



MEDIA RELEASE

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Third Quarter 2012 Awards

The following St. Mary's County Sheriff Office personnel were honored for their service during the third quarter of 2012. Congratulations and keep up the good work.



Deputy of the Quarter

Corporal Brian J. Connelly

Cpl. Brian Connelly consistently displays the attributes commonly found in outstanding police officer's. On numerous occasions he has shown how unselfish he is by changing his XO days and canceling leave to assist his squad due to manpower issues, a true display of "Team Work". He is a very professional and courteous employee who goes the "extra mile" to accomplish the task at hand. His performance is outstanding and he is very unselfish by dividing his time to assist his fellow officers and supervisors. Cpl. Connelly does not hesitate to remain at Sheriff's Office Headquarters well after his shift to assist his fellow officers with their reports and investigations as well as his own ensuring they are thorough and complete. He is a team player and possesses the drive and determination to do his best.

Cpl. Connelly is a Collision Reconstructionist and has been called out to investigate several serious injury and fatal accidents during this period that required focus, attention to detail and extreme accuracy due to the delicacy of the incident. He performed his collateral duties as well as his assigned duties as a Field Training Officer without skipping a beat. He is a highly motivated individual who ensures calls for service are handled expeditiously and in the utmost professional manner. He has demonstrated that he is willing to assume the role of a senior officer on the squad by accepting any assignment given to him and ensuring the younger less experienced officers receive the proper guidance in their investigations. His work ethic, knowledge, and personality have enhanced the squad's motivation and unity. He instills the concept of "team work" in his fellow squad mates and to perform to the best of their abilities.

His performance evaluations are above average which is evident based on his daily performance. Cpl. Connelly reports for duty on time and conducts himself in a positive and professional manner all employees should emulate. He continually researches training opportunities and submits request for any available training to enhance his skills.

Cpl. Connelly's vehicle, equipment and uniform are always clean, serviceable and professional in appearance. He serves as a Field Training Officer and a member of the Accident Reconstruction Team. As Cpl. Connelly's Shift Commander, I can justifiably state he has become an integral part of his squad and the agency. Cpl. Connelly promotes a positive and professional image not only to his fellow officers, but to the citizens of St. Mary's County. Cpl. Connelly's performance is not based on "numbers" but on how he has become the model officer displaying the dedication, drive and superior work ethic to teach the younger less experienced officers and assisting his supervisors when needed.



Correctional Officer of the Quarter

Correctional Officer Benjamin C. Luffey

C/O Luffey is a reliable, punctual, and career orientated individual. He works overtime when he can. He is passionate and thorough with his work. C/O Luffey conducts training sessions in muster on random policies. To date, C/O Luffey has completed several training PowerPoint presentations on Corrections policies and procedures which have been very helpful.

C/O Luffey graduated the Emergency Response Team training on June 8, 2012 and completed the Taser training on May 20, 2012. C/O Luffey is in the training process to become a booking officer, he became NCIC certified on May 24, 2012. C/O Luffey is interested in the color guard and becoming weapon certified.

C/O Luffey takes on additional assignments as if it was a new challenge to overcome. On September 5, 2012, C/O Luffey was at Wawa prior to his duty schedule and a civilian approached him regarding a possible assault at the Detention Center. C/O Luffey came to work and completed an investigation. C/O Luffey as a result of the investigation an inmate was moved to prevent him from potential danger. He welcomes constructive criticism always tries to improve the quality of his performance. C/O Luffey continues to look for new training opportunities for himself and to train others. His collateral duties include monthly beard trimmer inventory and monthly regular exercise.

C/O Luffey always thinks before jumping into things and is always there to lend a helping hand to his fellow officers. He is trusted an others look to him as a confidant. He is an asset to his supervisors and maintains a good working relationship with all fellow coworkers.

C/O Luffey is an excellent officer, an asset to the Detention Center and deserves this nomination for Officer of the Quarter.

Sheriff's Salutes:

SGT Kelly Corcoran	CPL Ralph Butler	CPL Brian Connelly
CFC Brian Gillingham	CFC George Hayden	C/O Natalie Dillow
C/O Luis Ramos-Dompenciel	C/O Benjamin Luffey	C/O Kevin Molitor
C/O Ryan Spence		

Commendations:

LT Bernard Mayor	LT John Payne	SGT Kelly Corcoran
SGT Selina Dorsey	CPL Todd Fleenor	CPL Stephen Goddard
CPL Michael Labanowski	CPL William Rishel	CPL Anthony Whipkey
CFC Sherry Harrison	CFC Jonathan Rosado	DFC Michael Boyer
DFC Kevin Meyer	C/O Justin Anderson	C/O Patrick Britt
C/O Natalie Dillow	C/O Daniel Holdsworth	C/O Benjamin Luffey
C/O Vincent Shontere	DEP Heath Adams	DEP William Bankhead
DEP Dina Beasley	DEP Cory Ellis	DEP Glen Knott
DEP Joshua Krum	DEP Skylar LeFave	DEP David Potter
DEP Timothy Snyder	TPR G. Thompson	Mr. Jeffrey Kreps
Ms. Lisa Winkler		

