



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **St. Mary's County People's Choice Nominations**

On Tuesday, April 20, 2010, three members of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office were honored by the St. Mary's County Commissioners for being nominated for the St. Mary's County 2009 County Employee People's Choice Award. Nominated were Corporal Andrew Holton, Detective Corporal David Alexander and Corrections Lieutenant Bernard Mayor.

#### **Corporal Andrew Holton**

Corporal Holton is dedicated to his profession, community and family. Corporal Holton embodies the term "going above and beyond" his duties as a county employee. Corporal Holton strives to create opportunities for others, mainly troubled juveniles and in countless ways prevents others from making poor choices which could negative impact their lives. In addition to his law enforcement duties as a School Resource Officer assigned to Great Mills High School, Corporal Holton volunteers countless hours to the local soup kitchen, and participates in various charity functions as a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Corporal Holton instills pride and confidence in other while remaining humbled. He is a credit to the community, the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office and deserving of the nomination for the St. Mary's County People's Choice Award.

#### **Detective Corporal David Alexander**

Corporal Alexander is the team leader of the Property and Fraud Division of the St. Mary's Bureau of Criminal Investigations and works tirelessly with other detectives to investigate and successfully close crimes against property crimes. Corporal Alexander is also a member of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard where he represents the Sheriff's Office and St. Mary's County at parades and funerals. Corporal Alexander is a full time father, employee and student and still finds time to organize the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics which raises money for so many deserving children with special needs.

No task is too great for Corporal Alexander to get involved. He is a credit to the community, the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office and deserving of the nomination for the St. Mary's County People's Choice Award.

#### **Lieutenant Bernard Mayor**

Lieutenant Mayor is an outstanding supervisor of corrections who leads his staff in a variety of ways. Lieutenant Mayor's positive attitude is contagious as he contributes extra time to assure all personnel work is completed correctly and on time. Lieutenant Mayor is considered by many subordinates as fair, trusted and a person who they can go to with any question or concern.

Lieutenant Mayor displays confidence in his people and leads by example which allows those under his supervision to learn and develop as officers.

Lieutenant Mayor is dedicated and diligent in the discharge of his duties, a credit to the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office and deserving of the nomination for the St. Mary's County People's Choice Award.

Congratulations to Corporal Holton, Detective Corporal Alexander and Lieutenant Mayor.

