

PRESCOTT POLICE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES THEIR OWN

The Prescott Police Department held their 19th Annual Awards Banquet this past Friday, September 18, 2009 at the "Old Clubhouse" in Prescott. With the theme of the evening being "*True Blue, the Power of a Team*", approximately 140 officers, civilians, volunteers and their guests attended the banquet.

The evening began with the Presentation of Colors by members of the Prescott Police Department's Honor Guard.

Members of the Prescott Police Department were honored with awards for years of service and peer recognition, which were presented by Interim Chief of Police Mike Kabbel, Lt. Rich Gill, Lt. Ken Morley, and Lt. Andy Reinhardt.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS

ROBERTA TYLER recognized for her 10 years of service.
BRUCE FRASIER recognized for his 15 years of service.

EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS

One (1) Year of Service:

Officer Bill Burns
Cynthia Forrest – Prescott Regional Communications Center
Traces Gordon
Troy Kenner
Jennifer Laipple – Prescott Regional Communications Center
Officer Jon Marshall
Dan Murray
Cynthia Rymer
Officer Dan Smith

Five (5) Years of Service:

Officer Keith Crabtree
Jeanine Potts – Prescott Regional Communications Center
Jake Siebert – Prescott Regional Communications Center
Officer Art Siegel
Officer Tom Sudol

Ten (10) Years of Service:

Sgt. Amy Bonney
Jann Barrett – Prescott Regional Communications Center
Sgt. Jon Brambila
Officer Ryan Ehlert
Det. Ryan Hobbs
Det. Mike Kinsey
Nancy Mentz
Mary Schapendonk
Officer Eddie Siller

Fifteen (15) Years of Service:

Sgt. Kevin Perlak

Twenty (20) Years of Service:

Officer David Fuller

RECOGNITION AWARDS

Community Service Award:

Det. Robert Ziegler

- Involved in Special Olympics for 20 years
- Volunteers for Shop with a Cop
- Layman at his church for masses and special events
- Member of the Yavapai Track and Field Games / Yavapai Regional Games
- Member of Law Enforcement Torch Run Council for several years
- Excellent role model



Rookie of the Year Award:

Officer Bill Wolf

- His positive attitude is unmatched
- Caring, compassionate, professional, and thorough
- Great moral character and treats everyone he encounters with respect
- Great sense of humor
- Team player
- He is always calm in all situations and able to exude that to those around him
- Handles calls quickly
- Attentive to needs of citizens
- Enthusiastic
- Strives for excellence in all that he does
- Takes great pride in his work
- His council and wisdom is sought out by officers “with more time on the job, but not necessarily time on the earth.”
- A true asset to the Department!



Civilian Employee of the Year

Bruce Moncher

- Always in good humor and ready with a smile
- Patient!
- Consistently performs his job and takes on additional tasks
- Always has time for others, even when he is busy
- Handles the job of 2-3 people, nothing anyone asks of him seems too much for him to get done
- “Jack of all trades”
- Never makes you feel that your request is an imposition
- Jobs that are not even in his job description are important to him if it means helping out another employee or volunteer
- In charge of the Department’s Volunteer Program
- Has an infinite knowledge of police work and computers
- Volunteers at Yavapai College with special event security
- Coordinated Department’s photography needs
- Compiles crime stats for Department



Supervisor of the Year

Sgt. Jeff Hemphill

- Displays extreme professionalism
- Has great compassion and dedication
- Maintains positive attitude even during challenging times that carries over to his Team
- Not is he a supervisor, but a friend and mentor – leading his team by example
- Maintains an excellent balance in managing his team
- Expects no less from his team than he expects from himself- hard work, accountability, and a “get it done” attitude
- Consistently receives letters of praise from the public, other City staff, and his coworkers
- Assists his fellow officers with every available resource
- Dedicated to communicating with his team, not only to stay on top of what they are doing, but to ensure their safety as well
- Always available to help his fellow officers
- Rewrote Department’s FTO Training Manual and created an excellent FTO testing process
- Tremendous asset to the Department and the citizens of Prescott



Sworn Officer of the Year

Det. Ryan Hobbs

- Dedicated and hard working
- Organized and thorough
- Goes about his job with determination and drive
- Kindhearted with a great sense of humor; always willing to lend an ear when someone needs to take something out
- Positive attitude and full of integrity
- Displays great team spirit- always willing to help out a coworker even when his workload is heavy
- Cares about his victims and provides them with closure
- Maintains a heavy caseload
- An excellent interviewer
- Quick on his feet, able to organize a team and make assignments covering all aspects of the case at hand
- Has the ability to switch to another case in midstream and then back with east- tending to the needs of those involved
- Dedicates time to coaching the PHS football team
- Obtained 12 scholarships from the PANT Board for area law enforcement agencies to attend an expensive homicide training course during a time of extreme budget constraints
- Used his own time to make phone calls and set up a shooting reconstruction class in our area
- Aggressive and hard working!



Volunteer of the Year

Leo Becker

- Leo was awarded the Volunteer of the Year Award posthumously
- He worked as a Citizen on Patrol and coordinated the other COP's duties- excellent leader
- Recorded a total of 718 hours of volunteered service to the Department
- Humble, giving and dedicated to the Department
- He exemplified everything good about being a volunteer
- Energetic and enthusiastic about everything
- Leo always had a smile on his face and the warmth of his personality could be felt wherever he went
- "There will never be another Leo"- thanks Leo!

