



## Division of Capitol Police News Release

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### **CAPITOL POLICE OFFICER HONORED WITH VALOR AWARD**

**ROANOKE, VA** – On Tuesday, September 9, 2014, the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police and Virginia Police Chiefs Foundation honored Division of Capitol Police Special Agent James L. Cosby, Jr. with their highest award – the Award for Valor, at their annual awards banquet. This award recognizes law enforcement officers who, in the line of duty, perform an act of extraordinary heroism while engaged with an adversary at imminent personal risk. The award also recognizes their bravery, professionalism and commitment to public service. SA Cosby was recognized for his quick response on June 21, 2012 to an active shooter situation at a law firm in Chesterfield County while he was off duty. “As a result of his selfless act of bravery, Corporal Cosby was able to end the rampage of an active shooter while also avoiding a potential ‘suicide by cop’ scenario” – VACP/VPCF.



**SA James L. Cosby, Jr.**