



Illinois State Police Department Awards Ceremony

Hope Church
Springfield, Illinois
May 19, 2017

Processional **Illinois State Police Pipes and Drums**

Color Guard **Illinois State Police**

Welcome **Lieutenant Colonel Sean Cormier**
Illinois State Police

National Anthem **Illinois State Police Trumpet Unit**

Invocation **Reverend Stephen Holden**
Illinois State Police Chaplain

Remarks **Director Leo P. Schmitz**
Illinois State Police

Award Presentations **Director Leo P. Schmitz**

Narrator **Lieutenant Colonel Sean Cormier**

Benediction **Chaplain Stephen Holden**



Medal For Valor

“Awarded to Illinois State Police personnel who perform an act of exceptional bravery with an awareness of the possibility that the act could result in great bodily harm or death to themselves.”



Medal For Honor

“Awarded to Illinois State Police personnel who perform a heroic act, that by its nature, results in saving a life, preventing a serious crime, or apprehending a person who committed a serious crime. The eligible act, while of a lesser degree than that required for the Medal For Valor, must nevertheless have been accomplished with distinction.”



Achievement Medal

“Awarded to Illinois State Police personnel performing an outstanding act, or acts, that results in improved administration or operation, substantial savings in labor or operational costs, greatly enhances the mission of the ISP, or brings great credit to the Department. The act or acts must be because of performance beyond the requirements of the normal work assignment.”



Purple Heart Medal

“Awarded to Illinois State Police personnel who, while in the performance of enforcement duties, are seriously injured or killed while encountering deadly force or “other actions” causing serious, life threatening injuries or death. The eligible duties do not include accidental or reckless behavior by the officer.”



Lifesaving Medal

“Awarded to Illinois State Police personnel who perform actions or who apply techniques that result in saving or sustaining a human life.”



Meritorious Service Medal

“Awarded to Illinois State Police personnel who have made truly outstanding achievements contributing to the efficiency and/or effectiveness of the Department by consistently performing their duties with outstanding skill, diligence, productivity, judgment, and responsibility. These achievements must be beyond the requirements of the normal work assignment.”



Director's Award of Distinction

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Summary of Incident

DALE KRUEP, Breese, Illinois DIRECTOR’S AWARD OF DISTINCTION
TYLER KRUEP, Breese, Illinois DIRECTOR’S AWARD OF DISTINCTION

On May 21, 2016, Dale and Tyler Kruep came upon an accident involving three vehicles. One of the vehicles was in a ditch and on fire. As they approached the vehicle, they observed a male and female subject in the front seat, who were later determined to be deceased. There was also a female in the back seat appearing to be in a daze. Risking their own lives, Dale and Tyler entered the vehicle and pulled the injured subject out. Due to the intensity of the flames, they quickly moved her away from the burning vehicle to a safe location. The 16-year-old female was airlifted to the hospital with significant injuries. The brave actions taken by these citizens saved this young woman’s life.



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SERGEANT MICHAEL P. HALLIDAY, DOO, Zone 7 MEDAL FOR VALOR
INSPECTOR JOSEPH MOYERS, Zone 7, SIDTF DIRECTOR’S AWARD OF DISTINCTION

On January 14, 2016, then Special Agent Michael Halliday and Inspector Joseph Moyers assisted with the investigation of an armed robbery that had occurred at a pharmacy on December 14, 2015. The suspect threatened five female employees with a pistol and stole large quantities of controlled narcotics, including fentanyl patches. Agents developed a link between the stolen patches and an overdose death of a male subject in Benton. Further investigation led Zone 7 agents to obtain a federal arrest warrant on the robbery suspect. During the attempted arrest, the suspect confronted Special Agent Halliday and Inspector Joseph Moyers with a loaded pistol. The officers fired several shots fatally wounding the suspect.



CAPTAIN WILLIAM D. SONS, DOO, District 13 MEDAL FOR VALOR
MASTER SERGEANT STEPHEN B. LAWRENCE, DOO, District 13 MEDAL FOR VALOR
TROOPER PAUL W. MOAK, DOO, District 13 MEDAL FOR VALOR

On April 12, 2016, Trooper Paul Moak advised District 13 Communications the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office was in pursuit of a burglary suspect fleeing in a stolen vehicle. The suspect was actively shooting at deputies, citizens, and other motorists. He was reported to be armed with a long gun and a handgun. The subject also rammed several squad cars and motorists as he was attempting to escape. When the suspect’s vehicle became disabled on I-57, Trooper Moak engaged him in a close-quarters exchange of gunfire. The suspect left the stolen vehicle and carjacked a delivery truck forcing the driver out at gunpoint. Master Sergeant Stephen Lawrence and Captain Williams Sons joined the pursuit as the suspect fled north on I-57. The delivery truck became disabled and Captain William Sons moved to a position of cover behind a local officer’s squad which was directly behind the truck. The suspect exited the truck and fired at Captain Sons, Master Sergeant Lawrence, and Trooper Moak at very close range. Captain Sons and the other officers engaged the suspect in an intense exchange of gunfire resulting in the suspect’s death.



SERGEANT WILLIAM T. PARKS, DOO, District 22 MEDAL FOR VALOR

On September 3, 2013, then Trooper William Parks responded to a call for assistance involving an armed subject in a wooded area with shots fired. Trooper Parks positioned himself so he had a clear view through the large timber to the south of the property line. Additional officers arrived to establish a perimeter. Trooper Parks heard a shot and began moving in that direction. He had the suspect in his line of sight and communicated the suspect’s movement to command. District 22 K9 and ISP SWAT were closing in on the area when Trooper Parks saw the suspect raise his handgun and point in their direction. Trooper Parks engaged the subject, fatally wounding him with his rifle.



Medal for Honor



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Summary of Incident

MASTER SERGEANT JONATHAN M. EDWARDS, DOO, Zone 7. MEDAL FOR HONOR

On May 15, 2016, then Sergeant Jonathan Edwards was assisting the FBI with the apprehension of a subject responsible for shooting a Mahomet police officer. Serving as a negotiator, Sergeant Edwards, along with the FBI Chicago SWAT Team, approached a residence where the subject was believed to be hiding and armed with an AK-47 rifle. Sergeant Edwards made several call-outs from an armored vehicle to the subject. After receiving no response, SWAT entered the residence and while clearing the second floor, were fired upon by the subject who was hiding in an attic crawl space. The subject’s bullets struck an FBI Chicago SWAT officer multiple times. As a gun battle ensued, the injured officer was removed from the residence. Sergeant Edwards immediately exited the armored vehicle and began tending to the officer’s life-threatening injuries. He assessed his wounds as gunfire continued. After applying a tactical tourniquet to an arterial bleed, he began dressing his other injuries. The officer was taken to a trauma center and has since undergone seven surgeries but is expected to make a full recovery.

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Purple Heart



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LIEUTENANT DON A. HARSY, DOO, District 5 PURPLE HEART MEDAL
SERGEANT RICARDO ZARATE, DOO, District 5 MEDAL FOR HONOR

On May 20, 2016, Lieutenant Don (Aaron) Harsy arrived to assist Sergeant Ricardo Zarate with a traffic stop. During this incident a motorist driving under the influence (DUI) struck Lieutenant Harsy as he was returning to his squad car. Lieutenant Harsy suffered extensive injuries to his head and face but remained calm despite the extreme circumstances. Sergeant Zarate kept his composure and quickly administered the proper emergency medical techniques to aid Lieutenant Harsy. He also provided clear direction to responding officers, maintained scene control, and ensured the security of the DUI driver. After two surgeries and extensive therapy, Lieutenant Harsy has returned to work.



MASTER SERGEANT MACHARIA K. FORTSON, DII, Northern Command PURPLE HEART MEDAL

On November 7, 2016, Master Sergeant Macharia Fortson was on-duty and traveling home when he observed a subject wearing a multi-colored reflective safety vest, standing in one of the lanes of traffic on I-294 near the toll plaza. While still in his vehicle, he approached the subject and asked him what he was doing there. After Master Sergeant Fortson identified himself as a police officer, the subject moved towards the rear of the vehicle and out of the line of sight. When the subject re-appeared, he had a semi-automatic handgun in his right hand and pointed it directly at Fortson’s head. Master Sergeant Fortson grabbed the subject’s right arm and pushed the gun away from his head as the subject simultaneously fired the weapon. Master Sergeant Fortson pulled the subject into his vehicle in an attempt to control his movements. Each time Fortson tried to retrieve his firearm, the subject would strike him with an object in the back of his head causing him to feel disoriented and almost lose consciousness. Not being able to reach his firearm, Master Sergeant Fortson decided to accelerate his vehicle which caused the subject to drop the weapon. The squad struck a concrete barrier and the subject quickly fled on foot. Master Sergeant Fortson immediately notified District 15 communications of the incident including a description of the subject. After being transported to the hospital, an evaluation determined Master Sergeant Fortson sustained a cervical cord injury. After a successful surgery and intensive therapy, Master Sergeant Fortson has returned to full duty.



Lifesaving Medal



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Summary of Incidents

MASTER SERGEANT MACHARIA K. FORTSON, DII Northern Command LIFESAVING MEDAL
OFFICER ROBERT DROEGE, Normal Police Department DIRECTOR’S AWARD OF DISTINCTION
OFFICER RYAN THOMAS, Normal Police Department DIRECTOR’S AWARD OF DISTINCTION

On January 6, 2016, Master Sergeant Macharia Fortson was traveling on Interstate 55 when he observed a pedestrian walking onto the roadway and nearly getting struck by a semi tractor-trailer. He quickly called 911 and notified dispatch of the situation. Normal Police Officers Robert Droege and Ryan Thomas arrived to assist. Together they approached the subject who was now lying face down with his left leg and arm hanging over the ledge of the overpass bridge. Since the subject was facing away from the officers, they were able to grab him and pull him off the ledge without incident. The subject was transported to a nearby hospital for an evaluation.



SERGEANT BRIDGET N. GILGENBERG, DOO, District Chicago LIFESAVING MEDAL

On February 7, 2016, several Troopers and IDOT Emergency Traffic Patrol vehicles were assisting with lane and ramp closures at the scene of a shooting incident on I-290. Crime Scene Services arrived to process the scene and were working in the roadway when a vehicle drove around the barricades at a high rate of speed. A Trooper alerted Sergeant Bridget Gilgenberg and attempted to stop the offending vehicle which was headed towards the crime scene. Fearing the driver would strike the crime scene investigator, Sergeant Gilgenberg quickly placed her vehicle in the path of the offending vehicle. The driver crashed into Sergeant Gilgenberg’s squad and came to rest just inches from the crime scene. The driver was removed from his vehicle and arrested for DUI.



MASTER SERGEANT CHRISTOPHER W. HOFFSTOT, DOO, Zone 6 LIFESAVING MEDAL

On February 23, 2016, then Sergeant Christopher Hoffstot was transporting a female witness to her home when she received a phone call from her child’s father advising the baby was sick. As she was explaining to Sergeant Hoffstot the baby had been sick the night before, the father called again indicating the baby was not breathing. Upon arriving at the residence, the father pulled up behind Sergeant Hoffstot. The mother exited the squad, grabbed the child who was limp, and entered the front passenger side of the father’s car. They quickly sped away with Sergeant Hoffstot in pursuit. Sergeant Hoffstot pulled alongside the vehicle at an intersection, exited his squad, and took the unresponsive child from the mother. Sergeant Hoffstot laid the baby down on the back seat of the vehicle, ordered the father to call 911, and began to administer rescue breaths. He continued rescue breaths until the child began breathing on his own. Sergeant Hoffstot monitored the child’s breathing and pulse until emergency services arrived.



TROOPER DONALD R. CARY, DOO, District 11 LIFESAVING MEDAL

On April 12, 2016, Trooper Donald Cary responded to a medical emergency of a possible overdosed male subject. When he arrived at the residence, he observed the subject lying unresponsive on the living room floor. The subject, a known heroin user, was turning yellow and had agonal breathing. Trooper Cary administered NARCAN, and within seconds the subject opened his eyes and began to breathe normally. Emergency services arrived and transported him to the hospital.



TROOPER JOSEPH N. REBLIN, DOO, District Chicago LIFESAVING MEDAL
RICHARD MALINOSKI, Glenside Fire Protection DIRECTOR'S AWARD OF DISTICTION
District Paramedic

On May 22, 2016, Trooper Joseph Reblin was dispatched to a medical emergency of an unconscious passenger in a vehicle. When Trooper Reblin arrived, the driver told him the passenger was overdosing on heroin. The passenger was slumped over, purple in color, and did not appear to be breathing. After the passenger was removed from the vehicle, Trooper Reblin, with the assistance of off-duty paramedic Mr. Richard Malinoski, administered NARCAN. The passenger began breathing and the color returned to his face. He was subsequently transported to the hospital for an evaluation.



TROOPER DONALD R. CARY, DOO, District 11 LIFESAVING MEDAL
TROOPER MICHEAL S. GOEDECKE, DOO, District 11 LIFESAVING MEDAL

On May 30, 2016, Troopers Donald Cary and Michael Goedecke responded to a radio broadcast of a vehicle driving recklessly through the median. Trooper Goedecke arrived first and located the vehicle. The doors of the vehicle were locked and the driver appeared unconscious and not breathing. Trooper Goedecke broke the window and was able to unlock the doors as Trooper Cary arrived. Looking for signs of drug use, Trooper Cary located a button of heroin in the driver's lap. He administered a dose of NARCAN; and the driver gasped once, but remained unconscious. Trooper Cary administered a second dose, and the driver opened his eyes and started communicating with the Troopers.



TROOPER JOSHUA P. ROBINSON, DOO, District 12 LIFESAVING MEDAL
LORI CARPENTER, R.N., Marshal, Illinois DIRECTOR'S AWARD OF DISTINCTION

On June 12, 2016, Trooper Joshua Robinson responded to a single vehicle rollover crash. Upon arrival, he observed an off-duty nurse and paramedic, Ms. Lori Carpenter, providing treatment to the driver who was trapped inside with a severe head trauma. Due to the extent of his injuries Ms. Carpenter had already requested an air ambulance. Trooper Robinson grabbed his medical bag and handed Ms. Carpenter a trauma dressing which she applied to the driver's head wound. Trooper Robinson applied a c-collar while Ms. Carpenter held traction. Trooper Robinson used his crowbar to pry open the driver's door and, with the help of bystanders, the driver was removed from the vehicle. Due to the driver having trouble breathing, Trooper Robinson and Ms. Carpenter alternated giving rescue breaths. Paramedics arrived and took over care of the driver who was airlifted to the hospital for treatment.



TROOPER DANIEL P. RALPHSON, DOO, District Chicago LIFESAVING MEDAL

On June 21, 2016, Trooper Daniel Ralphson was on patrol when he observed a vehicle parked on the interstate shoulder with a man leaning into the passenger side of the vehicle with the door open. The man advised he was giving the passenger CPR and stated it might be an overdose. Trooper Ralphson requested an ambulance, then exited his vehicle grabbing his medical bag. He noticed the female subject was unresponsive and her skin had turned blue. From training and experience, he recognized this as an opiate overdose. Trooper Ralphson administered NARCAN, but the subject was still unresponsive. He administered a second dose, and the subject became somewhat responsive. Emergency services arrived, took over treatment, and transported her to the hospital.



TROOPER PHILIP A. HUNIAK, DOA, Academy LIFESAVING MEDAL

On July 10, 2016, Trooper Philip Huniak was supervising a recruit class during dinner when he noticed a recruit who appeared to be choking. The recruit raised his hands up to face level and then to the side as if he was trying, but was unable to cough. Trooper Huniak approached the recruit and asked him if he was choking, but the recruit could not respond and began to panic. Trooper Huniak positioned himself behind the recruit and applied the Heimlich maneuver, administering two abdominal thrusts. The recruit began coughing and expelled the lodged object. As Trooper Huniak began administering a third thrust, the Recruit stated he was okay and declined further medical attention.



TROOPER MICHAEL P. KELLEY, DOO, District 2 LIFESAVING MEDAL

On July 16, 2016, Trooper Michael Kelley conducted a traffic stop and approached the passenger side of the vehicle. Smelling a strong odor of cannabis, he noticed the passenger had his eyes closed and appeared unresponsive. Trooper Kelley attempted to wake the subject but was unsuccessful. With a weak pulse and shallow breathing, Trooper Kelley determined it was likely a Heroin overdose. Trooper Kelley administered NARCAN, and the subject immediately regained consciousness. Emergency services arrived and transported him to the hospital.



TROOPER BRIAN SPILLANE, DOO, District Chicago LIFESAVING MEDAL
OFFICER TIM BERAN, Chicago Police Department. DIRECTOR'S AWARD OF DISTINCTION
ULYSSES TAORMINA, Assistant Fire Chief DIRECTOR'S AWARD OF DISTINCTION
Guanaco Marine Corp. Base

On July 29, 2016, Trooper Brian Spillane responded to the scene of a three-vehicle crash involving a wrong-way driver. He immediately assessed injuries and discovered two drivers were uninjured, but one driver was unresponsive, not breathing, and visibly blue in the face. Trooper Spillane removed the driver from the vehicle with assistance from Chicago Police Officer Tim Beran and Mr. Ulysses Taormina. Together they administered CPR, alternated compressions, and gave rescue breaths. The subject was successfully revived and began breathing on his own with a strong pulse. The Chicago Fire Department arrived and transported the subject to the hospital.



TROOPER AUSTIN MUNIZ, DOO, District 15 LIFESAVING MEDAL

On August 2, 2016, Trooper Austin Muniz responded to an unconscious subject on the bathroom floor at the O'Hare Oasis. Trooper Muniz entered the men's bathroom where he found a subject in a stall with labored breathing and a hypodermic syringe on the floor. Suspecting an opiate overdose, Trooper Muniz crawled under the stall to unlock the door but was unable to elicit a response. Trooper Muniz administered NARCAN, but the subject remained unresponsive. After administering several sternum rubs, the subject finally responded. Paramedics arrived and transported him to the hospital.



TROOPER GARY J. ANDERTON, DOA, Academy LIFESAVING MEDAL
DANIELLE ANDERTON, R.N., Christopher, Illinois DIRECTOR'S AWARD OF DISTINCTION

On August 27, 2016, Trooper Gary Joe Anderton and his wife, Danielle, were in their boat on Barkley Lake when they had to slow their speed due to a sizable wake from a large cruiser ahead of them. The boat behind them however, hit the wake at a higher rate of speed and went airborne. The boat came down hard on the stern and then pitched to the left, ejecting all four occupants. Trooper Anderton's wife, Danielle, grabbed life jackets while Trooper Anderton ensured all four occupants were at least above water. Trooper Anderton pulled the occupants out of the water and into his boat. Together they began assessing and treating their injuries. They returned them to the docking area where they were transported to the hospital. Injuries were extensive and included concussions, broken ribs, a possible broken foot, bruises, and a severe leg injury requiring surgery.



TROOPER DONALD R. CARY, DOO, District 11 LIFESAVING MEDAL

On September 8, 2016, Trooper Donald Cary responded to an emergency broadcast due to an overdose. After arriving at the residence, he calmly evaluated the situation and located a female subject in a back bedroom. The subject's condition was rapidly declining as her pulse was weakening and she was not breathing. Trooper Cary was advised the subject had already been given two doses of NARCAN. Trooper Cary quickly retrieved his first aid bag from his squad. After clearing her airway, he properly administered several rescue breaths and followed with chest compressions. The subject's color began to improve as emergency services arrived and took over her care.



TROOPER FRANK ESPINOZA, OOD, Executive Protection Unit LIFESAVING MEDAL

On September 29, 2016, Trooper Frank Espinoza was having lunch at a restaurant and heard someone choking. After scanning the room, he observed an elderly female standing in the aisle, gasping for air. The woman's husband applied back blows with no success, and the waitress attempted the Heimlich maneuver. Trooper Espinoza stepped in and performed the Heimlich maneuver; and on the third thrust, the food was dislodged and the woman was able to breathe. Emergency services personnel arrived, but the subject refused to be taken to the hospital.



TROOPER NICHOLAS J. PAGANO, DOO, District 17 LIFESAVING MEDAL

On November 12, 2016, Trooper Nicholas Pagano was on patrol when he heard a radio dispatch of a Peru police officer trying to stop a vehicle on I-80. Dispatch advised of a stolen blue BMW and another vehicle traveling together. At that exact moment, Trooper Pagano observed the two vehicles pass by him. Trooper Pagano maintained a safe distance and coordinated with dispatch. As he entered District 5, Trooper Pagano advised communications of his location. Other units were en route when Trooper Pagano advised of making a traffic stop. After activating his lights, both vehicles initially slowed down but then accelerated with no signs of stopping. Approximately a mile and a half after losing sight of the suspects, Trooper Pagano located a vehicle that had crashed and was on fire. It was later identified as the stolen BMW. The male juvenile driver was ejected and lying in the center median, unresponsive and not breathing. Trooper Pagano began CPR and was able to resuscitate him. The suspect was transported to the hospital for further treatment.



Telecommunicator of the Year Nominations

CRITERIA: Any Illinois State Police Telecommunicator who has demonstrated outstanding skill, ability, and professionalism in the performance of his or her duties is eligible for this award .

MEASURES: Telecommunicators nominated for the ISP Telecommunicator of the Year Award must display a combination of the following qualifications and characteristics:

- outstanding contribution in the area of assignment;
- exceptional knowledge and ability to complete job functions;
- initiative to expand knowledge through attendance in college courses or seminars;
- civic contributions; and
- professional appearance and demeanor.

NOMINEES

SHONDA D. WINDISH

Pontiac Communications Center

KAREN L. FOSTER

DuQuoin Communications Center

PAMELA S. LANTER

Springfield Communications Center

LISA MOJZIS

Collinsville Communications Center

ADRIEANNE R. COCHRAN

Chicago Communications Center

MINDY R. STARR

Sterling Communications Center

JESSICA MAGANA

District 15

Forensic Scientist of the Year Nominations

CRITERIA: Any Illinois State Police Forensic Scientist who has demonstrated outstanding skill, ability, and professionalism in the performance of his or her duties is eligible for this award .

MEASURES: Nominees for the ISP Forensic Scientist of the Year Award must display a combination of the following qualifications and characteristics:

- superior performance of an individual regarding casework;
- superior job performance;
- actions which exceed everyday operations; and
- extraordinary community service or exceptional community involvement .

NOMINEES

ASHLEY Y. FLACK

Springfield Forensic Science Laboratory

MICHELLE L. DIERKER

Morton Forensic Science Laboratory

KELLEN HUNTER

Forensic Science Center at Chicago

LYLE D. BOICKEN

Joliet Forensic Science Laboratory

LAURIE L. LEE

Rockford Forensic Science Laboratory

SUZANNE M. KIDD

Metro-East Forensic Science Laboratory

Officer of the Year Nominations

CRITERIA: Any Trooper, Special Agent, or Sergeant who has demonstrated outstanding skill, ability, and professionalism in the performance of his or her duties is eligible for this award .

MEASURES: Officers nominated for the ISP Officer of the Year Award must display a combination of the following qualifications and characteristics:

- outstanding contribution in the area of assignment;
- valor in the line of duty;
- exceptional knowledge and ability to complete job functions;
- overall productivity;
- civic contributions; and
- professional appearance and demeanor.

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

SERGEANT PATRICK H. VAN HOVELN
Academy

DIVISION OF FORENSIC SERVICES

TROOPER JOSHUA R. EASTON
Crime Scene Services Command

DIVISION OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATION

SPECIAL AGENT DANIEL A. DOUGLAS
Northern Command

DIVISION OF OPERATIONS OPERATIONAL SERVICES COMMAND

SPECIAL AGENT PAULCHENIE D. MARAVILLA
Medicaid Fraud Control Bureau

MASTER SERGEANT ROBERT M. VENTURA
Traffic Crash Reconstruction Unit

INTELLIGENCE COMMAND

SERGEANT TYSON M. DILLAVOU
Joint Terrorism Task Force

REGION I

TROOPER BOGUSLAW H. KRAMARZ

District 2

TROOPER ALEXANDER R. PINTO

District Chicago

TROOPER GREGORY R. MELZER

District 15

SPECIAL AGENT SEAN M. REEVES

Zone 1

REGION II

TROOPER COURTNEY G. CHIGAROS

District 1

TROOPER BRIAN W. FRANK

District 5

TROOPER EDWIN D. SHAMBLIN

District 7

TROOPER STEPHEN M. OLSON

District 16

TROOPER NICHOLAS D. GRIGGS

District 17

TROOPER DAVID LOPEZ

District 21

SPECIAL AGENT NATHANIAL T. MACKLIN

Zone 2

SPECIAL AGENT CHRISTOPHER W. LINARES

Zone 3

REGION III

SERGEANT SHADD E. GORDON

District 6

TROOPER CYNTHIA M. PFAU-WILSDORF

District 8

TROOPER HOWARD L. PURDUE

District 9

TROOPER LUKE C. DORSEY

District 10

SERGEANT BRYAN M. CLAUSON

District 14

TROOPER TANNER J. FAY

District 20

SPECIAL AGENT ERIC J. WESTON

Zone 4

SPECIAL AGENT CHAD C. DUMONCEAUX

Zone 5

REGION IV

TROOPER DEREK M. CULLEN

District 11

TROOPER JOHN H. PEYTON

District 12

TROOPER PAUL W. MOAK

District 13

TROOPER JUSTIN A. FRANKFORD

District 18

TROOPER JONATHAN A. HASE

District 19

SERGEANT WILLIAM T. PARKS

District 22

SERGEANT JERRI A. HOCHMUTH

Zone 6

SERGEANT HOLLY S. FINNEY

Zone 7



Director's Award of Distinction

OFFICER TIM BERAN
Chicago Police Department

OFFICER ROBERT DROEGE
Normal Police Department

OFFICER RYAN THOMAS
Normal Police Department

INSPECTOR JOSEPH MOYERS
Southern Illinois Drug Task Force
West City Police Department

DANIELLE ANDERTON
Christopher, Illinois

LORI CARPENTER
Marshal, Illinois

DALE KRUEP
Breese, Illinois

TYLER KRUEP
Breese, Illinois

RICHARD MALINOSKI
Glendale Heights, Illinois

ULYSSES TAORMINA
Ruth Glen, Virginia



Medal for Valor

CAPTAIN WILLIAM D. SONS
District 13

MASTER SERGEANT STEPHEN B. LAWRENCE
District 13

SERGEANT MICHAEL P. HALLIDAY
Zone 7

SERGEANT WILLIAM T. PARKS
District 22

TROOPER PAUL W. MOAK
District 13



Medal for Honor

MASTER SERGEANT JONATHAN M. EDWARDS
Zone 7

SERGEANT RICARDO ZARATE
District 5



Purple Heart Medal

LIEUTENANT DON A. HARSY
District 5

MASTER SERGEANT MACHARIA K. FORTSON
DII Northern Command



Lifesaving Medal

MASTER SERGEANT MACHARIA K. FORTSON
DII Northern Command

MASTER SERGEANT CHRISTOPHER W. HOFFSTOT
Zone 6

SERGEANT BRIDGET N. GILGENBERG
District Chicago

TROOPER GARY J. ANDERTON
Academy

TROOPER DONALD R. CARY (3 Awards)
District 11

TROOPER FRANK ESPINOZA
Executive Protection Unit

TROOPER MICHAEL S. GOEDECKE
District 11

TROOPER PHILIP A. HUNIAK
Academy

TROOPER MICHAEL P. KELLEY
District 2

TROOPER AUSTIN I. MUNIZ
District 15

TROOPER NICHOLAS J. PAGANO
District 17

TROOPER DANIEL P. RALPHSON
District Chicago

TROOPER JOSEPH N. REBLIN
District Chicago

TROOPER JOSHUA P. ROBINSON
District 12

TROOPER BRIAN M. SPILLANE
District Chicago

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