized \$21,320 in US Currency. They also recovered two kilograms of cocaine, 60 grams of heroin, and 590 grams of marijuana. They spearheaded a property crime investigation that led to 36 arrests for burglary, theft from auto, and receiving stolen property. This resulted in the recovery of over \$30,000 in property that was returned to the rightful owners. This vice unit led efforts in targeting violent street gangs operating in the Fourth District and worked with homicide detectives to close two homicide cases in the Fourth District. They operate as a goal-oriented group by using their time and resources on specific targeted operations in the Fourth District.

**PSA OF THE YEAR**

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



**POLICE SERVICE AREA 704**

*Patrol Services and School Security Bureau/Seventh District*

**D**uring 2011 PSA 704 achieved a 28 percent reduction in violent crime, including a 60 percent reduction in homicides. This PSA also achieved a 23 percent reduction in property crime to include a 27 percent reduction in burglaries. This is notable because burglaries were a major area of concern in this PSA and throughout the Seventh District. The members assigned to this PSA did an outstanding job in reducing crime and the fear of crime in the communities they patrol.



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