

DC Police Foundation News Update!

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EVENTS

6th Annual Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony

On June 9, the DC Police Foundation held its annual fundraiser honoring outstanding men and women of the DC Metropolitan Police Department. Remarks were provided by our guest speaker Bob Orr, CBS News Justice and Homeland Security Correspondent and special remarks by Chief of Police Cathy Lanier. This year's event was held at the Carnegie Institution in NW, DC and catered by Geppetto Catering.

Over 250 attended -- our largest event yet! Business and community representatives attended to show their support of the award winners who go above and beyond to keep our community safe.

Congratulations again to the Award Winners:

- *Officer of the Year*, Officer Jason Bagshaw
- *Detective of the Year*, Detective Todd Williams
- *Joseph Pozell Reserve Officer of the Year*, Reserve Officer Adam Parkhomenko
- *Deborah R. Ennis Civilian of the Year*, Maureen O'Connell
- *Specialized Unit of the Year*, Third District Street Crimes Unit
- *Support Staff Employee of the Year*, Kendra Jennings

Many thanks to our sponsors for their continuous and new support of this important public safety event!

And thanks to our local media who covered the event:

- Fox 5 News: <http://www.myfoxdc.com/dpp/news/dc/dc-officers-honored-at-award-ceremony-060911>
- Washington Examiner Ad (see attached)

Breakfast at Clyde's to Send Junior Cadets to Camp Brown

The DC Police Foundation Women's Council held a fundraiser, generously sponsored by Clyde's Gallery Place, to send the Foundation's Junior Cadet 5th grade students to Camp Brown in Scotland, MD.

With the support of our sponsors and attendees, we were able to raise \$13,500 to

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Board of Directors Meeting

September 26, 2011

*New MPD Evidence
Warehouse*

help send Junior Cadets from Winston Educational Campus and Seaton Elementary School to this beautiful 168-acre camp on the Potomac River for one week this summer.

We deeply appreciate the sponsorship of the following individuals and organizations:

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Chief Lanier and Junior Cadets



Joe Persichini and Ginger Laytham



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Donations are tax-deductible.
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JUNIOR CADET PROGRAM

Field Trips

In May and June, the Foundation's Junior Cadet's from Seaton Elementary and Winston Education Campus visited:

- Gettysburg on a full-day bus tour of the battlefield and a museum visit with a stop for lunch!



- Ford's Theatre to see Liberty Smith and a tour of the Theatre! Many thanks to Foundation member Heather Podesta for donating the tickets through Home Depot.



To read more about the **Junior Cadet program**, visit:

http://dcpolicefoundation.org/junior_cadet_program.html

Executive Director Invited to Speak at Seaton's 5th Grade Graduation Ceremony!

On June 15, the Foundation's Executive Director Joe Persichini spoke at the Moving Up Ceremony at Seaton Elementary School. Seaton fifth graders and their families were celebrating their graduation from Seaton and their journey to middle school in the fall. Seaton Elementary is one of the Foundation's Junior Cadet schools, and 35 of the graduating students participated in the Foundation's Junior Cadet program and will be attending Camp Brown this summer through the Foundation. It was a fantastic ceremony with a slide show reflecting their years at Seaton and the many accomplishments.

We all wish the graduating class of Seaton the best of luck in the future. We would also like to thank Principal Douglas Rice and the teaching staff for supporting our Junior Cadet program at Seaton and we look forward to working with them during the next school year!

GRANTS and AWARDS

Grant Awarded for MPD Community and Youth Programs

Many thanks to a local foundation for continuing to help the DC Police Foundation provide funding for MPD's Community and Youth Programs. This \$75,000 grant support's the Chief's priority programs for year-round, city-wide activities in the community and for summer youth programs. Programs funded include the MPD Youth Advisory Council in DC's Public High Schools, funding for each MPD District Station to conduct year-round community events, and MPD's Shop with a Cop youth program, and more.

Bank of America Check Presentation

Many thanks to the Bank of America Foundation for awarding a \$10,000 grant to the Foundation for the Junior Cadet program and for general operating support. On June 16th, Foundation Executive Director Joe Persichini and Director of Development Benita Jenkins visited the Bank of America offices for a check presentation awarding the grant.



In this picture is Adrian Wilcox, Vice President Market Growth Leader, Bank of America with Bank Center Tellers James Brooks and Domenico Saponaro and Foundation Executive Director Joe Persichini.

DCPF Receives Joseph K. Smith Memorial Award

The Metropolitan Police Department's Chief of Police Citizens' Advisory Council selected the DC Police Foundation as the recipient of this year's Joseph K. Smith Memorial Award for outstanding support of District of Columbia children and Camp Ernest Brown. The Joseph K. Smith Memorial Award is the highest award given by the Citizens' Advisory Council. Executive Director Joe Persichini attended the dinner on June 24 to accept the award on behalf of the DC Police Foundation. The event took place at the Washington Navy Yard's Catering and Conference Center, 1454 Parsons Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20374.

Foundation Co-Chair Terry Straub Attends Harvard Leadership Program

Terry Straub, Co-Chair of the DC Police Foundation was recruited as one of twenty world-wide fellows to participate in Harvard's Advanced Leadership Initiative. The Fellows attend Harvard for a full academic year of study and discussion intended to help the Fellows learn how to be successful social entrepreneurs and leaders of nonprofit organizations focused on social problems like poverty, health, education

and the environment. The Advanced Leadership Initiative is a three year old program at Harvard that is a cross discipline between the Kennedy School, the Law School, the Business School, and the Business School for Public Health to produce a leadership force to have an impact on major social problems.

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704336504576258700032056860.html>

We at the Foundation would like to congratulate Terry on this special opportunity and look forward to hearing more from him upon completion.

Welcome New Foundation Member!

Robert "Skip" Tash
Joseph Gawler's Sons, LLC

If you would like to learn more about *joining* the DC Police Foundation, please visit:
http://dcpolicefoundation.org/get_involved.html



The Women's Council is **seeking gym equipment donations** for MPD Headquarters.

Most Wanted:

- treadmills, upright bikes, aerobic steps, elliptical trainers, gym benches, recumbent bikes, weights, barbells, treadmills, exercise balls, rubber floor mats

The Council received this special request from the Chief's office through the Wish List initiative to help create a workout space at headquarters. The Department is currently hosting its second annual fitness and weight-loss challenge to promote healthy living, and your donation will help achieve this goal. Donations are tax-deductible.

Please contact Meghan at 202-481-3268 if you have items to donate.

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