ANNUAL VALOR AWARDS LUNCHEON 1998 MAY



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COUNTY

TWO HUNDRED CLUB



## "Because We Care"

Our motto "Because We Care" signifies the purpose of The Two Hundred Club of Union County.

Founded and chartered in 1968, The Two Hundred Club
recognizes the achievements of our uniformed Police, Firefighters and State Troopers. Our non-profit
organization consists of residents and business people in Union County who care about the welfare of
over 3,000 men and women who daily put their lives on the line for our protection. We provide
financial assistance to the widows and families of our uniformed protectors throughout the County
who have given their lives in the line of duty. The Two Hundred Club has also
initiated a scholarship program consisting of three separate scholarships:

#### Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to the dependents of deceased officers and firefighters who gave their lives while in the line of duty.

#### Scholarship of Academic Excellence

Awarded to academically deserving sons and daughters of active uniformed officers and firefighters.

#### Grant for Continuing Education

Established to aid those uniformed officers and firefighters wishing to study advanced subjects to advance their public service careers.

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### President's Message



On behalf of The Two Hundred Club of Union County, it is my honor to welcome all of you to our 29th Annual Valor Awards Luncheon.

We congratulate todays award winners for their unselfish dedication to the citizens of Union County, and we support their commitment to tackling the difficult tasks they face each day.

Congratulations to our 1998 scholarship recipients for their outstanding academic and civic accomplishments. As they gain more knowledge, they also will assume more responsibility, they have demonstrated that they are up to the task.

I wish to thank all of you present today, especially the luncheon committee, for your dedication and support in making todays program a fitting tribute to our Valor Award Winners and the fine, young scholarship recipients that you will be introduced to today. We wish all of our police officers and firefighters a safe and injury free career and to let them know that The Two Hundred Club will always be there for them.

"Because We Care."

Respectfully,
Barry G. DeReamer
President



# Program THE 1998 VALOR AWARDS LUNCHEON

Friday, May 8, 1998

Welcome Walter R. Betyeman

Invocation Rev. Dr. Christopher Hynes Former Police Officer and Investigator New Jersey State Police Chaplain

> Pledge of Allegiance Walter R. Betyeman

Introduction of Guests Walter R. Betyeman

Guest Speaker Dr. Denis Onieal Superintendent National Fire Academy

#### Lunch

Business Meeting Walter R. Betyeman

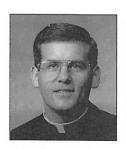
President's Address Barry G. DeReamer

Scholarship Awards Michael M. Kolba

Valor Awards Presentation Walter R. Betyeman

Piper Sergeant Matt Glackin Elizabeth Police Department

The Two Hundred Club wishes to thank the Roselle Police Department Honor Guard for their presence at our luncheon today.



#### Rev. Dr. Christopher Hynes

We welcome Father Christopher Hynes who has graciously agreed to serve as Chaplain for The Two Hundred Club of Union County.

Presently, Father Hynes is Assistant Professor of College Education and Human Services at Seton Hall University.

It's interesting to note that Father Hynes was a Police Officer for five years with the Essex County Police Department before becoming a priest. He also served as an Investigator with the Essex County Probation Department.

His credentials in academia and the religious life are impeccable. He serves as Chaplain for the New Jersey State Police; the United States Secret Service in Newark; the Port Authority Police, the Essex County Sheriff's Department and others. He holds Three Masters Degrees, A Doctorate Degree in Educational Science; and a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice.

### Guest Speaker



Dr. Denis Onieal Superintendent National Fire Academy Washington, D. C.

A native of Jersey City, he has been a career firefighter since 1971, rising through the ranks to become Deputy Fire Chief in 1991, and Acting Chief of a uniformed force of 600. He has spent his entire time "in the street" as a Line Fire Officer.

Dr. Denis Onieal was appointed Superintendent of the National Fire Academy in Washington in July 1995.

He earned a Doctorate Degree in Education from New York University, a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University, and a Bachelor's Degree in Fire Administration from Jersey City State College. He was a Professor in the Masters and Doctorate Degree Programs in Education at New York University prior to his appointment, and has over 20 publications in the field of firefighting.

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### 1998 VALOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

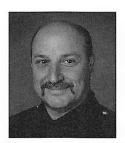


Firefighter Michael Young Elizabeth Fire Department

On September 4, 1997 the Elizabeth Fire Department received an alarm of fire on Court St. Another multiple alarm fire already in progress caused a delay in the first arriving units.

Firefighter Michael Young, off-duty at the time, observed a smoke condition at the Court St. address and no apparatus yet on the scene. He proceeded to the front of the 2 1/2 story duplex. Firefighter Young saw a visible glow through the first floor windows with heavy smoke coming from the second floor windows. A civilian reported that two people were trapped upstairs. Firefighter Young attempted to enter the first floor but was driven back by fire and smoke. Firefighter Young obtained a civilian's ladder from a passing contractor's truck. Once on top of the ladder, which was less than 10 feet away from the fire venting out the front door, Firefighter Young opened the window and observed a woman inside. He tried to convince this woman to leave but she said "she would not leave until her mother was out." He climbed head first through the window and began a search. He found the woman's 71 year old mother on the floor unable to move. Firefighter Young then dragged the mother across the room and over to the window. He then climbed onto the ladder and leaning into the window lifted the woman up onto the ladder.





Officer Frank DePaola Elizabeth Police Department

Firefighter Young, before descending the ladder, shouted to the other woman but received no reply and could not see her under the heavy smoke conditions. He was carrying the mother down as Officer Frank DePaola was climbing up a second ladder. Young told DePaola that there was another person still trapped. Firefighter Young brought the first victim to an arriving EMS unit. EMS began treating her for smoke inhalation.

Officer DePaola leaned into the window, despite heavy smoke and heat, and found the other woman lying on the floor near the window. Officer DePaola frantically struggled to remove her from the dwelling. Officer DePaola lifted the victim up and onto the window sill so that she could be brought down to safety. Officer DePaola was overcome by smoke after the rescue. Firefighter Mike Young and Officer Frank De Paola were both instrumental in saving the lives of the two women trapped in this fire. Their action was above and beyond the call of duty. Young while off duty risked his life for another, and DePaola, a police officer now receiving his second Union County Two Hundred Club Valor Award, performed a fire rescue at peril to his own life.

### 1998 VALOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

PHOTO UNAVAILABLE

Acting Captain Ronald Knox Rahway Fire Department



Captain Edward Taylor Rahway Fire Department



Captain Daryl Rutter Rahway Fire Department

Dispatch advised the fire department that several victims were trapped in a single family structure in Rahway and that the police were on the scene but unable to effect rescue due to the extreme heat and smoke.

Upon arrival, it was again reported that three victims were on the second floor and one in the basement both by on-scene Police Department and one of the residents who escaped by jumping from a second floor window. Acting Captain Ronald Knox and Firefighter Michael Brothers, Engine #3 crew, were in the building. Captain Edward Taylor and Firefighter Richard Misita, Engine #7 crew, arrived moments later. After securing a feed line, they also aided in the search. Firefighter John Fleischman, Tower #1, secured a secondary means of escape by laddering the second floor then entered the structure to also aid in the rescue. Captain Daryl Rutter reported in from off duty and was sent into the structure to also effect rescue.





Firefighter Michael Brothers Rahway Fire Department



Firefighter Richard Misita Rahway Fire Department



Firefighter John Fleischman Rahway Fire Department

These individuals entered the structure without hose lines disregarding their own safety knowing full well there was a working fire in the rear of the dwelling. The extreme density of the smoke and heat of the fire were later found to be the result of arson with the use of gasoline. The firefighters removed one civilian from the stairwell and two from a rear bedroom closet. Lifesaving measures were performed on the rescued residents until the arrival of the Rahway First Aid Squad. Unfortunately 3 deaths occurred.

In attempting to save the residents in this tragic incident, the six firefighters showed extreme courage, presence of mind and total disregard for their own safety, the Two Hundred Club honors the courage of these six firefighters.

### 1998 VALOR AWARD RECIPIENT





Firefighter Michael Fanelli Elizabeth Fire Department

On September 4, 1997, the Elizabeth Fire Department responded to a call and upon arrival the first company responding observed a very heavy fire condition on the first and second floors.

Rescue 1 was the second on the scene, it was reported to them that someone was trapped inside. Firefighters began an aggressive interior attack utilizing a 1 3/4" hand line due to the high heat and heavy fire. At this time Firefighter Fanelli left the safety of the handline to perform a search. Firefighter Fanelli found a man unconscious on the bathroom floor. He dragged the victim to the rear door with the help of others. The victim was in respiratory cardiac arrest and had 3rd degree burns to his face and upper torso. Paramedics performed intibation and CPR on the victim. Above and beyond the call of duty Firefighter Fanelli without regard for his own personal safety deserves to be recognized for his valiant and professional action.

# TO THE BRAVE MEN & WOMEN WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY

#### STATE TROOPERS

Robert J. Prato December 2, 1969

Russell J. Moesta November 19,1970

Marienus J. Segeren July 25, 1971

Robert J. Merenda November 29, 1971

Werner Foerster May 2, 1973

Thomas A. Dawson August 13, 1973

Philip J. Lamonaco December 21, 1981 John P. McCarthy September 25, 1982

Lester A. Pagano July 19, 1983

Edward Errickson January 25, 1984

William L. Carroll July 12, 1984

Carlos Manuel Negron May 17, 1984

> Albert J. Mallen August 28, 1985

Thomas J. Hanratty April 2, 1992

#### UNION COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS

Capt. Joseph F. McNamara Elizabeth

December 9, 1969

Alfred F. Dziedic Elizabeth

September 23, 1971

John Beruck Linden

December 31, 1974

Kenneth Feeney Elizabeth March 20, 1980

### UNION COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS

James Burns Rahway January 1971

Robert M. Perry Plainfield November 1971

William J. Waterson Clark

November 1971 Frank Buczek

Plainfield November 1971 Robert F. Hand Cranford February 11, 1975

Anthony Lordi, Jr. Hillside December 15,1979

Abigail Powlett
Plainfield
March 15, 1985

Thomas P. Haughton Garwood November 24, 1995



# 1998 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Brian Boyle Cranford University of Virginia

James DeTrolio Clark College of New Jersey

Katherine Lynn Dunlevy Mendham Belmont Abbey College

> Danielle N. Rice Parlin Boston University

Katie O'Leary Elizabeth The College of Holy Cross

Danya Costello Roselle Park Douglas College of Rutgers University



# **200 CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS** FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

1994 Recipients

Victoria M. Asarnow Summit American University

James F. Dougherty, Jr. Scotch Plains University of Richmond

Robert E. Jeans Kenilworth Southern Connecticut State

Krista M. Lynn Roselle Stockton College

Erin O'Leary Hillside Seton Hall University

John C. Shelby, III Ringoes Virginia Tech

Jennifer M. Topolewski-Soto North Plainfield Trenton State College



1995 Recipients

Robert Brede Kenilworth Trenton State College

Erika L. Braun Carteret Richard Stockton College

Holly L. Fewkes Clark University of Richmond

Barbara Fowler Mountainside Allegheny College

Maureen Garrett Stirling Trenton State College

Michael W. Keleher Kenilworth Trenton State College

Heather Kolesa Rahway Trenton State College

Joseph R. McClintock Scotch Plains Trenton State College

Eugene L. Perrotta III Garwood Drew University

Kathleen M. Tyra Clark Richard Stockton College

Pamela J. White Rahway Quinnipiac College 1996 Recipients

Crystal Garrison Rahway Rutgers University

James R. Hietala, Jr. Hillside Stevens Institute of Technology

Kristina Lukenda Linden New York Institute of Technology

Nicole R. McGuire Elizabeth College of New Jersey

Natalie Ann Pitchford Clark Douglas College of Rutgers University

Christopher J. Visco Union College of New Jersey

Robert Wronski Rahway Rutgers University

1997 Recipients

Thomas J. DiStefano Garwood College of New Jersey

Natalie Gagliardi Toms River College of New Jersey

Kimberly A. Kaczor Union Bucknell University

Tara M. Klebaur Cranford James Madison University

Ryan C. Tracy Clark The University of Arts Philadelphia, PA



# 1994 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS DUE TO GRADUATE IN 1998

Victoria Asarnow Summit The American University

Lisa Brede Kenilworth Rutgers University

James F. Dougherty, Jr. Scotch Plains Rutgers University

Maureen Garrett Stirling College of New Jersey

Robert E. Jeans, Jr. Kenilworth University of South Carolina Krista M. Lynn Roselle Richard Stockton College

Erin O'Leary Hillside Seton Hall University

John C. Shebey, III Ringoes Virginia Tech

Jennifer M. Topolewski-Soto North Plainfield College of New Jersey



#### 1973 John Simpkins

Robert Bunk Linden Police Dept.

Nicholas Minas

Linden Police Dept Frank Tvra

Linden Police Dept.

Ronald Machuta Linden Police Dept.

Anthony Orlando Elizabeth Fire Dept.

#### 1974

Cornel D. Plebani State Police

James T. Heller Rahway Fire Dept.

Peter J. Campbell Elizabeth Police Dept. William Chisholm

## Springfield Police Dept. 1975

Robert Jones Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Sgt. Andrew Andaloro State Police

Sgt. Julian Hilongos Elizabeth Police Dept.

#### 1976

Richard A. Snyder State Police

Stephen L. Makuka State Police

Det. Kenneth Schultz Roselle Police Dept.

Sgt. Gerald Quinn Roselle Police Dept.

Onofrio Vitullo Elizabeth Fire Dept. Edward Havyar

Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Jerome M. Danish Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Frank Rusciano Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Edward Flynn Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Frank Macnab Elizabeth Fire Dept. Joseph Brady Elizabeth Fire Dept. Ronald Parry Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Wesley Moore, Jr. Westfield Police Dept.

Francis Brunelle Westfield Police Dept.

Capt. Robert Bell Westfield Police Dept.

Sgt. Robert Bank

Elizabeth Police Dept.

Iames O'Leary

Rahway Police Dept.

John O'Connor Rahway Police Dept.

Barry Henderson Rahway Police Dept.

William O'Leary Rahway Police Dept.

Rahway Police Dept.

Ronald McKeown

Rahway Police Dept.

Daniel Von Spreckelsen

## Union Police Dept. 1977

Glenn Miller Garwood Fire Dept.

Richard A. Zappulla

Vol. Fire Dept., Garwood Len Spina

Garwood Fire Dept.

John A. Pesko

State Police

Capt. George W. Davies Hillside Police Dept.

#### 1978

Jeffrey Stier Hillside Police Dept.

Robert Brown Linden Fire Dept.

Anthony Orlando Elizabeth Fire Dept.

John B. Gearren

State Police
Leonard Dolan III

Cranford Fire Dept.

William F. Brown

Cranford Fire Dept.

Charles J. Natkie
Linden Fire Dept.

#### 1979

John P. Yanchyshyn
State Police

Carl Sicola Scotch Plains Police Dept.

Richard Fuchs Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Wayne Smeaton

Hillside Police Dept.

Jeffrey Stier

Hillside Police Dept.

Daniel J. McGrath Rahway Police Dept.

#### 1980

Donald Kozlowski

Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Louis Mazziotta

Elizabeth Police Dept.

Francis Mahon Elizabeth Police Dept.

Thomas B. Mikolajczyk

N.J. State Trooper

William S. Henning N.J. State Trooper

N.J. State Prooper
Stephen McAnally

Union Twp. Police Dept.

Bernard Tracy Westfield Police Dept.

James Dyson Roselle Fire Dept.

John Bridge

Hillside Police Dept.

William Dillon

Hillside Police Dept.

#### 1981

Onofrio Vitullo Elizabeth Fire Depr.

Frederick Whitehead Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Frank Durant Elizabeth Fire Dept.

James E. Hay Westfield Police Dept.

John Rhodes

Roselle Police Dept.

Richard J. Schober N.J. State Trooper

Thomas J. Trainor N.J. State Trooper

Samuel Calabrese Springfield Police Dept.



Keith Strom Springfield Police Dept Robert Roessner Springfield Police Dept. George Seissel Springfield Police Dept. Frank Koch Elizabeth Fire Dept. **Edward Havvar** Elizabeth Fire Dept. Nelson Hall Union Police Dept. David Regal Union County Pros. Office Frank Tyra Linden Police Dept. Nicholas Minas Linden Police Dept. Ed Haines Union County Pros. Office William Chisholm Springfield Police Dept.

#### 1982

Leo Fuller Roselle Fire Dept. William Konecny Linden Fire Dept. Joseph O'Neil Linden Fire Dept. Michael McCabe Westfield Police Dept. Robert Kenny Westfield Police Dept. Joseph P. Fitzgerald Union County Pross. Office Roy Earlman Union County Pros's. Office John Berghoefer Elizabeth Fire Dept. Thomas Grady Union County Police Peter Eimont Union County Police Iohn Firca Union County Police William Humcke Union County Police Robert Klimko Union County Police Anthony Reilly Union County Police Rudy Rivera

Union County Police

Richard Matuszkiewicz Elizabeth Fire Dept. **Bruce Tango** Elizabeth Police Dept. Stephen Semancik Mountainside Police Dept. Thomas Kraemer Union Police Dept. Carlton Crawley Scotch Plains Police Dept. Frank Marranca Union County Pros's. Office Donald A. Webber N.J. State Trooper Richard Blackmer Plainfield Police Dept. Harold E. Domaratius Cranford Fire Dept. Bernard Tracy

#### Westfield Police Dept. 1983

William Powell Plainfield Fire Dept. Steven Shuster Plainfield Fire Dept. Charles Mallon Summit Fire Dept. Daniel Harvis Summit Fire Dept. Douglas Brook Linden Police Dept. Walter Weidemann Plainfield Police Dept. Brain Walsh N.J. State Trooper Lt. Joseph Chirichillo Union County Sheriff's Office William Kane Union County Sheriff's Office Barry Fischler Union County Sheriff's Office Matthew Devlin Vol. Fire Dept., Kenilworth **Edward Fritz** Rahway Fire Dept. Dep. Fire Chief Chas. Roberts Rahway Fire Dept. William Syers Elizabeth Police Dept. Allen Mularz

Elizabeth Police Dept.

#### 1984 Marinus "Marty" Van Der Wal Linden Police Dept. Albert W. Waldron III N.J. State Trooper Ronald D. Pellek N.J. State Trooper Lieut. Raymond Luck Westfield Fire Dept. Richard Green Westfield Fire Dept. Richard S. Brazil Roselle Police Dept. Avery Lowry Elizabeth Police Dept. Capt. Thomas Murray Summit Fire Dept. Michael Barber Summit Fire Dept. Det. Sgt. Milton T. Mason Cranford Police Dept. John E. Lowry Cranford Police Dept. Det. William Grote Union Police Dept. Luis Gonzales Union County Pros's. Office Brian Geddes Elizabeth Police Dept. Blaise M. Mineo Union County Pros's, Office Frank T. Miterotonda Union County Pros's, Office Jack Fedoarczyk Hillside Police Dept Alfonso Carasio Hillside Police Dept. Thomas McNamara Elizabeth Fire Dept. Michael Pirrotti Elizabeth Fire Dept. Act. Batt. Chief Louis Kelly Elizabeth Fire Dept. Paul Meo

#### 1985 Edward R. Devane N.J. State Trooper Louis Garay Rahway Police Dept. Henry Cenkner Hillside Police Dept.

Rahway Police Dept.



**Jack Fedircztk** Hillside Police Dept. Richard Silva Hillside Police Dept. Taswell Goode Hillside Police Dept. Chester J. Krawcykowski, Jr. Plainfield Fire Dept. James J. Pirrotti Plainfield Fire Dept. Iohn N. Coppola, Jr. Plainfield Fire Dept. Ruth Selzam Plainfield Police Dept. Dominic Cariello Plainfield Police Dept. Joseph Fitzgerald Union County Pross. Office Sgt. Paula Lerman Union County Pros's. Office Kevin Keane Elizabeth Fire Dept. Lathey Wirkus Elizabeth Fire Dept. Donald Koslowski Elizabeth Fire Dept.

#### 1986

Brtian C. Caffrey N.J. State Trooper Richard Asarnow Summit Police Dept. Wesley W. Ditzel, Jr. Cranford Fire Dept. Gerrard Boyle Elizabeth Fire Dept. John F. Driscoll, III Plainfield Police Dept. Richard J. Connallon Roselle Police Dept. Peter DeRose Roselle Police Dept. Robert J. Knapp Roselle Park Fire Dept. George Orak Linden Fire Dept. Edward Gabriel Hillside Fire Dept. Edward Pienciak Hillside Fire Dept. Charles Bass Hillside Fire Dept. Thomas Ernst Springfield Fire Dept.

1987 John McClung Union Fire Dept. Robert Benkovich Union Fire Dept. Rodney Della Salla Union Fire Dept. Kenneth Hoffman Union Fire Dept. Robert Sobka Union Fire Dept. Robert Paleczny Elizabeth Fire Dept. **Daniel Geddes** Elizabeth Fire Dept. Charles Ferrara Union Police Dept. Michael Perna Union Police Dept. lames H. Black, Ir. Plainfield Fire Dept. Ian W. Brothers Plainfield Fire Dept. Frederick C. Brown Scotch Plains Police Dept. John C. Baer Cranford Police Dept. Brian S. Hand Cranford Police Dept. Andrew Spano Linden Police Dept. Andrew Maronev Linden Police Dept. Robert Sabattis Union Police Dept. loe Pires Mountainside Police Dept. Patrick Lynn Roselle Fire Dept. William E. Prato N.J. State Trooper **Anthony Apice** Rahway Police Dept. Andrew Ross Rahway Police Dept. John Koczor Rahway Police Dept. Neal Lestrange Scotch Plains Police Dept. **Kevin Samenson** Scotch Plains Police Dept.

1988 William Syers Elizabeth Police Dept. James Krakowiecki Elizabeth Police Dept. **James Connelly** Summit Fire Dept. Michael Cook Summit Fire Dept. Jeffrey Hudkins Summit Fire Dept. William T. Moylan Union County Pros's. Office Joseph M. Brady Union County Pros's. Office Thomas Byrne Union Fire Dept. Russell Wilde Cranford Police Dept. Wayne Massiello Springfield Fire Dept. Peter Vergalla Union Fire Dept. Frederic Fretz Union Fire Dept. Timothy Wirkus Union Fire Dept. Gary Marshall Union Fire Dept.

#### 1989

James Connelly Summit Fire Dept. W. Richard Smialowicz Westfield Police Dept. Frank Brunelle Westfield Police Dept. Mark Edwards Plainfield Police Dept. Michael Tirrell Plainfield Police Dept. **James Russo** Plainfield Police Dept. Tyrone Torner Elizabeth Police Dept. John Bastardo Elizabeth Police Dept. Thomas R. Hoffman Roselle Fire Dept. Richard Remite Roselle Fire Dept. Frank D'Errico Rahway Police Dept.



Michael Lattimore
Plainfield Police Dept.
Kenneth Capobianco
Roselle Park Police Dept.
Nick Adamski
Roselle Park Police Dept.
Edward J. Delia
Berkely Heights Vol. Fire Dept.
Joseph Imbimbo
Berkely Heights Vol. Fire Dept.
Arthur J. Scholl
Berkely Heights Vol. Fire Dept.

#### 1990

Michael McCue Plainfield Fire Dept. Joseph Perotti Elizabeth Police Dept. **John Shust** Hillside Police Dept. Tom Harrison Clark Vol. Fire Dept. Matthew Hampp Clark Vol. Fire Dept. **Justin Schroeck** Clark Vol. Fire Dept. Kevin Shackleton Clark Vol. Fire Dept. Darryl Denman Clark Vol. Fire Dept. Dale Mandrona

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Frank Genova Cranford Fire Dept. Det. Ashley Conrad Elizabeth Police Dept. Capt. Sylvester Madurski Hillside Fire Dept. Joseph Moran Hillside Fire Dept. Daniel Stanicki Linden Police Dept. Capt. Donald Lawler Plainfield Fire Dept. Thomas Dellaventura Plainfield Fire Dept. Thomas Scalera Plainfield Fire Dept.
Frank DePaola Elizabeth Police Dept.

Harry Leonard Elizabeth Police Dept. Matthew Glackin Elizabeth Police Dept.

#### 1992

William Pinho, Jr. Elizabeth Police Dept. Matthew Owsiany Elizabeth Police Dept. Rafael Garcia Elizabeth Police Dept. Tuan Colon Elizabeth Police Dept. Lt. Gerard P. Thompson Plainfield Fire Dept. Roderic X. Carson Plainfield Fire Dept. Capt. William McQueeney Rahway Fire Dept. Robert Moffitt Rahway Fire Dept. Sgt. Kevin White Clark Police Dept. **Mark Adamonis** Clark Police Dept.

#### 1993

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#### 1994

Brian Butter Elizabeth Police Dept. Romina Cannon Elizabeth Police Dept. Daniel Geddes, Jr.
Elizzbeth Police Dept.
Juan Guzman
Elizabeth Police Dept.
Gerald Highsmith
Elizzbeth Fire Dept.
Glenn Malcolm
Elizzbeth Fire Dept.
William McNair
Elizzbeth Police Dept.
John M. Phillips, Jr.
Elizzbeth Fire Dept.

#### 1995

Francis Fischler
Elizabeth Fire Dept.
Kevin G. Foley
Union County Prosecutor's Office
Fred Womack III
New Jersey State Police
Martin W. Starr, Jr.
Elizabeth Police Dept.
Jacqueline Sharkey
Linden Police Dept.
Douglas Stadnyk
Linden Police Dept.

#### 1996

Thomas W. Mericle Garwood Police Dept. Carlton Crawley Plainfield Fire Dept. Michael McCue Plainfield Fire Dept. Jefferey Courtney Plainfield Fire Dept. Isaac Quarles Plainfield Fire Dept. Hozona Bullock Plainfield Fire Dept. William F. O'Neal Plainfield Fire Dept. Henry Robinson Plainfield Fire Dept. James J. Malone, Jr. Elizabeth Police Dept.



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