



## NEWS RELEASE

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### TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT 2013 SPRING AWARDS CEREMONY

Throughout the year, members of the Tucson Police Department consistently go above and beyond in the performance of their duties. As a true testament to their dedication to serving the community, none of them actually expect to receive any particular accolades as a result of their activities. A few of the hard working employees of the Tucson Police Department rise above even their counterparts, who are consistently doing exemplary work. These individuals truly embody the Tucson Police Department values of Service Orientation, Excellence, Leadership, Fairness, Teamwork, Integrity, and Personal Responsibility. As such, their efforts will be recognized in an awards ceremony that is scheduled to take place on **Saturday, April 27, 2013**. The **Tucson Police Department Spring Awards Ceremony will be held at the University Park Marriott located at 880 East Second Street. Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.,** the Department will commend and celebrate several outstanding individuals for their hard work and dedication. The following individuals will receive awards:

#### Medal of Merit

- Officer Jeffrey Hawkins
- Officer Scott Sullivan
- Sergeant Robert Saunders
- Officer Mickey Petersen
- Captain Bill Richards
- Sergeant Mitch Vipond
- Officer Joseph Wakefield
- Officer George Garman
- Officer Robert Massie
- Officer Jesse Cornia
- Officer Laura Thomas
- Officer Sean Payne
- Officer Brandon Echols
- Officer Jennifer Griffith
- Ms. Lynn Jung
- Ms. Monica Lopez
- Ms. Rosa Reyna
- Ms. Jennifer Rosa
- Ms. Nicole Kneup
- Ms. Cheryl Koontz
- Detective Sue Earley
- Detective Lisa Miller
- Detective Jeffrey Baker
- Detective Dave Kleinlein
- Officer Eric Ward
- Officer Derek Quezada
- Officer Brad Cheney
- Officer Casey Taylor

#### Explorer of the Year

- Mr. Cody Chrispen

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### **Volunteer of the Year**

- **Mr. Russ Haworth**

### **Reserve Officer of the Year**

- **Officer Tony Cox**

### **Civilian of the Year**

- **Ms. Jill Barry**

### **Officer of the Year**

- **Officer Laura Thomas**

### **Scarlet Shield**

- **Sergeant Robert Carpenter**
- **Detective Kristofer Bollingmo**

### **Medal of Valor**

- **Detective Kristofer Bollingmo**
- **Detective (Retired) Jim Plumb**
- **Officer Dain Salisbury**
- **Officer David Danielson**
- **Officer Joshua Reeder**

The Tucson Police Department is proud to recognize these individuals for their accomplishments and congratulates them for a job well done!

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