

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

It is my pleasure to welcome all of you to this year's Valor and Meritorious Service Awards Ceremony. Your participation enables us to continue the good work of The 200 Club of Ocean County. The Club is financially strong with membership support and the support of our various fundraisers. We look forward to your continued participation and we hope to see you at our Golf Outing this year in September. Our Community Outreach Committee has made many presentations to civic and business organizations throughout the year. We are always looking to get the word out, so please let us know if you have a group or organization that we can schedule a time to talk about the good work we do.

As you know, the Club's mission is to support the fallen service members, widows and orphans of Police, Fire, and First Aiders who are killed or seriously injured in the line of duty. True to this mission, this year we unfortunately found ourselves responding to a hospital to support a firefighter who went down at a fire in Mantoloking. The Club will be there for him and all the other survivor families we support annually.

This year we also lost one of our own. Longtime Trustee, Terrence P. Farley passed away. Terry left a long list of accomplishments and his support of the 200 Club came from his heart. This year we are naming our annual Golf Outing in his honor.

The 200 Club motto is "We Remember". We Remember the service members everyday when they are doing their work, We Remember the individuals and their families at the time of loss, We Remember them during the holidays, We Remember all service members with our scholarship program at Ocean County College, and We Remember with our support of the Police and Fire Academy graduates here in Ocean County.

Please take a minute today, and think about all of the good work our Police, Fire and First Aid Service people do for us every day.

Sincerely,

David G. Paulus
President
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LISA PRESLAR

Keynote Speaker

Lisa Preslar is currently serving her fourth term as President of Garden State Concerns of Police Survivors. Garden State C.O.P.S. offers peer support to the surviving family members and affected co-workers of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. Lisa is the surviving spouse of Officer William "Nichie" Preslar of the Lakewood Police Department, End of Watch 5/14/2007.

This past May, Lisa completed her 8th ride with the Police Unity Tour. The Police Unity Tour is a bike ride from New Jersey to Washington, DC in honor and memory of fallen law enforcement officers.

Since Nichie's death, Lisa has devoted her life to supporting the families that have had to suffer the same loss as her family and to educate the public with the need to support law enforcement and its survivors.

Lisa is the proud mother of two daughters, Julia and Gracie Preslar.

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**200 CLUB
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VALOR AWARD

**John Carolan
Silverton Emergency Medical Services**

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Whereas, John Carolan of the Silverton EMS is so honored; and

Whereas, on March 5, 2016, dispatch was notified of a possible structural fire. Both Silverton Fire Company and Silverton EMS were sent to the scene. As EMS arrived, a strong smell of smoke was detected from the street and an audible smoke detector was heard. Neighbors alerted EMS that the elderly homeowner was home and had not been seen. Since the front door was locked, all the windows were checked to see if any were unlocked. John Carolan found an unlocked bathroom window, was hoisted in, and began to search for the homeowner. He located the victim face down, but due to his weight, he was not able to move him by himself. Carolan crawled to the front door to unlock it and get assistance. After reporting his findings to the other EMT's, Mr. Carolan re-entered the home to retrieve the victims with assistance from other first responders. Once the victim was safely outside, John immediately began CPR and continued to do so in the back of the ambulance while enroute to the hospital. While Mr. Carolan is a volunteer firefighter with the Silverton Fire Company, he was working with EMS that day, and did not have any protective gear or breathing apparatus with him. Because of his heroic efforts, the victim survived.

Now therefore be it resolved, that John Carolan's quick actions during the rescue of a victim from a burning home went above and beyond the call of duty. His courageous acts reflect positively upon the Silverton EMS, himself, and the community he serves, and the 200 Club extends its best wishes to him for his continued success and happiness.

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**Patrolman Justin Pascale
Stafford Township Police Department**

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Whereas, Patrolman Justin Pascale of the Stafford Township Police Department is so honored; and

Whereas, on February 24, 2015, Stafford Township Police officers responded to a local area near a highway for a strong smell of gas. Upon arrival, along with New Jersey Natural Gas and the Stafford Township Fire Company, officers closed the area roads to investigate the odor. A short time later, a gas leak was discovered. Due to the severity of the leak, nearby homes were evacuated quickly. Shortly thereafter, one of the homes exploded and was completely destroyed. Officers Pascale and Robert Mullin rushed towards the scene where several NJNG workers and firemen were injured, of which the most serious injury was sustained by a NJNG worker. Both officers assisted Firefighter Matt Dodds in pulling the victim to safety to render medical assistance. They immediately began CPR and other life saving measures until the victim regained his pulse and taken to a nearby hospital. The victim recovered from severe injuries because of the brave and quick actions of Officers Justin Pascale, Robert Mullin, and Firefighters Matt Dodds, John Fugee, Al Merino, Rick Pumphrey and George Yockachonis.

Now therefore be it resolved, that Patrolman Justin Pascale's quick actions during the rescue of a victim from a home explosion went above and beyond the call of duty. His courageous acts reflect positively upon the Stafford Township Police Department, himself, and the community he serves, and the 200 Club extends its best wishes to him for his continued success and happiness.

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**Patrolman Robert Mullin
Stafford Township Police Department**

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Now therefore be it resolved, that Patrolman Robert Mullin's courageous actions during the rescue of a victim from a home explosion went above and beyond the call of duty. His courageous acts reflect positively upon the Stafford Township Police Department, himself, and the community he serves, and the 200 Club extends its best wishes to him for his continued success and happiness.

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VALOR UNIT CITATION

**Stafford Township Volunteer Fire Company #1
Firefighter Matthew Dodds, Firefighter John Fugee, Firefighter Al Merino, Firefighter Rick Pumphrey,
Firefighter George Yockachonis**

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Whereas, Firefighters Matthew Dodds, John Fugee, Al Merino, Rick Pumphrey, and George Yockachonis of the Stafford Township Volunteer Fire Department are so honored; and

Whereas, on February 24, 2015, Stafford Township Police officers responded to a local area near a hightway for a strong smell of gas. Upon arrival, along with New Jersey Natural Gas and the Stafford Township Fire Company, officers closed the area roads to investigate the odor. A short time later, a gas leak was discovered. Due to the severity of the leak, nearby homes were evacuated quickly. Shortly thereafter, one of the homes exploded and was completely destroyed. Stafford Police Officers Pascale and Robert Mullin, and Stafford Township Firefighters rushed towards the scene where several NJNG workers and firemen were injured, of which the most serious injury was sustained by a NJNG worker. Both officers assisted firefighters in pulling the victim to safety to render medical assistance. They immediately began CPR and other life saving measures until the victim regained his pulse and taken to a nearby hospital. The victim recovered from severe injuries because of the brave and quick actions of Stafford Township Volunteer Firefighters Matt Dodds, John Fugee, Al Merino, Rick Pumphrey, George Yockachonis and Stafford Township Police Officers Robert Mullin and Justin Pascale.

Now therefore be it resolved, that the collective courageous actions of the Stafford Township Volunteer Fire Company #1 during the rescue of a victim from a natural gas explosion went above and beyond the call of duty and is deserving of a Valor Unit Citation. Their courageous acts reflect positively upon the Stafford Township Volunteer Fire Company #1, themselves, and the community they serve, and the 200 Club extends its best wishes to them for their continued success and happiness.

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CITIZEN'S VALOR AWARD

**William Copes
Lakewood, NJ**

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Whereas, William Copes of Lakewood, NJ is so honored; and

Whereas, on March 19, 2016, Mr. Copes, while driving, heard a loud noise, and noticed a minivan resting in a retention basin nearby. Moments before, the minivan had careened across the highway and vaulted across a high berm of trees. Mr. Copes immediately turned his car around and quickly ran to the vehicle where he heard a baby's screams from the back of the vehicle. He saw that the young driver, the baby's mother, had unfortunately not survived the accident. With smoke pouring out of the engine, Mr. Copes knew he had to get to the 6 month old baby. He wedged through a narrow opening on the passenger side and squeezed into the vehicle. The baby was still strapped into her overturned car seat, alive and screaming. He could not free her from the seat's safety restraints. Another motorist had stopped, and William asked for a knife from any of the witnesses nearby. A utility knife was passed into the vehicle, and Mr. Copes was able to free the baby and quickly exit the vehicle. After EMT's arrived and assessed the baby's health, they handed her back to Mr. Copes, as he was able to calm her. Surprisingly, the infant was not injured. William Copes quick actions saved the life of this infant.

Now therefore be it resolved, that William Copes' courageous actions during the rescue of a baby from a car accident went above and beyond the call of duty. His courageous acts reflect positively upon Lakewood Township, himself, and the community he serves, and the 200 Club extends its best wishes to him for his continued success and happiness.

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LIFE SAVING AWARD

**Officer Joseph Sandstrom
Lakewood Police Department**

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Whereas, Officer Joseph Sandstrom of the Lakewood Police Department is so honored; and

Whereas, on May 30, 2015, Officer Sandstrom was on patrol when he heard a radio call of a pedestrian being struck by a bus. As a trained and experienced EMT, Officer Sandstrom realized the potential of this situation to be serious. As he arrived on the scene, he noticed a male and female lying on the ground next to the bus. The male quickly got up when he saw the officer, stating that he was on the bus when the female was struck, and came out to comfort her when he saw the extent of the injuries. Officer Sandstrom noticed that both of her legs were severely injured and the only thing holding a majority of her legs together was her stockings. He also noticed that the lower bones in both legs were broken and bleeding profusely. Always carrying a tourniquet with him, he applied it to one of her legs, as she was losing blood quickly. Unfortunately, the other leg required a tourniquet as well. He continued caring for the woman until other officers and EMS First Responders arrived. They applied the second tourniquet and she was transported to the hospital. Because of Officer Sandstrom's knowledge and quick actions, he saved this woman's life.

Now therefore be it resolved, that Officer Joseph Sandstrom's courageous actions while saving the life of a victim who was struck by a bus went above and beyond the call of duty. His courageous acts reflect positively upon the Lakewood Police Department, himself, and the community he serves, and the 200 Club extends its best wishes to him for his continued success and happiness.

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LIFE SAVING AWARD

**Patrolman Ryan Greenhalgh
Lavallette Borough Police Department**

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Whereas, Patrolman Ryan Greenhalgh of the Lavallette Borough Police Department is so honored; and

Whereas, on June 1, 2015, Ptl. Greenhalgh, was off-duty and leaving the police department to go home. On his way, he noticed a woman who had climbed over the railing of a bridge. He immediately stopped and approached her. She was visibly distraught and looking to end her life. Ptl. Greenhalgh took the time to speak with her, using his excellent verbal skills and compassion. By doing so, he was able to talk her back onto the roadway, and comforted her until the police arrived on scene. After the incident, it was discovered that this woman had a history of depression and suicidal tendencies. Ptl. Greenhalgh saved her life, thanks to his fast thinking and concern.

Now therefore be it resolved, that Patrolman Ryan Greenhalgh's quick and brave actions during the rescue of a victim from jumping off a bridge went above and beyond the call of duty. His courageous acts reflect positively upon the Lavallette Borough Police Department, himself, and the community he serves, and the 200 Club extends its best wishes to him for his continued success and happiness.

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**Daniel Gilmore
Ocean Gate Office of Emergency Management**

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Whereas, Daniel Gilmore of the Ocean Gate Office of Emergency Management is so honored; and

Whereas, on the early evening of July 6, 2015, a man was canoeing in the bay, and was capsized by the wake of a larger craft. This man got the attention of the people on the pier nearby. One of the onlookers quickly jumped into the water and attempted to assist this man, but the 200 yard swim left him exhausted as well. Both men were now holding onto the capsized canoe. Mr. Gilmore was alerted by his wife of the situation and grabbed a life vest, while his wife and Thomas Fitzgerald, Ocean Gate OEM Coordinator, dragged their kayak to the water. Dan paddled out to the two men while Fitzgerald called 911. Dan grabbed the exhausted onlooker onto the back of his kayak and returned him to the pier. While he went back out for the second victim, the sun had set, and visibility was poor. The Ocean Gate Fire Boat had arrived, and Dan signaled the boat with his paddle to notify them of his location. The Fire Boat located the victim, secured both he and his canoe, and returned to the pier. All were examined by the First Aid Squad and released without treatment. With only the use of an 8ft. kayak, Mr. Gilmore singlehandedly rescued one victim and was instrumental in rescuing the second.

Now therefore be it resolved, that Daniel Gilmore's quick and decisive actions during the rescue of two victims from a capsized canoe went above and beyond the call of duty. His courageous acts reflect positively upon the Ocean Gate OEM, himself, and the community he serves, and the 200 Club extends its best wishes to him for his continued success and happiness.

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**Recruit Robert Bleichner
Ocean County Police Academy**

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Whereas, Recruit Robert Bleichner of the Ocean County Police Academy is so honored; and

Whereas, on April 15, 2016, Ocean County Police Academy Recruits were in their vehicle on a local highway waiting to enter a shooting range when they heard a very loud noise behind them. They observed a severely damaged vehicle nearby. Many of the recruits ran to the vehicle to see if they could help. Recruits Bleichner, Zenna and Hayes noticed when they approached the vehicle that they could not identify where the driver or passengers were. Recruit Hayes observed a victim lying on the shoulder of the road near the vehicle. All recruits immediately attended to the victim, making verbal commands to see if the individual was alert, but there was no response, and after checking, they noted the victim had no pulse. Recruit Bleichner immediately began chest compressions, and while doing so, Recruits Zenna and Hayes were relaying information to other recruits who had called 911. Recruits Bleichner, Zenna and Hayes continuously performed CPR until the Manchester Police arrived on scene. Recruit Bleichner continued chest compressions for approximately 15 minutes with the assistance of a Manchester Police Officer. Once paramedics arrived, all recruits assisted with getting equipment they needed. Once this victim was taken away in an ambulance, Recruits Bleichner, Zenna and Hayes assisted the other recruits who were attending to an elderly couple also involved in the accident. The female was in immense pain and would not let paramedics help her. Once one of the recruits had calmed her down, the others assisted the EMT in putting her on a stretcher and getting her in an ambulance. All of these Police Academy Recruits acted in a professional manner which helped in a difficult situation.

Now therefore be it resolved, that Recruit Robert Bleichner's quick and brave actions during the attempted rescue of a victim in a multi-vehicle accident went above and beyond the call of duty. His courageous acts reflect positively upon the Ocean County Police Academy, himself, and the community he serves, and the 200 Club extends its best wishes to him for his continued success and happiness.

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**Recruit Vincent Zenna
Ocean County Police Academy**

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Now therefore be it resolved, that Recruit Vincent Zenna's quick and brave actions during the attempted rescue of a victim from a multi-vehicle accident went above and beyond the call of duty. His courageous acts reflect positively upon the Ocean County Police Academy, himself, and the community he serves, and the 200 Club extends its best wishes to him for his continued success and happiness.

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**Recruit Thomas M. Hayes Jr.
Ocean County Police Academy**

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Whereas, The Annual 200 Club Awards are presented to those members of our Police, Fire, and First Aid organizations who exemplify these high ideals and who further demonstrate this by deeds above and beyond that which is required of them; and

Whereas, Recruit Thomas M. Hayes Jr. of the Ocean County Police Academy is so honored; and

Whereas, on April 15, 2016, Ocean County Police Academy Recruits were in their vehicle on a local highway waiting to enter a shooting range when they heard a very loud noise behind them. They observed a severely damaged vehicle nearby. Many of the recruits ran to the vehicle to see if they could help. Recruits Bleichner, Zenna and Hayes noticed when they approached the vehicle that they could not identify where the driver or passengers were. Recruit Hayes observed a victim lying on the shoulder of the road near the vehicle. All recruits immediately attended to the victim, making verbal commands to see if the individual was alert, but there was no response, and after checking, they noted the victim had no pulse. Recruit Bleichner immediately began chest compressions, and while doing so, Recruits Zenna and Hayes were relaying information to other recruits who had called 911. Recruits Bleichner, Zenna and Hayes continuously performed CPR until the Manchester Police arrived on scene. Recruit Bleichner continued chest compressions for approximately 15 minutes with the assistance of a Manchester Police Officer. Once paramedics arrived, all recruits assisted with getting equipment they needed. Once this victim was taken away in an ambulance, Recruits Bleichner, Zenna and Hayes assisted the other recruits who were attending to an elderly couple also involved in the accident. The female was in immense pain and would not let paramedics help her. Once one of the recruits had calmed her down, the others assisted the EMT in putting her on a stretcher and getting her in an ambulance. All of these Police Academy Recruits acted in a professional manner which helped in a difficult situation.

Now therefore be it resolved, that Recruit Thomas M. Hayes Jr's quick and brave actions during the attempted rescue of a victim from a multi-vehicle accident went above and beyond the call of duty. His courageous acts reflect positively upon the Ocean County Police Academy, himself, and the community he serves, and the 200 Club extends its best wishes to him for his continued success and happiness.

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**200 CLUB
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MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

**Assistant Prosecutor Renee White
Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Mental Health Diversion Program**

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Whereas, Assistant Prosecutor Renee White of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Mental Health Diversion Program is so honored; and

Whereas, Assistant Prosecutor Renee White has a long and distinguished career and record of achievement with the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office. The Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Mental Health Diversion Program began in September, 2014, funded with a grant from the Office of the Attorney General for the State of New Jersey. The Director, Asst. Prosecutor Renee White created a program for defendants suffering from serious and persistent mental illness. Using the teamwork of skilled clinicians and case managers, the Mental Health Diversion Program (MDHP), ensures that defendants are getting the treatment they need to lead productive lives outside of the criminal justice system. The mission of the MDHP is to reduce recidivism and to ensure public safety when it comes to defendants with underlying mental health concerns. Defendants who successfully complete recommended treatments will receive a downgrade of dismissal of their charges. The Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Veterans Diversion Program accepted its first 3 candidates in March, 2016. This program was started in response to the unmet needs of defendants with veteran status who were in the MDHP. It was determined that these individuals needed specialized treatment and supervision tailored to their military backgrounds. Participants must be county residents and be willing and able to engage in drug and/or mental health treatment. Veterans in the VDP are also assigned at least one volunteer veteran mentor to monitor their progress and provide peer support for the length of the program.

Now therefore be it resolved, that Assistant Prosecutor Renee White has during her entire career in the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Mental Health Diversion Program been dedicated to the needs of all the people in Ocean County, NJ by her leadership and direction be an example for those who follow for years to come. She is a credit to the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, herself, and the community she serves, and the 200 Club extends its best wishes to her for her continued success and happiness.

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David Ascione Memorial Scholarships

Each year, the 200 Club of Ocean County is happy to provide scholarships in the name of David Ascione, a founding Trustee. The scholarship fund is administered by the Ocean County College Foundation and is open to students who attend the College, and are either personally involved or have a family member involved in the uniformed services.

This year, we are pleased to announce \$10,000 in scholarships are being awarded to the initial and renewal recipients.

Fall, 2015

Michael Bond
Forked River, NJ

Vincent Luongo
Toms River, NJ

Mikayla Dragonetti
Toms River, NJ

Jessica Raps
Jackson, NJ

Bryan Jones Jr.
Waretown, NJ

Maddelena Ratyniak
Forked River, NJ

Suzanne Zebrowski
Manahawkin, NJ

Spring, 2016

Michael Bond
Forked River, NJ

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Mikayla Dragonetti
Toms River, NJ

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Jackson, NJ

Maddelena Ratyniak
Forked River, NJ

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The 200 Club of Ocean County *An Active Supporter of Higher Education*

In addition to our Valor, Life Saving, and Meritorious Service Awards, and support in times of tragedy, the 200 Club of Ocean County also supports our uniformed services through a series of scholarships.

- **David Ascione Memorial Scholarships** are presented annually to Ocean County College students. David Ascione was a founding trustee of the 200 Club, Chief of Pleasant Plains Fire Department and co-founder of the Pleasant Plains First Aid.
- **The George Haines Memorial Award** is given to the top graduates of the Ocean County Police Academy. George Haines was a trustee of the 200 Club.
- **John J. Lesemann Jr. Scholarship** is given to members of the Brick Township Police Department and/or their families. John Lesemann Jr. was a Brick Township officer who passed away during training.

The 200 Club also awards the outstanding cadet from the Ocean County Fire Academy level I each year. 200 Club member, Francis Donnelly initiated this important award. He is actively involved with the Silverton Volunteer Fire Company, is a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and was a Meritorious Service Award recipient in 2005.

PAST VALOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

2015

Chief Tim Carson,
Jackson Fire Dept. Station 55
Burning Home rescue

Officer Anthony Riso,
Jackson Twp. Police Dept.
Burning Home rescue

Officer Gary Siculietano,
Point Pleasant Beach Police Dept.
Burning Building rescue

PFC Kyle Boturla,
Point Pleasant Beach Police Dept.
Burning Building rescue

Patrolman James Albanese,
Brick Township Police Dept.
Frigid water rescue

Officer Michael Lorenc,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Burning Building rescue

Officer John Novak,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Burning Building rescue

2014

Sergeant Michael Eden,
Lacey Township Police Dept.
Burning Home rescue

Officer 1st Class Kyle Boturla,
Point Pleasant Beach Police Dept.
Burning Home rescue

Detective William Vendrell,
Brick Township Police Dept.
Burning Vehicle rescue

Patrolman Glenn Turner,
Brick Township Police Dept.
Burning Vehicle rescue

2014 cont.

Patrolman Mark Nixon,
Brick Township Police Dept.
Apprehension of dangerous suspect

Sergeant John Talty,
Brick Township Police Dept.
Apprehension of dangerous suspect

Sheriff's Officer Daniel Kuhn,
Ocean County Reg. SWAT Team North Plat
Apprehension of dangerous suspect

Officer Chris Walaszek,
Manchester Police Dept.
Apprehension of dangerous suspect

Detective John Dotto,
Ocean County Prosecutor's Office
Apprehension of dangerous suspect

Detective Brad Frank,
Ocean County Prosecutor's Office
Apprehension of dangerous suspect

2013

Officer Kyle Grace,
Point Pleasant Beach Police Dept.
Ocean rescue

Fire Chief Matthew Letts,
Beach Haven Volunteer Fire Co.
Ocean rescue

Officer Gerald Traynor,
Long Beach Township Police Dept.
Ocean rescue

1st Lieutenant Bruce Miller,
Toms River Fire Co. #2
Burning home rescue

Firefighter Bill Nicoll,
Toms River Fire Co. #2
Burning home rescue

PAST VALOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

2013 cont.

Firefighter Andrew Hoehn,
Toms River Fire Co. #2
Burning home rescue

2012

Officer Dennis Dowden,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Apprehension of armed suspect

Officer Erik Miick,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Apprehension of dangerous suspect

Officer Michael Lynch,
Manchester Police Dept.
Apprehension of dangerous suspect

Sergeant Steven Frazee,
Harvey Cedars Police Dept.
Water rescue

Officer Brian Smith,
Harvey Cedars Police Dept.
Water rescue

Officer Lauren Keilitz,
Barnegat Police Dept.
Burning vehicle rescue

2011

Deputy Police Chief John Mailot,
Belleville Police Dept.
Burning vehicle rescue

Lieutenant Richard J. Clifton Jr.,
Berkeley Twp. Underwater Search & Rescue Squad
Burning vehicle rescue

Patrolman Karl Must,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Apprehension of armed suspect during bank robbery

Patrolman Patrick Cervenak,
Manchester Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

2011 cont.

Patrolman Christian Nazario,
Manchester Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

Patrolman Daniel Barker,
Manchester Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

Patrolman David Fusaro,
Manchester Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

Firefighter Pablo Martinez,
Manchester Twp. Vol. Fire Co. #1
Burning home rescue

Junior Member Steven House,
Manchester Twp. Vol. Fire Co. #1
Burning home rescue

Trooper Michael McPartlin,
New Jersey State Police
Burning vehicle rescue

Officer Christian LaCicero,
Lavallette Police Dept.
Water rescue

Firefighter Robert Maras,
Ridgeway Vol. Fire Co. #34
Vehicle accident rescue

2010

Lieutenant Gregory Meyer,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Arrest involving gunfire

Sergeant Louis Sasso,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Arrest involving gunfire

Officer Jeffrey Emmons,
Lakehurst Borough Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

PAST VALOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

2010 cont.

Sergeant Edward Wood,
Manchester Township Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

Patrolman Bryan Vidovich,
Manchester Township Police Dept.
Burning senior residence rescue

Patrolman Craig Beaulieu,
Manchester Township Police Dept.
Burning senior residence rescue

Patrolman David Fusaro,
Manchester Township Police Dept.
Burning senior residence rescue

Trooper John Szafranski,
New Jersey State Police
Burning vehicle rescue

Patrolman Toni Carbone,
Tuckerton Police Dept.
Burning vehicle rescue

Officer Robert Fielding,
Toms River Police Dept.
Burning apartment rescue

Officer Richard Karkovice,
Toms River Police Dept.
Burning apartment rescue

Assistant Chief William Rumbolo,
Seaside Heights Fire Dept.
Frigid water rescue

Battalion Chief James Samarelli,
Seaside Heights Fire Dept.
Frigid water rescue

2009

Patrolman Michael Harvey,
Seaside Park Police Dept.
Ocean rescue

2009 cont.

Assistant Chief Steven Affuso,
Waretown Fire Dept.
Burning vehicle rescue

Patrolman Cliff Hagaman,
Beach Haven Police Dept.
Burning building rescue

Patrolman James Lemmo,
Beach Haven Police Dept.
Burning building rescue

Patrolman Andrew Wahlberg,
Beach Haven Police Dept.
Burning building rescue

Sergeant Herman Pharo,
Stafford Township Police Dept.
Apprehension of armed suicidal person

Officer Kevin Seunath,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Apprehension of armed violent suspect

Officer Joseph Gregg,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Apprehension of armed violent suspect

Officer Michael DelValle,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

2008

Trooper II James Orzechowski,
New Jersey State Police
Rescue of unconscious victim from moving vehicle

Det. Sergeant 1st Class Fred Womack,
New Jersey State Police
Rescue of suicidal individual from bridge

Patrolman Michael Monica,
Lavallette Police Dept.
Ocean Rescue

PAST VALOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

2008 cont.

Officer John Simonson,
Lacey Township Police Dept.
Submerged vehicle rescue

Officer Rodney Baranyay,
Lacey Township Police Dept.
Submerged vehicle rescue

Jack Conaty Jr.,
Lanoka Harbor Fire Dept.
Structural fire rescue

Jerry Pepin,
Lanoka Harbor Fire Dept.
Structural fire rescue

Patrolman Paul Vereb,
Beach Haven Police Dept.
Rescue of ailing victim, Ocean rescue

Patrolman Joseph Gregg,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Apprehension of suspect in gang related activity

Patrolman James Hans,
Seaside Heights Police Dept.
Apprehension of armed robbery suspect

2007

Detective Frank Heim,
Stafford Township Police Dept.
Structural fire rescue

Patrolman Christopher Mulch,
Stafford Township Police Dept.
Structural fire rescue

Patrolman Herbert Miller,
Stafford Township Police Dept.
Structural fire rescue

2007 cont.

Patrolman Philip Mauro,
Stafford Township Police Dept.
Structural fire rescue

Patrolman Erik Miick,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Burning vehicle rescue

2006

Staff Sergeant Kenneth Gross,
New Jersey State Police
Submerged vehicle rescue

Trooper I Frederick Hatrack,
New Jersey State Police
Submerged vehicle rescue

Patrolman Vincent J. Manco,
Manchester Police Dept.
Apprehension of armed suspect

Class II Special Officer Ryan Fitzgerald,
Lavallette Police Dept.
Two separate ocean rescues

Patrolman Michael Ruiz,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Apprehension of armed carjacking suspect

2005

Firefighter James Ecks,
Lakewood Fire Dept.
Burning apartment rescue

Firefighter James Gally,
Lakewood Fire Dept.
Burning structure rescue

Officer Mark Zrebiec,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Apprehension of armed suspect

PAST VALOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

2005 cont.

Chief Paul McGinley,
Pleasant Plains Volunteer Fire Dept.
Senior care facility fire rescue

Detective Sergeant Robert Wells,
Point Pleasant Boro Police Dept.
Frigid water rescue

Sergeant James Citta,
Seaside Park Police Dept.
Frigid water rescue

Patrolman Dan Fitzgerald,
Seaside Park Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

Firefighter Richard Keller,
Toms River Vol. Fire Co. #2
Burning home rescue

2004

Officer Jennifer Jukas,
Dover Township Police Dept.
Ocean rescue

Lieutenant William Ihrig,
Silverton Volunteer Fire Co.
Two separate burning structure rescues

Staff Sergeant Steven Jones,
New Jersey State Police
*Off-duty apprehension of armed suspects
in local robbery*

Jonathan Yahr,
Navy Lakehurst Fire & Emergency Svcs.
Electrocution rescue

Matthew Croslin,
Navy Lakehurst Fire & Emergency Svcs.
Electrocution rescue

Captain Peter Hartney,
Surf City Volunteer Fire Co. #1 & EMS
Burning home rescue

2004 cont.

Firefighter Michael Wolfschmidt,
Surf City Volunteer Fire Co. #2 & EMS
Burning home rescue

Captain Charles H. Smith,
Lakewood Police Dept.
*Disarming & apprehension of armed
suicidal individual*

Captain Frederick Capper,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Water rescue

2003

Chief Brian Sauers,
East Dover Fire Co. #4
Burning home rescue

Walter Shaffery,
Barnegat First Aid Squad
Burning home pet rescue

Patrolman Steven Bogart,
Little Egg Harbor Police Dept.
Apprehension of armed suspect

Patrolman Michael Pritsch,
Little Egg Harbor Police Dept.
Apprehension of armed suspect

Sergeant Christopher Anderson,
Tuckerton Police Dept.
Apprehension of armed suspect

Patrolman Robert Simon,
Surf City Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

Firefighter Dennis Laureigh,
Bayville Volunteer Fire Co. #1
Burning vehicle rescue

PAST VALOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

2002

Lieutenant Vincent Storino,
Point Pleasant Beach Fire Dept.
Structural fire rescue

Lieutenant John DeMillo,
Point Pleasant Beach Fire Dept.
Structural fire rescue

Trooper Clark Motley,
New Jersey State Police
*Rescue of victims from World Trade Center
Attack*

Trooper Alexander Koopaletes,
New Jersey State Police
*Rescue of victims from World Trade Center
Attack*

Trooper John Schilling,
New Jersey State Police
Burning vehicle rescue

Officer Joseph Goertz,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

Captain Keith Noesges,
Jersey City Fire Dept.
Rescue of victims from three-car collision

2001

Officer John Roland,
Manchester Township Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

Officer Glenn Murphy,
Manchester Township Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

Firefighter Fred Fritz,
Pleasant Plains Fire Dept.
Burning structure rescue

2001 cont.

Assistant Chief Paul McGinley,
Pleasant Plains Fire Dept.
Burning structure rescue

Officer Michael Zwick,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Burning senior care facility rescue

Dennis Gay Jr.,
Lanoka Harbor, NJ
Burning vehicle rescue

2000

Officer Michael Brosnan,
Dover Township Police Dept.
Burning apartment rescue

Dr. Michael Felicetta,
200 Club member
Burning apartment rescue

Chief Alexander Stalfa,
Herbertsville Fire Co. #24
Burning home rescue

First Lieutenant Ronald Pizar,
Herbertsville Fire Co. #24
Burning home rescue

Captain Patrick F. Howell,
Manchester Fire Co. #1
Vehicle fire at gas station

Firefighter John Stubing,
Toms River Fire Co. #1
Vehicle fire at gas station

Sergeant Thomas Holmes,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Burning apartment rescue

Officer James Wesley,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Burning apartment rescue

PAST VALOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

2000 cont.

Officer Michael McCabe,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Burning apartment rescue

Officer James Vandezilver,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Apprehension of suicidal suspect

Christopher Falco,
Island Beach State Park Employee
Ocean rescue

Gregory Behnke,
Ocean rescue

1999

Trooper Bruce A. Figular,
New Jersey State Police
Water rescue

Former Chief Gary Simone,
East Dover Volunteer Fire Co. #4
Frigid water rescue

Patrolman Brian Nesta,
Dover Township Police Dept.
Frigid water rescue

Patrolman Ronald Radar,
Dover Township Police Dept.
Frigid water rescue

Patrolman Richard Ross,
Dover Township Police Dept.
Apprehension of armed suspect

Patrolman Jerry Falkowski,
Harvey Cedars Police Dept.
Coordination of vehicles at fireworks explosion

1998

Patrolman Anthony Cucchiara,
Manchester Township Police Dept.
Apprehension of dangerous suspect

1998 cont.

Patrolman Robert Redington,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Runaway railroad boxcar

Patrolman Steven Kelusak,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

Patrolman Raymond Maloney,
Dover Township Police Dept.
Apprehension of dangerous suspect

Patrolman Robert Fielding,
Dover Township Police Dept.
Apprehension of dangerous suspect

Firefighter Louis DeAngelo Jr.,
Silverton Volunteer Fire Dept.
Vehicle accident rescue

Firefighter Scott Ireland,
Silverton Volunteer Fire Dept.
Burning home rescue

Firefighter William McCrystal Jr.,
Ocean Beach Volunteer Fire Co.
Water rescue

1997

Patrolman John Linck,
Stafford Township Police Dept.
Apprehension of dangerous suspect

Patrolman James Ogle,
Lakewood Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

Patrolman Michael Leming,
Manchester Township Police Dept.
Fatal house fire

Patrolman Terry O'Brien,
Manchester Township Police Dept.
Fatal house fire

PAST VALOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

1996

Patrolman Roger Hull,
South Toms River Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

Patrolman Anthony Melchione,
South Toms River Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

Patrolman Raymond Maloney,
Dover Township Police Dept.
Submerged vehicle rescue

Patrolman Bruce Burgess,
Dover Township Police Dept.
Submerged vehicle rescue

Assistant Chief John Lightbody Jr.,
East Dover Fire Dept.
Submerged vehicle rescue

Firefighter Sean Feltri,
Seaside Heights Fire Dept.
Burning condominium rescue

Firefighter Gregory Graichen,
Seaside Heights Fire Dept.
Burning condominium rescue

Firefighter Joseph Paolo,
Seaside Heights Fire Dept.
Burning condominium rescue

Firefighter William Rumbolo,
Seaside Heights Fire Dept.
Burning condominium rescue

Sergeant John Sarnowski,
Harvey Cedars Police Dept.
Ocean rescue

Firefighter Sean MacCotter,
High Point Fire Dept.
Ocean rescue

1996 cont.

First Aider Jeff Van Meter,
Barnegat Light First Aid Squad
Ocean rescue

1995

Firefighter Gary Avazier,
Brick Township Fire Dept.
Frigid water rescue

Firefighter Kevin Batzel,
Brick Township Fire Dept.
Frigid water rescue

Sergeant William Herkert,
Dover Township Police Dept.
Frigid water rescue

Firefighter Bob Yocano,
Bamber Lakes Fire Dept.
Burning truck rescue

1994

Patrolman Mark Bajada,
Dover Township Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

Trooper Thomas Janicky,
New Jersey State Police
Runaway vehicle

Fire Chief Fred Mitchell,
Bayville Fire Co. #1
Burning home rescue

Patrolman Frank Palino,
Dover Township Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

Detective John Thievon,
Dover Township Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

PAST VALOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

1994 cont.

Patrolman Leonard Weg,
Dover Township Police Dept.
Apprehension of dangerous suspect

Patrolman Kelly Conklin,
Dover Township Police Dept.
Water rescue

PAST UNIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

2006

NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE
Staff Sergeant Kenneth Wilson
Trooper I Sameh Amin
Trooper I David DeGroot
Sergeant First Class Jeffrey Algor
Trooper I John Eustace
Trooper I Christian Dreyer
Trooper II Douglas Lemanowicz
Tug boat fire rescue

2006

**MANCHESTER POLICE DEPT. &
MANCHESTER EMC**
Arthur Abline
Patrolman James Komsa
Patrolman Stephen Hankins
Patrolman Vincent DeRome III
Patrolman Paul Bachovchin
Patrolman Brian Collins
Patrolman Vincent Manco
Sergeant Glenn Murphy
Senior Care Facility explosion & rescue

PAST CIVILIAN VALOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

2003

Mr. John Fischer,
Beachwood
Port Authority Video Surveillance Specialist
Guided rescuers to victims in World Trade Center,
September 11, 2001

PAST LIFE SAVING AWARD RECIPIENTS

2015

Officer Travis Seamen,
Toms River Police Dept.
Water rescue

2nd Lieutenant Joseph Catapano,
East Dover Fire Co. #4
Water rescue

David Sisnetsky,
Jackson Mills Fire Co.
Burning home rescue

2015 cont.

Stephen Fahnholz,
Bradley Beach Police Dept.
Burning home rescue

Lieutenant Pat O'Donnell,
Beach Haven Fire Dept.
Burning vehicle rescue

Edward Barker,
Lanoka Harbor Fire Dept.
Burning vehicle rescue

PAST LIFE SAVING AWARD RECIPIENTS

2014

Sergeant Sean Van Leuven,
New Jersey State Parole Board
Rescue of youth dragged by vehicle

Lieutenant James Gesser,
Island Heights Volunteer Fire Co. #1
Assistance of victim stabbed multiple times

Trooper II James Matier,
New Jersey State Police Marine Svcs.
Bureau, Point Pleasant Station, Squad 2
Water rescue of victims from capsized boat

Trooper II Dale Pierce,
New Jersey State Police Marine Services
Bureau, Point Pleasant Station, Squad 2
Water rescue of victims from capsized boat

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

2007

OCEAN COUNTY REGIONAL SWAT - SOUTH

Stafford Township Police Department

Sergeant Herman Pharo
Patrolman Jeffrey Ross
Patrolman Kenneth Schiatterella
Patrolman Daniel Samaritano

Patrolman Michael Morrin
Patrolman Robert Woodring
Patrolman Drew Smith
Patrolman Jason Costello

Lacey Township Police Department

Patrolman Robert Flynn
James DellaSalla

Harvey Cedars Police Department

Officer Steven Frazee

SPECIAL UNIT CITATION

2011

LAKESWOOD TOWNSHIP DETECTIVE BUREAU

Led by Captain Paul Daly,

MAJOR CRIMES UNIT OF THE OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Led by Captain Tom Hayes

Investigated and identified the suspect in the murder of Lakewood Police Officer Christopher Matlosz

UNIT CITATION

October 29, 2012

HURRICANE SANDY

Every Police, Fire & First Aid Squad in Ocean County and
New Jersey State Police

POSTHUMOUS MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

2011

Officer Christopher A. Matlosz,
Lakewood Police Department

Patrolman Jason C. Marles,
Ocean Gate Police Department

PAST MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

2015

Brian Keene,

Lacey First Aid Squad
36 years in first aid service

Joseph Gough,

Lacey First Aid Squad
36 years in first aid service

Robert Frandsen,

Lacey First Aid Squad
37 years in first aid service

Marlene Frandsen,

Lacey First Aid Squad
36 years in first aid service

Donald E. Wiesner,

Beachwood Volunteer Fire Co. #1
62 years in fire service

Officer Fred Meabe,

Jackson Township Police Dept.
Apprehension of dangerous armed individual

Officer Anthony Riso,

Jackson Township Police Dept.
Apprehension of dangerous armed individual

Sergeant Frank Mendez,

Jackson Township Police Dept.
Apprehension of dangerous armed individual

2014

John Reilly,

Silverton Volunteer Fire Co. #1
37 years in fire service

George Garbaravage,

Parkertown Volunteer Fire Co.
33 years in fire service

Ex-Deputy Chief Thomas Abrecht,

Forked River Volunteer Fire Co.
42 years in fire service

2014 cont.

Ex-Captain Stacey Brocklebank,

Forked River Volunteer Fire Co.
37 years in fire service

Ex-President Robert Frandsen Sr.,

Forked River Volunteer Fire Co.
44 years in fire service

Sid Feld,

Toms River Fire Dept. Co. #2
45 years in fire service

John Novak,

Toms River Fire Dept. Co. #2
38 years in fire service

Pat Reynolds,

Toms River Fire Dept. Co. #2
35 years in fire service

2013

Ex-Chief James Granato Sr.,

Forked River Volunteer Fire Co.
39 years in fire service

Ex-Chief Paul Barcalow,

Forked River Volunteer Fire Co.
42 years in fire service

Ex-Chief Alan Abrecht,

Forked River Volunteer Fire Co.
38 years in fire service

2012

Chief Michael Trimarchi,

Ridgeway Volunteer Fire Dept. Stn. 34
Entrapped victims in motor vehicle accident

Ret. Chief Fire Inspector John Lightbody,

Toms River Twp. Bureau of Fire Prevention
51 years in fire service

Detective I David Jones,

New Jersey State Police
33 years in law enforcement

PAST MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

2011

Robert Skillman,
Laurelton Fire Co. #1
45 years in fire service

William Stoughton,
Laurelton Fire Co. #1
45 years in fire service

Deputy Chief Douglas Kinney,
Brick Township Police Dept.
30 years in law enforcement

Thurman Pruitt,
Manchester Volunteer Fire Co. #1
36 years in fire service

William Barron,
Manchester Volunteer Fire Co. #1
35 years in fire service

2010

Richard S. Treloar,
Forked River Fire Dept.
38 years in fire service

Charles Dancer,
Forked River Volunteer Fire Dept.
45 years in fire service

G. Thomas Oakley,
Ship Bottom Volunteer Fire Co. #1
58 years in fire service

Jane Geoghegan,
Silverton First Aid Squad
46 years in first aid service

2009

Michael Franzoso,
Lavallette Volunteer Fire Co. #1
50 years in fire service

Robert D Bradley Sr.,
Lavallette Volunteer Fire Co. #1
50 years in fire service

2009 cont.

Ethel Wright,
Bayville First Aid Squad
Over 50 years in first aid service

Major Albert Della Fave,
New Jersey State Police
*Over 24 years in law enforcement,
Regional Operations Intelligence Center
Task Force Commander*

Trooper I Joseph Dino,
New Jersey State Police
*Investigated and developed pertinent
information leading to arrest of suspect
involved in murder of local citizen*

Warren Abrecht,
Forked River Volunteer Fire Co.
56 years in fire service

Charles Grant,
Forked River Volunteer Fire Co.
65 years in fire service

2008

Thomas F. Kelaher, Esq.,
Former Ocean County Prosecutor
Ocean County Prosecutor since 2002

2007

Charles Brocklebank,
Forked River Volunteer Fire Co.
60 years in fire service

Robert Bea,
Forked River Volunteer Fire Co.
55 years in fire service

Richard Cornelius,
Forked River Volunteer Fire Co.
60 years in fire service

Donald Wallis,
Forked River Volunteer Fire Co.
50 years in fire service

PAST MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

2007 cont.

Fire Chief Robert Clark,
Silverton Volunteer Fire Co. #1
41 years in fire service

Monsignor Philip A. Lowry,
*Spiritual and Holy Leader for Police, Fire &
First Aid*

2006

Stephen LaChance,
New Egypt Fire Co. Station 39
42 years in fire service, Chief Emeritus

Former Chief Thomas Miserendo,
Beachwood Volunteer Fire Co. #1
34 years in fire service

Kenneth Buntain,
Forked River Volunteer Fire Co.
Over 70 years in fire service, founding member

William Cunningham,
Ocean County Prosecutor's Office
Over 29 years as Ocean County Prosecutor

2005

Firefighter Anthony Dunham,
Lakewood Fire Department
38 years in fire service

Francis Donnelly,
Silverton Volunteer Fire Co. #1,
200 Club member
56 years in fire service, Fire Commissioner

Detective John Thievon,
Dover Township Police Dept.
*40 years in law enforcement, networks among
Police agencies, Detective since 1985*

Larry Parker,
Stafford Township Chief of Police
46 years in law enforcement

2005 cont.

Robert Weil,
Silverton Volunteer Fire Co. #1
52 years in fire service, founding member

Salvatore Minneci,
Bayville Volunteer Fire Co.
39 years in fire service

2004

Joseph J. Howell Sr.,
Manchester Township Vol. Fire Co. #1
31 years in fire service, President

2003

Thomas Reutter,
Seaside Heights Fire Dept.
66 years in fire service

John Oeser,
Pleasant Plains Volunteer Fire Dept.
46 years in fire service

Denise Brass,
New Egypt First Aid & Emergency Squad
37 years in first aid service

2001

Detective John Thievon,
Dover Township Police Dept.
*Consistent efforts in apprehension of
suspects in carjacking, robbery and
attempted kidnapping of an Ocean County
officer*

Thomas Morris Sr.,
Silverton Volunteer Fire Co.
Over 40 years in fire service

E. David Millard,
Ocean County Prosecutor since 1997
*Revitalized Project G.O.O.D., Ocean
County's Drug & Education Program*

PAST MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1999

Marvin T. Cranmer,
Ship Bottom Volunteer Fire Co. #1
65 years in fire service, Trustee

1998

Chief Thomas McCallum,
Manchester Township Police Dept.
32 years in law enforcement

William Britton,
Pleasant Plains Volunteer Fire Co.
48 years in fire service

Ronald Weingroff,
Toms River Fire Co. #1
25 years in fire service

Ruth Ellett,
Stafford Township First Aid Squad
20 years in first aid service

Raymond McKelvey,
Pleasant Plains Fire Dept.
56 years in fire service

1997

Chief John C. Moody,
Beachwood Borough Police Dept.
35 years in law enforcement

Chief George Powell,
Ship Bottom Fire Co.
40 years in fire service

Assistant Prosecutor Steven Janosko,
Ship Bottom Fire Co.
40 years in fire service

1996

Chief Harold Payne,
Manchester Township Police Dept.
56 years in law enforcement

1995

Clifford Wright,
Bayville First Aid Squad
*41 years in first aid service, built 1st
Bayville First Aid Squad*

1994

Fred Etting,
East Dover First Aid Squad
EMT Course Instruction, Life Member

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The primary mission of the 200 Club of Ocean County is to support the individuals, widows and orphans of fallen police, fire, first aid squad members and members of the New Jersey State Police who are killed or seriously injured in the line of duty.

This group of brave individuals is commonly referred to as the “Uniformed Services”. Our funds are developed by membership dues and fundraising events, along with investment income that is earned throughout the year.

In addition, we periodically receive donations from others for various restricted and unrestricted projects or needs. By virtue of the fact that over time, we have not had as many recipients for our primary mission, the mission of the organization was broadened to further support the uniformed services. These other goals are the Valor and Meritorious Service Awards, an award for the graduate of the Police and Fire Academies, and scholarships to Ocean County College for Uniformed Service members and their families who qualify.

What does the 200 Club do? “We Remember”!

“We Remember” is our motto. “We Remember that the Uniform Service is a 24/7 responsibility. “We Remember” because they are our friends, our neighbors, our family. “We Remember” because no matter how bad it gets, they are there for us! “We Remember” because they are willing to sacrifice everything for us. That is why “We Remember”.