



MEDIA RELEASE

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Employees of the 4th Quarter 2012

Law Enforcement:

DFC R. Jason McCoy



Captain Terry Black and DFC Jason McCoy

DFC McCoy is an investigator assigned to the Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI). His experience, attention to detail, and strong work ethic often results in him being assigned some of the most difficult cases within the Division. In addition to being an excellent investigator, DFC McCoy is a member of the Emergency Services Team, a highly sought after Firearms Instructor, Agency Armorer, and Agency Sniper. The culmination of demands of his primary duty as a detective, coupled with the time consuming nature of his collateral duties force him to constantly balance his priorities. Without exception, DFC McCoy does an outstanding job, motivates his co-workers and works every case to its logical conclusion.

In October 2012, DFC McCoy was assigned a departmental shooting. Police involved shootings are some of the most difficult to investigate. During the investigation, DFC McCoy epitomized a

professional investigator, briefing the administration, Office of Professional Responsibilities, and the family on numerous occasions.

During the quarter, DFC McCoy assisted with numerous other investigations, assignments and maintained all of his collateral duties. DFC McCoy is amongst the highest producers on the Emergency Services Team, participating in over 80% of all operations.

Corrections Division:

Correctional Officer Sebije Boyd



C/O Sebije Boyd and Captain Denise Hintze

On December 7, 2012 Correctional Officer Boyd observed a female inmate, who recently entered the detention center and was being detailed in a temporary holding cell, attempt to conceal a controlled dangerous substance on her person. C/O Boyd's attention to detail and swift actions created a safer environment in the facility. C/O Boyd is consistently thorough in her observations of inmate actions and deserves recognition for her excellent work habits. Her discovery resulted in the inmate receiving criminal charges for possession of controlled dangerous substance and introducing contraband into a secure correctional facility.

C/O Boyd has recently volunteered to accept the collateral duty of Detention Center Supply Officer. She is a motivated employee who is always willing to assist her co-workers and fully supports her supervisors. C/O Boyd regularly accepts overtime to ensure there is adequate staff. She balances her personal needs with the agency needs and manages her leave very well. She is consistently early when reporting to work and she carries herself in a professional manner.

Civilian:

Mr. James A. O'Neill



Mr. Brian Eley and Mr. James O'Neill

Mr. O'Neill, a Crime Analysis, reviews criminal cases and inputs crime information into a data base. The information is then compared in an effort to develop crime patterns or suspects. Mr. O'Neill shares his findings with investigating officers. On numerous occasions Mr. O'Neill has sent information to patrol officers which not only develops the suspect but is enough information to close the case, arrest the perpetrator and recover stolen property. Mr. O'Neill has successfully linked cases with only the smallest detail. For example, Mr. O'Neil was able to identify a lock of hair as evident in a burglary.

In 2012 northern St. Mary's County was being inundated with burglaries by several different groups. Mr. O'Neill was able to gather enough information to link the groups to the burglaries. Mr. O'Neil composed a packet of information for the St. Mary's County Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI). BCI Detectives used the information to successfully close numerous burglaries and make several arrests. Mr. O'Neill's work ethic and dedication to examining information in an effort to solve criminal cases is a great asset to the Sheriff's Office.

Other employees recognized this quarter include:

Quarterly Commendations

CPL David Alexander	CPL William Coyne	CPL Richard Deml
CPL Robert Merritt	CPL Sarah Russell	CFC Christiana Miesowitz
CFC Jennifer Wesner	C/O Dawn Oliver	DEP David Potter
C/O Luis Ramos-Dompenciel	DEP Joshua Krum	

Sheriff's Salute

CPL William Coyne	CPL Stephen Goddard	CFC Jennifer Wesner
DFC Elizabeth Croyle	C/O Maurice Gogul	C/O Ryan Harris
DEP Gregory Oresik	Margaret Baroniak	Valerie Hayden
Jodi Irwin	Peter Lambert	Leann Quade
Rhonda Wathen		

