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Police to recognize standout officers, civilians and volunteers at annual ceremony

WHAT: HCPD's annual awards ceremony recognizing great work in 2014

WHO: Police Chief Gary L. Gardner
County Executive Allan H. Kittleman
County Council Chair Mary Kay Sigaty

WHEN: Wednesday, April 22, 6 p.m.

WHERE: Kossiakoff Conference and Education Center
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
11100 Johns Hopkins Road, Laurel

Each year, the Howard County Department of Police recognizes officers, civilian employees and volunteers for outstanding contributions made to the community and the police department. This year's awards ceremony will highlight many examples of the great work done by agency members in 2014.

Members of the media are invited to the ceremony, which will be held Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Kossiakoff Conference and Education Center at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory located at 11100 Johns Hopkins Road in Laurel.

Howard County Chief of Police Gary L. Gardner and Howard County Executive Allan H. Kittleman will present awards to the winners.

Top award recipients include:

Police Officer of the Year- PFC Andre Lingham
Civilian of the Year- Jeanne Upchurch
Scott Wheeler Traffic Safety Award- PFC Shawn Germain
Outstanding Community Service Award- PFC Travis Turner
Detective of the Year- PFC Christine Adams
First Year Service Award- PO Scott Johnson
Telecommunicator of the Year- Dispatcher First Class Steven Sandler
Herb Michael Auxiliary Officer of the Year- Auxiliary Officer Edward Curry
Volunteer Mounted Patrol Officer of the Year- VMP Linda Reed
Animal Control Volunteer of the Year- Ret. Sgt. Ann Gibbons
Police Explorer of the Year- Younes Elmaataoui

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