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SHERIFF'S OFFICE AWARDS BANQUET

28 March 2017

St. Johns County Sheriff David Shoar recognized many members of the Sheriff's Office on Friday at the 33rd Annual Awards Banquet that was held at the World Golf Village Convention Center.

The Deputy Guy White Award is named for the first known St. Johns County Deputy who was killed in the line of duty. Deputy White was gunned down while investigating a disturbance on a Florida East Coast passenger train on 05 March 1911. This award is given to a law enforcement or corrections deputy who has excelled in their position for the entire year and not for one single event. This year Corporal Jennifer Burres was the recipient of the award.

Receiving the Captain Hazel McCormack Award was Lisa McLean. This award is given to a civilian employee of the Sheriff's Office who has excelled in their position for the entire year as well. The Neil J. Perry Leadership Award was presented to Lieutenant Kevin Cronin. This award is named after the former St. Johns County Sheriff who served 20 years as Sheriff and displayed outstanding leadership.

Two awards were presented for the top rookies of Corrections and Law Enforcement who excelled in their positions. Receiving the Joshua E. Blyler Award was Deputy Samuel Hall and the Chris Dale Award was Correction's Deputy Tammy Daniels.

The Communications Operator of the Year Award was presented to Corporal Ericka Masters, receiving the Explorer Of The Year was Cory Felbinger and the Volunteer of the Year Award went to Carol Fortin.

The final specialty award was the Abe Schneider Award that was presented to civilians Ms. Julie Shimp, Mr. Tyler Green, Mr. Dalton Wells, and Ms. Szilvia Acs. This award is given to a citizen(s) who has rendered aid or given assistance to a law enforcement officer or citizen. Schneider was also killed on 05 March 1911 with Deputy Guy White in Espanola. White deputized Schneider to assist him with the disturbance involving the Carlton brothers.

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The following individuals received the Exceptional Service Award which is given to a deputy who rendered service involving exceptional courage and grave personal danger in saving or attempting to save a life, or in resolving safely an immediate life-threatening situation. They were: Deputy Kenneth Carver, Deputy Nicholas Cooper, Deputy Brandon Hand and Deputy Mitchell Watson.

Presented with the Lifesaving Award that is given to an employee who rendered aid in saving a life, were: Lieutenants Kevin Cronin, David Zufelt, and Debra Smith; Sergeants Kevin Kier, Thomas Marmo, and Keith Oke; Corporals Quentin Beckton and Domenico Giordano, Deputies Justin Ackerman, Daniel Barnhart, Nathaniel Becker, Douglas Brace, Justin Cash, Travis Coleman, Michael Coraluzzo, Sean Creppel, Alfred Della Porta Jr., Samuel Delucca, Lisa Deyen, Christina Dobbs, Vanessa Gillis, Jeremy Goldman, Jon Johnson II, Kenneth Mangold, Shannon McBride, Von McKenzie, Paul Miranda, Andrew Mulally, Michael Pate, Tyler Quinney, Mark Smith, Michael Soles Csaba Toth, Mohammad Toubaili, Nathan Wallace, and Kevin Walsh, CCO Ronald Nelson Jr., and PSA Kyle Hayward.

The Meritorious Service Award is presented to an employee who in the line of duty through diligence, unusual thoroughness or perseverance has performed a difficult task, in which the aims of law enforcement were furthered. Those receiving that award included: Deputies Stephen Jensen, Steven Lay, and Michael Pate and from Telecommunications: Lieutenant Debra Smith, Corporal Carren Evens, and Operators Melissa Atteberry, Jayde Glines, Laura Jacobs, Kris Roberts, Betsy Wells, and Joseph Heburn.

The Sheriff's Unit Award is presented to a unit, section or team that has performed their duties in an excellent manner throughout the year. This year the Corrections Work Squad received the award. Those accepting the award were Sergeant Ken Hill and Deputies Bobby Hancock, James Baer, Layton Berk, Timothy Boutwell, John Hagberg, Elwood Horton, Andrew Lamkin, David Thomas, and Willie Carson. Also, the Sheriff's Award of Excellence was presented to Sergeant Kenneth Hill III.

Sheriff Shoar awarded several individuals outside of the agency for their leadership or for assisting law enforcement. Randy Ringhaver and Ringpower, April Jeffers, and Peter and Joanne Ghiloni received the Sheriff's Legacy Award. Finally John Allen, The Press Restaurant and Family Kia received the Community Partnership award from Sheriff Shoar for their efforts in advancing and assisting law enforcement.

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