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Durham Police Department Service Awards

(General Order 2018 R-4)



Medal of Valor is the highest recognition given by the department. Any member, sworn or non sworn, may be nominated for the award. The Medal of Valor may be granted to members who distinguish themselves by gallantry and bravery in an attempt to preserve life or property at a clear risk of personal safety. The act must be so conspicuous that it clearly distinguishes the member as one who acted far beyond the call of duty. The award may be presented posthumously to the member's family.



Distinguished Service Medal is presented by the department to member(s), sworn or non sworn, who apprehend or cause to be apprehended a dangerous person(s) at grave and/or imminent danger to the member(s); or to member(s) who perform an act that warrants such recognition.

Police Medal is presented by the department to community members who apprehend or cause to be apprehended a dangerous person(s) at grave and/or imminent danger to themselves; or to community members who perform an act that warrants such recognition.

Certificate of Merit is presented to members, sworn or non sworn, for outstanding performance or devotion to duty, possibly involving personal safety. External nominations from the public/community are also accepted for this award.

Community Service Medal is presented to members, sworn and non sworn, as well as non-employees (such as residents, community groups, civic organizations or programs) for service to the community above and beyond the call of duty that promotes public safety. External nominations from the public/community are also accepted for this award.



Purple Heart is presented by the department to an officer who sustains a serious injury while in the performance of duty.

Officer of the Year medal is presented by the department to an officer for outstanding performance throughout the year. Each Chief (Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief, Chief of Police) can nominate a member under their command.

Civilian Employee of the Year medal is presented by the department to any non-sworn employee of the department for exceptional performance throughout the year. Each Chief (Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief, Chief of Police) can nominate a member under their command.



Durham Police Department Service Award Recipients

Medal of Valor

May 22, 2014 Ceremony

M. O. Terry Anderson

May 3, 2012 Ceremony

M.O. Thomas Douglass, Jr.

November 4, 2010 Ceremony

Ofc. Bill Boone

Ofc. Archie Massey

Ofc. Bradley Holiday

January 14, 2010 Ceremony

Ofc. Jackie Werner

Ofc. Daniel Kuszaj

Ofc. Christopher Brinkley

Cpl. Brian Schnee

Ofc. Tracey Bobbitt

Ofc. David Horton

Distinguished Service Medal

May 22, 2014 Ceremony

Sgt. Genavous L. Minor

Ofc. Oris L. Morton, Jr.

Ofc. John C. Horton

Ofc. Gabriel L. Munter

Inv. Mack B. Grady, Jr.

Inv. Thomas M. Thrall

Inv. James R. Broadwell

Inv. Kelly A. Stewart

Cpl. Brian T. Black

Inv. David M. Walker

Inv. Anne M. Cristaldi

Inv. Andre K. Richards

Inv. Monica Evans

Cpl. Tom B. McMaster

Inv. Jonathan R. Craig

Inv. Joseph L. Honeycutt, Jr.

May 9, 2013 Ceremony

Ofc. Ryan S. Harris

May 3, 2012 Ceremony

Cpl. Thomas McMaster

November 4, 2010 Ceremony

Ofc. Jonathan Meade

Ofc. Kevin Williams

Ofc. Jeffrey Kenyon

Ofc. Timothy Wilson

Ofc. Lauren Mazziotto

Ofc. Monte Southerland

Ofc. Larry Cox

Ofc. Alton McCallop

Officer of the Year Award

May 22, 2014 Ceremony

Ofc. John F.X. Gabbard (2013)

May 9, 2013 Ceremony

Ofc. Gregory D. Silla (2012)

May 3, 2012 Ceremony

Cpl. Cornell Richards (2011)

Civilian of the Year Award

May 22, 2014 Ceremony

Angela A. Shuff (2013)

May 9, 2013 Ceremony

Kathryn A. Salyers (2012)

May 3, 2012 Ceremony

Jennifer Snyder (2011)

Police Medal

May 9, 2013 Ceremony

Jason Leggett

Purple Heart

May 9, 2013 Ceremony

Cpl. Bennie E. Bradley, II

M.O. Teresa L. Gilliam

Inv. Kelly A. Stewart

November 4, 2010 Ceremony

Ofc. Charles Burroughs

Cpl. Jeffery Love

January 14, 2010 Ceremony

Ofc. Damon Youmans

Ofc. David Vereen



Certificate of Merit

May 22, 2014 Ceremony

M. O. Darrell P. Brown

Ofc. Danny C. Reaves

Ofc. Andrew J. Wilkinson

Corporal William T. Coghill

Ofc. Kristian F. Wheeler

Ofc. Brock E. Chambers

Ofc. Joseph M. Stewart

Inv. Kelly A. Stewart

Cpl. Michael G. Mole'

Ofc. Dakota M. Beck

Ofc. Timothy Feren

Ofc. Michael S. Frels

Ofc. John F.X. Gabbard

Ofc. Matthew P. Farrell

Ofc. Jason Childress

May 9, 2013 Ceremony

Ofc. Christopher M. Brinkley

Ofc. Timothy L. Duke

Ofc. Mark S. Feskanich

Ofc. John M. Foster

Ofc. Torey D. Hardy

May 3, 2012 Ceremony

Sgt. Dale Gunter

Sgt. Rodney Hunter

Cpl. John Stokes

Inv. Jesse Green

Ofc. Robert Klink

Ofc. Joshua Haynes

Ofc. Charles Irwin, II

Recruit Darrell Smith

November 4, 2010 Ceremony

Lt. Robert McLaughlin

Sgt. Denise Campbell

Cpl. Brian Schnee

Ofc. Aaron Ligo

Ofc. Thomas Thrall

Ofc. Marvin Hembrick

Ofc. Adam Junker

Ofc. Landon Harvey

Ofc. Judy Rodriguez

Ofc. Trent Hall

Cpl. Eric Peterson

January 14, 2010 Ceremony

Ofc. Rex McQueen

Community Service Medal

May 9, 2013

Pattie Cloninger, Citizen
Joe Fernandez, Citizen
Darren Goodrich, Citizen
Kenan Greenwood, Citizen
Ecclesia Community Dev. Corp.
Alanna Jones, Citizen
Mark Schell, Citizen

Cpl. Harlan M. Crenshaw
Donna L. Hester
Ofc. Michael S. Frels
M.O. Erwin C. Baker
M. O. Steve R. Hall
Ofc. Jeffrey J. Kenyon
Sgt. Kelly K. Green, III
Cpl. Jolanda Clayton
Ofc. Robert S. Cornatzer, Jr.
Inv. Anthony L. Jackson
Ofc. Brian W. Craig
Ofc. Joseph B. King
Ofc. Charles B. Franklin
Ofc. Anthony A. Cisternas
Ofc. John M. Foster

May 3, 2012 Ceremony

Rob Corns, Citizen
Steven McNulty, Citizen
Donna Brustad, Citizen
Herb Sellers, Citizen
Ollie Chandler Jeffers, Citizen
Harold Chestnut, Citizen

November 4, 2010 Ceremony

Capt. William Green, Durham Fire Dept.
Fire Tech. David Odell, Durham Fire Dept.
Firefighter David Lester, Durham Fire Dept.
Capt. Sara Jane Raines, Duke University Police Dept.
NC Child Response Initiative (Dr. George Ake,
Karen Appleyard, Kathryn Smith, Jennifer Candon)
Bryan Hall, Police Explorer
Barker French, Citizen
Brandon Howell, Citizen
Charles Steward, Citizen

May 22, 2014

Charlestine Royster
Wanda Boone
Gary Patterson
Christopher Johnson
Joshua Lassiter
Laverne Harris
Frances Brown
Edna Hamilton
Mina Hampton
David Harris
Mike Shiflett
Gene Carleton
Vivian McCoy
Carolyn Rogers-Stone
Bill Anderson
Allie Boulton

