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TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT 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 21, 2012**. The **Tucson Police Department Spring Awards Ceremony will be held at the Pima Air and Space Museum located at 6000 East Valencia Road. Between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 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

- Ms. Kimberlee Lares

Volunteer of the Year

- Mr. Allan Tractenberg

Civilian of the Year

- Ms. Kimberlee Lares

Officer of the Year

- Officer Sean Garnand

Medal of Valor

- Officer James Brady
- Officer David Schneider

- Officer Larry Payne

- Ms. Carmen Rios

- Officer Benjamin Soltero
- Officer Jeffrey Couch

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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