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DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS RECOGNIZED

OFFICER AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR NAMED

On Sunday, April 5, 2009, the Lebanon Police Department held their Third Annual Awards Ceremony at the Courtyard by Marriott.

Officer First Class – 3 years

Officer Michael G. Wright – Serving since 2005
Officer Jeremy Perkins – Serving since 2005
Officer Daniel P. Gaspard – Serving since 2005
Officer Gregory R. Parthum – Serving since 2006

Senior Officer – 5 years

Officer Jonathan S. Tracy – Serving since 2003

10 Years of Service

Sergeant Stephen J. St. Louis
Sergeant David A. Young
Communications Specialist Douglas Albanese

20 Years of Service

Department Secretary Sarah Pusey
Lieutenant Scott Rathburn

Volunteer Appreciation

Attorney Mark Pierce

Certificates of Recognition

Captain Roland J. Daniels
Sergeant David A. Young
Corporal Todd A. Lique
Officer 1st Class Gregory R. Parthum
Maintenance Tom LaPointe



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Unit Citation

Lieutenant Timothy A. Cohen
Senior Officer Jonathan S. Tracy & K-9 Cody
Officer 1st Class Jeremy Perkins & K-9 Max

Unit Citations were awarded to the K-9 Unit. Officers Tracy and Perkins were recognized for dedication and commitment to the K-9 Unit which had a highly successful year. The K-9 unit handled 405 calls in 2008. Each officer and their K-9 tracked and located individuals in different scenarios and conducted numerous searches resulting in the seizure of heroin, cocaine, prescription drugs and marijuana. They participated in many public relations events allowing the public to interact with the K-9s on a personal level. Lieutenant Cohen was recognized for his willingness to maintain the Unit's training and organize the public relations events.

Vermont Police K-9 Academy "Dedicated Service" Award

Senior Officer Jon Tracy and K-9 Cody
Officer 1st Class Jeremy Perkins and K-9 Max

Certificate of Commendation

Officer Richard Norris
Officer Norris was recognized for his hard work and accomplishments in 2008. His self-initiated activity and drive are a reflection on his work ethic. Officer Norris' keen observations and dedication to Lebanon's public safety led to a number of arrests that could have gone undetected. In addition, no complaints were filed against him, which speaks to his positive treatment of everyone he comes in contact with.



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Community Service Award

Lieutenant Timothy A. Cohen

Lieutenant Cohen participated in over half of our 2008 events, thirty in all, which took place many times after his normal work hours. His willingness to be a constant representative of this department shows his dedication and pride in his work. He clearly cares a great deal about the department's role in the community.

Meritorious Police Service Award

Special Officer Bob Therrien

Special Officer Therrien was recognized for his immediate response to a man who collapsed at the American Legion and was not conscious or breathing. Without hesitation he began CPR and the man regained consciousness. Many people who witnessed this incident advised that Special Officer Therrien's quick actions saved the man's life.

Certificates of Appreciation

Steve Roberts & Roberts' Auto Service

Sharon Partridge

Debbie Maville

Grafton County Sheriff's Department

Shryl Rafus

Citizen's Award

Cathy Brittis

Cathy Brittis, Director of the Child Advocacy Center was recognized as the result of a nomination process by department employees. The department recognized her commitment to children who fall victim to physical and sexual assault in the Upper Valley. Cathy's skill, care, compassion, superior interviewing abilities and hard work ethic are vital to the department as we seek to prosecute offenders.



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Civilian Employee of the Year

Department Secretary Marjorie Hammond

This certificate was presented posthumously to Marjorie Hammond in recognition for her hard work, attention to detail, and excellence in service as a department secretary in the Detective Division. Her work ethic and commitment behind the scenes was vital to the division's work. While most employees would have understandably left to deal with a serious illness, Marge remained at work, positive and upbeat. She was not only a superior employee but an inspiration to us all.

Officer of the Year

Officer 1st Class Daniel P. Gaspard

Officer Gaspard was chosen by his peers and endorsed by an administrative board as the officer who has consistently shown exceptional dedication to duty, superior performance, motivation, and a positive attitude in the service of the Department and the community.

Authorized by: Deputy Chief Gary Smith

Date: 04/06/2009

James Alexander, Police Chief • Gary Smith, Deputy Police Chief • Roland Daniels, Captain