



Police Officer of the Month April 2009

Ofc. Jeremy Duncan

Chief William McMahon has selected Ofc. Jeremy Duncan as Police Officer of the Month for April 2009. In 15 nights of work in April, Duncan made

16 arrests, including three DUI arrests; made 82 traffic stops, citing 101 violations; produced 12 insight reports; and responded to 31 calls for service.

In one significant case in April, Duncan was on routine patrol at a park-and-ride on Md. 32. He noticed a suspicious vehicle with West Virginia tags and then observed the driver and passenger with drug paraphernalia. The driver was charged with controlled dangerous substance offenses, and the female was also charged.

In another instance, Duncan was patrolling U.S. 40 when he observed a suspicious vehicle parked at a gas station. He observed the vehicle leave the parking lot with a broken headlight and broken rear brake light. After a poor performance on field sobriety testing, Duncan arrested the driver and searched the vehicle, finding crack cocaine paraphernalia and suspected drugs. A passenger was also found to be in possession of a crack pipe. The suspects were charged with CDS offenses, and the driver was found to be under the influence of a narcotic analgesic.

“A consistent performer, Ofc. Duncan brings initiative, dedication and perseverance each night he reports for duty,” his nominator, Sgt. Kevin Costello, wrote.

Congratulations to Duncan on his selection as Police Officer of the Month for April 2009.