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St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office 2009 Employees of the Year

Deputy of the Year – Deputy Melissa Green

Deputy Green began her career with the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office as an Inmate Services Coordinator in September 2003. She was hired as a Deputy Sheriff in November 2007 and graduated from the Southern Maryland Criminal Justice Academy in October 2008. Upon graduation Deputy Green was assigned to the Patrol Division and began her field training program. She was the first trainee released from field training and has excelled in all aspects of her job.

In 2009 for both the first and fourth quarters of the year, Deputy Green led her squad in combined adult/juvenile arrests, reports taken and was the second highest deputy in answering calls for service. Deputy Green is always eager to perform her duties and does so with a positive attitude and cheerful demeanor. Deputy Green volunteers to take calls for service in other patrol areas and frequently work long after her normal duty hours have ended.

Deputy Green has proven herself as a leader and avid team player, as well as a role model and mentor to other employees. Her admirable work ethic, remarkable pride, passion for the job and dedication to duty has made her a valuable asset to Patrol Division and the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office. Because of her unparalleled work performance, Deputy Green was selected by her peers as the 2009 Deputy of the Year.

Correctional Officer of the Year – Sergeant Louis Mileto

Sergeant Louis Mileto has been a member of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division since March 1989. In May 2009 while assisting a medic with evening medication distribution Sergeant Mileto discovered suspected contraband contained within a sealed non-prescription bottle of eye drops. Sergeant Mileto's attention to detail prevented illegal contraband from being distributed and resulted in a procedural change in the manner which medications are received for inmates from private citizens. Sergeant Mileto's diligence also resulted in a criminal investigation and charges of an individual for attempting to bring contraband into a correctional facility.

Sergeant Mileto has proven himself to be a leader and avid team player, as well as a role model and mentor to other employees. His admirable work ethic, remarkable pride, passion for the job and dedication to duty has made him a valuable asset to the Corrections Division and the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office. Because of Sergeant Mileto's unparalleled work performance, he was selected by his peers as the 2009 Correctional Officer of the Year.

Civilian Employee of the Year – Ms. Pamela McKay

Since August 2007 Pamela McKay has proudly served as the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) Accreditation Manager. She has skillfully managed the agency's CALEA Team towards re-accreditation which is scheduled for April 2010. Ms. McKay is also responsible for agency policy development and research.

In 2009, Ms. McKay was unanimously elected president of the Chesapeake Region Law Enforcement Accreditation Alliance (CRLEAA). As president of CRLEAA she has improved training, communication and cooperation of the 50-member CRLEAA Organization. Ms. McKay also serves as a mock accreditation assessor for CRLEAA.

Pamela McKay continues to volunteer and take on additional tasks and assignments. Members of the Sheriff's Office recognize her dedication and willingness to assist all members of the agency. Ms. McKay is well respected throughout the agency and is often sought out for her expertise and advice. She demonstrates her professionalism and dedication every day by working with all agency employees as well as employees throughout St. Mary's County Government. Pamela McKay is an excellent example of why the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office is recognized and highly respected among fellow law enforcement agencies and the public.

Sheriff Timothy K. Cameron and the men and women of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office take great pleasure in recognizing and paying tribute to these three outstanding and dedicated employees.



Deputy Melssa Green

Sergeant Louis Mileto

Ms. Pamela McKay