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Civilian of the Quarter

The following individual was recognized as Civilian of the Quarter for the Fourth Quarter of 2008. Ms. Patricia L. Smith has proven herself to be a valuable member of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office.

Ms. Smith has been a member of the Corrections Division since November 17, 2000. During her tenure, Ms. Smith has always displayed genuineness in dealing with others and is dependable and honest. She is a consummate team player which is demonstrated by her willingness to step



in whenever a fellow co-worker is on leave or tasked a special project. Ms. Smith ensures their work is accomplished as not to endanger the operations of the facility. The Corrections Division is a unique work environment to say the least. The demands of any 24/7 operation are tremendous; however, the Support Services Section has not realized any additional support staff for many years and the inmate average daily population has increased from 178 in 1999 to 350 in 2008. With that stated, in October 2008, a staff member assigned to the Records Room resigned leaving a vacancy in a critical function of the Corrections Division. Ms. Smith has dedicated countless hours to ensuring the

Records Room closed filing is up to date, inmate records are closed out and/or labeled in accordance with policy and in compliance with the Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards. This is not small feat as in the fourth quarter 839 inmates were released.

Sheriff Timothy K. Cameron takes great pleasure in recognizing Ms. Patricia L. Smith as the Civilian of the Fourth Quarter of 2008 for her dedication to the agency and the citizens of St. Mary's County.

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