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DIVISION OF CAPITOL POLICE HONORS ITS MEMBERS AT ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

RICHMOND, VA – On December 11, 2010, the Division of Capitol Police honored its members at its 3rd Annual Awards Ceremony at the State Capitol. This year's dinner and ceremony celebrated outstanding service and contributions to the Division's overall mission.

The following awards were announced and presented at the ceremony:

Employee of the Year:

Corporal Allen D. Norton – Corporal Norton was unanimously voted Employee-of-the-Year by the Division's Employee Recognition Committee for his outstanding contributions to the Division as the Assistant Training Officer, Anti-Terrorism Instructor, and ID Officer. Allen was recently appointed to the local Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF).

Awards of Excellence:

Corporal James L. Cosby – Corporal Cosby was recognized for his commitment to professionalism as the Agency Transportation Officer, specifically, the maintenance of the Division's vehicle fleet. Corporal Cosby is a bike-certified officer, a member of the Division's Critical Incident Team, and was recently assigned to the Investigations Section.

Mr. Ernest H. O'Boyle – Mr. O'Boyle was recognized for leading the Division through the state accreditation process. Thanks to his daily and consistent efforts, and ability to educate and motivate others, the Division became certified through the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission on March 11, 2010. Ernie now serves as the Strategic Planner for the Division.

Mr. Robert C. Pridemore – Mr. Pridemore was recognized for his commitment to excellence, and the organization of the Division's supply warehouse. Bob assessed the Division's assets to ensure a state of operational readiness and established an inventory system on the Division's network.

Service Awards:

Five Years

Officer John T. Nicholson
Officer Francis M. Stevens
Officer Todd D. Wood

Ten Years

Officer Donna L. Dailey
Sergeant Rebecca B. Herrera
Sergeant Edwin V. Pearce

Fifteen Years

Sergeant Stuart A. Hall, Jr.

Twenty-Five Years

Sergeant Dianne M. Dowdy
Sergeant Michael D. Mahoney
Lieutenant James Layne
Captain Raymond J. Goodloe, III
Captain Randall E. Howard

Retirement Awards:

Diane R. Roper
Major Kenny J. Harper

Employees of the Month:

Sergeant Nancy L. Goergner
Sergeant Paul J. Bassett
Corporal James L. Cosby, Jr.
Officer James L. Robinson
Officer D. Sean Chaulklin
Sergeant Jesse T. Gilliam
Officer Adam M. Stampfel
Officer John M. Jones

Police Officer I Appointments:

Officer Brian C. Alexander
Officer D. Sean Chaulklin
Officer John H. Collamore, IV
Corporal James L. Cosby, Jr.
Officer Woodrow W. Dowdy, III

Sergeant Jesse T. Gilliam
Officer Joseph M. Nichols
Officer John T. Nicholson
Officer James L. Robinson, Sr.
Officer Francis M. Stevens

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