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Annual

VALOR

Awards Luncheon



THE TWO HUNDRED CLUB OF UNION COUNTY

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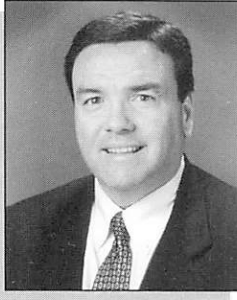
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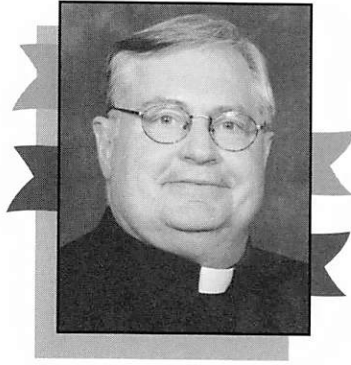
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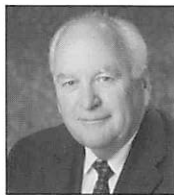
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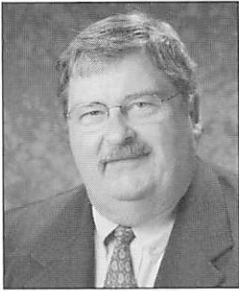
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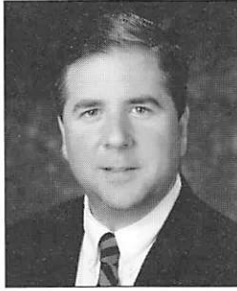
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MATTHEW COVE
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Officer Cove carried the woman to safety on the front lawn where he administered first aid until EMS units arrived.

The woman was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital and is also going through physical therapy and doing quite well. Unfortunately, her husband did not survive the fire, he was later found in a second floor bedroom.

Had it not been for Officer Cove's quick response to the situation it is highly likely there would have been two victims in this tragedy. Due to Officer Cove's actions this woman was able to survive her ordeal and is on her way to recovery.

PLAINFIELD FIRE

On Tuesday, April 20, 2004, the Plainfield Fire Division responded to a reported house fire on East Second Street, Plainfield. Upon arrival, fire units encountered a well-involved structure fire extending up to the second floor and roof.

As fire operations were being set up, neighbors told the firefighters that an elderly woman, confined to a wheelchair, was still inside the burning house. Lieutenant Michael McCue and Firefighter Jason Lowrey immediately responded.

In the face of a rapidly spreading fire and without protection from a hose line, Lieutenant McCue entered the burning structure through a window in the rear while Firefighter Lowrey entered through a rear door. With flames burning over their heads, Lieutenant McCue and Firefighter Lowrey maintained their composure and continued to search for the trapped woman.

It was during their search in the back rooms the rescuers heard the woman crying for help. They located her as conditions in the burning building continued to deteriorate. Because of the high heat and no visibility, the rescuers were forced to crawl along the floor in order to rescue the victim.

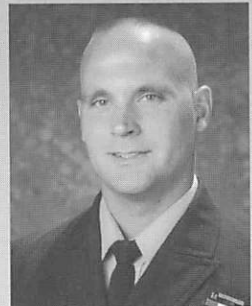
With the flames burning over their heads and enveloped by deadly heat and smoke, Lieutenant McCue and Firefighter Lowrey were able to pull the woman through a maze of rooms making their way out of the building to safety.

Once outside, Lieutenant McCue and Firefighter Lowrey continued to stay with her until medics arrived and transported her in critical condition. Firefighters also braved heavy smoke and flames to rescue the victim's husband and the family's dog.

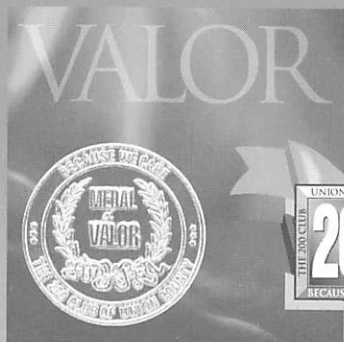
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Lieutenant
MICHAEL McCUE
Plainfield Fire Department



Firefighter
JASON LOWREY
Plainfield Fire Department



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Sergeant
WILLIAM PETERS
Cranford Police Department

At 3:00 P.M. on March 18, 2004, a 911 call was received at the Cranford Police Department reporting a house fire on Cummings Street, Cranford. Both police and fire units were dispatched to the scene. On arrival, smoke was rising from the rear of the house, and the interior of the house was filled with dense, heavy smoke. One of the first police units arriving was Sergeant William Peters who recognized the home as that of an elderly female.

Realizing that the resident may still be inside, Sergeant Peters kicked in the front door. After doing so, he observed at the floor level below the smoke line the resident lying on the living room floor. With total disregard for his own safety and without any protective gear, he entered the home, and crawling under the heavy smoke banking down just above the floor, he rescued the resident, pulling her to safety outside where other police, fire, and EMS personnel assisted.

Sergeant Peters wholeheartedly put his life on the line for another and truly went above and beyond the call of duty.

PLAINFIELD POLICE

On February 11, 2004, Plainfield Police Sergeant Michael Waldron, Officer Jeffrey Carrier and Officer Michael Auricchio responded to West Fourth Street on a report of a man assaulting a female with a knife. As the officers arrived, they observed the female victim, who was defenseless and covered with blood, being assaulted by a male who appeared to be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, armed with a baseball bat in his right hand and a 10" knife in his left hand.

The officers made numerous verbal commands for the man to drop his weapons. However, the perpetrator again started to assault the victim. Once again, he was ordered to drop his weapons and as he was about to assault the woman again one shot was fired by Sergeant Waldron and one shot was fired by Officer Auricchio. The assailant fell to the ground and was later pronounced dead at the scene.

The 43 year old female victim from Plainfield was transported by State Police North Star Helicopter to the Trauma Center of the Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center, where she was admitted as a critical care patient for numerous stab wounds to her torso, hands and arms, and severe blunt trauma to her face and head.

Thanks to the quick response from Sergeant Michael Waldron, Officer Jeffrey Carrier and Officer Michael Auricchio and expert medical care rendered to the victim by the Trauma Team at Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center, she is alive today.

Based on the danger created by the assailant, the quick professional response by the officers, wherein they immediately confronted an armed suspect, undoubtedly saved the victim, a domestic violence victim, from what would have been certain death.



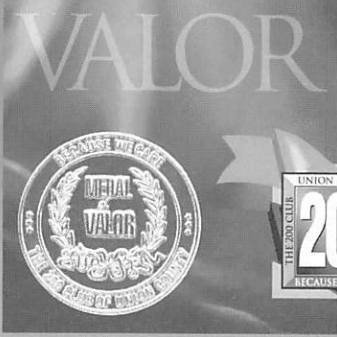
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Plainfield Police Department



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JEFFREY CARRIER
Plainfield Police Department



Officer
MICHAEL AURICCHIO
Plainfield Police Department



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Officer
DAVID CONRAD
Elizabeth Police Department



Officer
CHRISTOPHER MIELE
Elizabeth Police Department
(Currently Serving in Iraq)

On February 24, 2004, at 6:15 P.M., Police Officer David Conrad and Officer Christopher Miele were on patrol in a marked patrol car on Third Street near Magnolia Avenue in Elizabeth, when they observed a man wearing a bandana over his face and a “hoodie” pulled over his head, walk past their patrol car staring at the officers the entire time. The officers became suspicious as it was not snowing or unusually cold and that the man appeared to be over-dressed for a mild evening.

The officers continued to observe the man as he crossed the street and stopped in oncoming traffic, again turning toward the officers and staring at them. Officer Miele rolled down the window of the patrol car and asked the man if he was okay. The man mumbled something to the effect of “what the ‘#@!★’ are you looking at?” Before the officers could reply, the man began backing up from the patrol car and pulled a shotgun from under his coat and pointed it at the officers. The officers quickly exited the patrol car to seek cover. Officer Miele fired one shot from his duty weapon at the man as the shotgun was pointed at him. Officer Miele then observed the shotgun to be pointed at Officer Conrad and fired a second shot.

As Officer Conrad exited the patrol car he also fired one shot at the man who was pointing the shotgun at them. The man then emerged from the front of a parked vehicle and the officer fired again. At this time the man fell to the ground.

Officer David Conrad and Officer Christopher Miele are to be commended for their alert observations which raised their suspicions. Further, it is clear that the officers’ lives were in immediate danger as they faced a man with a shotgun who pointed it at the officers. They acted immediately to protect themselves and others by firing on the man during the critical moment.

ELIZABETH FIRE

On Thursday, July 29, 2004, at 10:15 P.M., Fire Captain Thomas Young, while traveling north on the Garden State Parkway, observed a car leave the roadway and strike a tree in the median. Captain Young stopped his personal vehicle to assist, and observed a vehicle that had sustained a tremendous amount of damage and that a fire had erupted in the engine compartment. People on the scene were screaming that there was still someone in the vehicle. Upon further investigation, he found an unconscious female trapped in the front passenger seat.

Realizing the victim's legs were pinned, Captain Young entered the vehicle headfirst and attempted to free the victim. At this time a passerby advised Captain Young that fire was now emanating from the dashboard area and advised him to get out of the vehicle. With the assistance of this civilian, Captain Young was able to free the victim's legs and carry the victim to an ambulance that had arrived at the accident scene. As the victim began to regain consciousness, Captain Young questioned her if there were any other passengers in the vehicle. The victim replied and mumbled a name.

Captain Young returned to the vehicle which was now nearly fully involved in fire. With no fire units on the scene and without protection of a charged handline, he crawled along the driver side of the vehicle. Captain Young found an unconscious male wedged upside down against the fender of the vehicle. Though the male victim's clothing was on fire, Captain Young was able to pull the victim away from the vehicle and extinguish his clothing. He observed the victim was cyanotic and not breathing. He repositioned the victim's head, opening his airway, allowing the victim to breathe on his own. The victim regained consciousness soon thereafter.

Captain Young sustained cuts, bruises and burns to his hands and arms, and yet was still able to report for his next assigned tour of duty. It was through the selfless acts and heroic efforts of Captain Young that both of these victims were rescued and transported to an area hospital for medical care.

Captain Thomas Young acted in the highest tradition of the fire service and is therefore being recognized here today for his extraordinary and selfless act of heroism.



Captain
THOMAS YOUNG
Elizabeth Fire Department

IN HONOR OF THE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR

NEW JERSEY STATE TROOPERS

Robert J. Prato
December 2, 1969

John P. McCarthy
September 25, 1982

Thomas J. Hanratty
April 2, 1992

Russell J. Moesta
November 19, 1970

Lester A. Pagano
July 19, 1983

Marvin R. McCloud
June 6, 1995

Marienus J. Segeren
July 25, 1971

Edward Errickson
January 25, 1984

Francis J. Bellaran
May 23, 1996

Robert J. Merenda
November 29, 1971

William L. Carroll, Jr.
July 12, 1984

Scott Gonzales
October 24, 1997

Werner Foerster
May 2, 1973

Carlos Manuel Negron
May 7, 1984

Christopher S. Scales
December 3, 2002

Thomas A. Dawson
August 13, 1973

Albert J. Mallen, Sr.
August 28, 1985

Bertram Zimmerman III
February 5, 2004

Philip J. Lamonaco
December 21, 1981

Theodore Moos
February 27, 1987



BRAVE MEN & WOMEN LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY

UNION COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS

Capt. Joseph E. McNamara

Elizabeth

December 9, 1969

John Beruck

Linden

December 31, 1974

Leslie G. Hendricks

Union

August 24, 1996

Alfred F. Dziedic

Elizabeth

September 23, 1971

Kenneth Feeney

Elizabeth

March 20, 1980

UNION COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS

James Burns

Rahway

January, 1971

Frank Buczek

Plainfield

November, 1971

Abigail Powlett

Plainfield

March 15, 1985

Robert M. Perry

Plainfield

November, 1971

Robert F. Hand

Cranford

February 11, 1975

Thomas P. Haughton

Garwood

November 24, 1995

William J. Waterson

Clark

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Anthony Lordi, Jr.

Hillside

December 15, 1979





2005 Academic
SCHOLARSHIP
Winners

Steven T. Chisholm

Union
Lafayette College

Emily A. Migliore

Rahway
Ramapo College of New Jersey

Tizianna Petraroia

Rahway
*University of North Carolina
at Wilmington*

Kevin A. Switek

Clark
Rutgers University

Katie L. Zaleski

Fanwood
American University

PAST 200 CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

CLASS OF 2002

David Bialas
Linden
Niagara University

Amy Colon
Elizabeth
Kean University

Kelly Curtin
Edison
The College of New Jersey

Jessica Gisinger
Brick
University of Maryland

Matthew Phillips
Waretown
*Atlantic Cape Community
College*

CLASS OF 2003

Nicholas Sisk
Elizabeth
Drew University

Denis Connell
Clark
Villanova University

Jessica Escribano
Howell
Rutgers University

Michael Glackin
Clark
Iona University

Michael Zizza
Clark
Carnegie Mellon University

CLASS OF 2004

Lindsay A. Baer
Cranford
Georgetown University

Shawn F. Bialas
Linden
Lehigh University

Joseph A. Sarnecki
Clark
Penn State

James W. Snodgrass
Scotch Plains
Arizona State University

Anna I. Soto
North Plainfield
College of New Jersey

DUE TO GRADUATE 2005

Barbara Elizabeth Baer
Cranford
Muhlenberg College

Jeanette Danco
Clark
Kean University

David Charles Dodman
Rahway
Harvard University

Ryan Matthew Dunlevy
Mendham
Virginia Tech

William D. Legg, Jr.
Garwood
Widener University

Katherine Swan
Cranford
The College of William & Mary



PAST PRESIDENTS

Roster

Edward A. Kammler	Matthew C. Bistis
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Robert R. Reilly	Patrick J. Gallagher
Russell E. Bauer	Matthew M. Rice
James P. McCoy	Walter R. Betyeman
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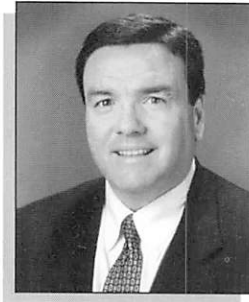
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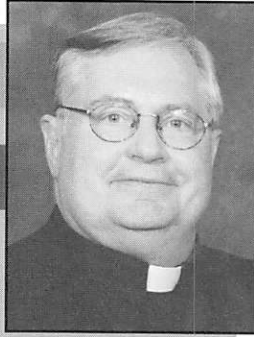
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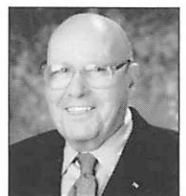
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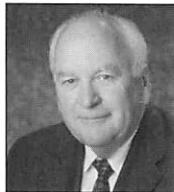
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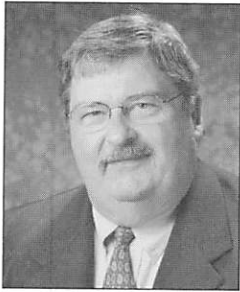
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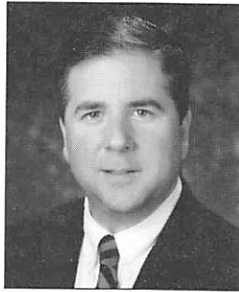
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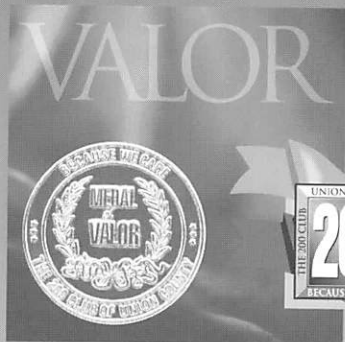


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The woman was transported to St. Barnabas Hospital and is also going through physical therapy and doing quite well. Unfortunately, her husband did not survive the fire, he was later found in a second floor bedroom.

Had it not been for Officer Cove's quick response to the situation it is highly likely there would have been two victims in this tragedy. Due to Officer Cove's actions this woman was able to survive her ordeal and is on her way to recovery.

PLAINFIELD FIRE

On Tuesday, April 20, 2004, the Plainfield Fire Division responded to a reported house fire on East Second Street, Plainfield. Upon arrival, fire units encountered a well-involved structure fire extending up to the second floor and roof.

As fire operations were being set up, neighbors told the firefighters that an elderly woman, confined to a wheelchair, was still inside the burning house. Lieutenant Michael McCue and Firefighter Jason Lowrey immediately responded.

In the face of a rapidly spreading fire and without protection from a hose line, Lieutenant McCue entered the burning structure through a window in the rear while Firefighter Lowrey entered through a rear door. With flames burning over their heads, Lieutenant McCue and Firefighter Lowrey maintained their composure and continued to search for the trapped woman.

It was during their search in the back rooms the rescuers heard the woman crying for help. They located her as conditions in the burning building continued to deteriorate. Because of the high heat and no visibility, the rescuers were forced to crawl along the floor in order to rescue the victim.

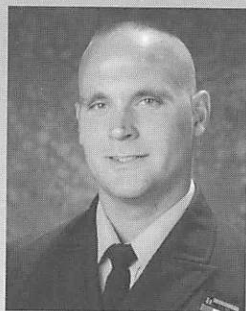
With the flames burning over their heads and enveloped by deadly heat and smoke, Lieutenant McCue and Firefighter Lowrey were able to pull the woman through a maze of rooms making their way out of the building to safety.

Once outside, Lieutenant McCue and Firefighter Lowrey continued to stay with her until medics arrived and transported her in critical condition. Firefighters also braved heavy smoke and flames to rescue the victim's husband and the family's dog.

Lieutenant McCue and Firefighter Lowrey are to be commended for their heroic efforts in rescuing a paralyzed victim from fire while maintaining composure and professionalism under extreme conditions.



Lieutenant
MICHAEL McCUE
Plainfield Fire Department



Firefighter
JASON LOWREY
Plainfield Fire Department

VALOR



2005 AWARD RECIPIENTS



Sergeant
WILLIAM PETERS
Cranford Police Department

At 3:00 P.M. on March 18, 2004, a 911 call was received at the Cranford Police Department reporting a house fire on Cummings Street, Cranford. Both police and fire units were dispatched to the scene. On arrival, smoke was rising from the rear of the house, and the interior of the house was filled with dense, heavy smoke. One of the first police units arriving was Sergeant William Peters who recognized the home as that of an elderly female.

Realizing that the resident may still be inside, Sergeant Peters kicked in the front door. After doing so, he observed at the floor level below the smoke line the resident lying on the living room floor. With total disregard for his own safety and without any protective gear, he entered the home, and crawling under the heavy smoke banking down just above the floor, he rescued the resident, pulling her to safety outside where other police, fire, and EMS personnel assisted.

Sergeant Peters wholeheartedly put his life on the line for another and truly went above and beyond the call of duty.

PLAINFIELD POLICE

On February 11, 2004, Plainfield Police Sergeant Michael Waldron, Officer Jeffrey Carrier and Officer Michael Auricchio responded to West Fourth Street on a report of a man assaulting a female with a knife. As the officers arrived, they observed the female victim, who was defenseless and covered with blood, being assaulted by a male who appeared to be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, armed with a baseball bat in his right hand and a 10" knife in his left hand.

The officers made numerous verbal commands for the man to drop his weapons. However, the perpetrator again started to assault the victim. Once again, he was ordered to drop his weapons and as he was about to assault the woman again one shot was fired by Sergeant Waldron and one shot was fired by Officer Auricchio. The assailant fell to the ground and was later pronounced dead at the scene.

The 43 year old female victim from Plainfield was transported by State Police North Star Helicopter to the Trauma Center of the Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center, where she was admitted as a critical care patient for numerous stab wounds to her torso, hands and arms, and severe blunt trauma to her face and head.

Thanks to the quick response from Sergeant Michael Waldron, Officer Jeffrey Carrier and Officer Michael Auricchio and expert medical care rendered to the victim by the Trauma Team at Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center, she is alive today.

Based on the danger created by the assailant, the quick professional response by the officers, wherein they immediately confronted an armed suspect, undoubtedly saved the victim, a domestic violence victim, from what would have been certain death.



Sergeant
MICHAEL WALDRON
Plainfield Police Department



Officer
JEFFREY CARRIER
Plainfield Police Department



Officer
MICHAEL AURICCHIO
Plainfield Police Department

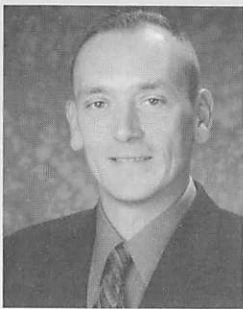
VALOR



2005 AWARD RECIPIENTS



Officer
DAVID CONRAD
Elizabeth Police Department



Officer
CHRISTOPHER MIELE
Elizabeth Police Department
(Currently Serving in Iraq)

On February 24, 2004, at 6:15 P.M., Police Officer David Conrad and Officer Christopher Miele were on patrol in a marked patrol car on Third Street near Magnolia Avenue in Elizabeth, when they observed a man wearing a bandana over his face and a "hoodie" pulled over his head, walk past their patrol car staring at the officers the entire time. The officers became suspicious as it was not snowing or unusually cold and that the man appeared to be over-dressed for a mild evening.

The officers continued to observe the man as he crossed the street and stopped in oncoming traffic, again turning toward the officers and staring at them. Officer Miele rolled down the window of the patrol car and asked the man if he was okay. The man mumbled something to the effect of "what the '#@!*' are you looking at?" Before the officers could reply, the man began backing up from the patrol car and pulled a shotgun from under his coat and pointed it at the officers. The officers quickly exited the patrol car to seek cover. Officer Miele fired one shot from his duty weapon at the man as the shotgun was pointed at him. Officer Miele then observed the shotgun to be pointed at Officer Conrad and fired a second shot.

As Officer Conrad exited the patrol car he also fired one shot at the man who was pointing the shotgun at them. The man then emerged from the front of a parked vehicle and the officer fired again. At this time the man fell to the ground.

Officer David Conrad and Officer Christopher Miele are to be commended for their alert observations which raised their suspicions. Further, it is clear that the officers' lives were in immediate danger as they faced a man with a shotgun who pointed it at the officers. They acted immediately to protect themselves and others by firing on the man during the critical moment.

ELIZABETH FIRE

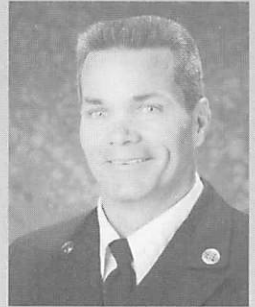
On Thursday, July 29, 2004, at 10:15 P.M., Fire Captain Thomas Young, while traveling north on the Garden State Parkway, observed a car leave the roadway and strike a tree in the median. Captain Young stopped his personal vehicle to assist, and observed a vehicle that had sustained a tremendous amount of damage and that a fire had erupted in the engine compartment. People on the scene were screaming that there was still someone in the vehicle. Upon further investigation, he found an unconscious female trapped in the front passenger seat.

Realizing the victim's legs were pinned, Captain Young entered the vehicle headfirst and attempted to free the victim. At this time a passerby advised Captain Young that fire was now emanating from the dashboard area and advised him to get out of the vehicle. With the assistance of this civilian, Captain Young was able to free the victim's legs and carry the victim to an ambulance that had arrived at the accident scene. As the victim began to regain consciousness, Captain Young questioned her if there were any other passengers in the vehicle. The victim replied and mumbled a name.

Captain Young returned to the vehicle which was now nearly fully involved in fire. With no fire units on the scene and without protection of a charged handline, he crawled along the driver side of the vehicle. Captain Young found an unconscious male wedged upside down against the fender of the vehicle. Though the male victim's clothing was on fire, Captain Young was able to pull the victim away from the vehicle and extinguish his clothing. He observed the victim was cyanotic and not breathing. He repositioned the victim's head, opening his airway, allowing the victim to breathe on his own. The victim regained consciousness soon thereafter.

Captain Young sustained cuts, bruises and burns to his hands and arms, and yet was still able to report for his next assigned tour of duty. It was through the selfless acts and heroic efforts of Captain Young that both of these victims were rescued and transported to an area hospital for medical care.

Captain Thomas Young acted in the highest tradition of the fire service and is therefore being recognized here today for his extraordinary and selfless act of heroism.



Captain
THOMAS YOUNG
Elizabeth Fire Department

IN HONOR OF THE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR

NEW JERSEY STATE TROOPERS

Robert J. Prato
December 2, 1969

John P. McCarthy
September 25, 1982

Thomas J. Hanratty
April 2, 1992

Russell J. Moesta
November 19, 1970

Lester A. Pagano
July 19, 1983

Marvin R. McCloud
June 6, 1995

Marienus J. Segeren
July 25, 1971

Edward Errickson
January 25, 1984

Francis J. Bellaran
May 23, 1996

Robert J. Merenda
November 29, 1971

William L. Carroll, Jr.
July 12, 1984

Scott Gonzales
October 24, 1997

Werner Foerster
May 2, 1973

Carlos Manuel Negron
May 7, 1984

Christopher S. Scales
December 3, 2002

Thomas A. Dawson
August 13, 1973

Albert J. Mallen, Sr.
August 28, 1985

Bertram Zimmerman III
February 5, 2004

Philip J. Lamonaco
December 21, 1981

Theodore Moos
February 27, 1987



BRAVE MEN & WOMEN LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY

UNION COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS

Capt. Joseph E. McNamara
Elizabeth
December 9, 1969

John Beruck
Linden
December 31, 1974

Leslie G. Hendricks
Union
August 24, 1996

Alfred F. Dziedic
Elizabeth
September 23, 1971

Kenneth Feeney
Elizabeth
March 20, 1980

UNION COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS

James Burns
Rahway
January, 1971

Frank Buczek
Plainfield
November, 1971

Abigail Powlett
Plainfield
March 15, 1985

Robert M. Perry
Plainfield
November, 1971

Robert F. Hand
Cranford
February 11, 1975

Thomas P. Haughton
Garwood
November 24, 1995

William J. Waterson
Clark
November, 1971

Anthony Lordi, Jr.
Hillside
December 15, 1979





2005 Academic

SCHOLARSHIP

Winners

Steven T. Chisholm

Union
Lafayette College

Emily A. Migliore

Rahway
Ramapo College of New Jersey

Tizianna Petraroia

Rahway
*University of North Carolina
at Wilmington*

Kevin A. Switek

Clark
Rutgers University

Katie L. Zaleski

Fanwood
American University

PAST 200 CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

CLASS OF 2002

David Bialas
Linden
Niagara University

Amy Colon
Elizabeth
Kean University

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Edison
The College of New Jersey

Jessica Gisinger
Brick
University of Maryland

Matthew Phillips
Waretown
*Atlantic Cape Community
College*

CLASS OF 2003

Nicholas Sisk
Elizabeth
Drew University

Denis Connell
Clark
Villanova University

Jessica Escribano
Howell
Rutgers University

Michael Glackin
Clark
Iona University

Michael Zizza
Clark
Carnegie Mellon University

CLASS OF 2004

Lindsay A. Baer
Cranford
Georgetown University

Shawn F. Bialas
Linden
Lehigh University

Joseph A. Sarnecki
Clark
Penn State

James W. Snodgrass
Scotch Plains
Arizona State University

Anna I. Soto
North Plainfield
College of New Jersey

DUE TO GRADUATE 2005

Barbara Elizabeth Baer
Cranford
Muhlenberg College

Jeanette Danco
Clark
Kean University

David Charles Dodman
Rahway
Harvard University

Ryan Matthew Dunlevy
Mendham
Virginia Tech

William D. Legg, Jr.
Garwood
Widener University

Katherine Swan
Cranford
The College of William & Mary



PAST PRESIDENTS

Roster

Edward A. Kammler

Matthew C. Bistis

Bernard D. Friedman

Francis I. Perier

Robert R. Reilly

Patrick J. Gallagher

Russell E. Bauer

Matthew M. Rice

James P. McCoy

Walter R. Betyeman

Hugh Barth, III

Barry DeReamer

Robert R. Amon, Sr.

Steve Jezek

Ronald H. Heymann

Bruce Dickerson

Anne S. Moore



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Friday, the Thirteenth of May, 2005

Brian Gallagher
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VALOR



HONOR ROLL

PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE MEDAL OF VALOR

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1973

John Simpkins
State Police

Robert Bunk
Linden Police

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.

James O'Leary
Rahway Police Dept.

John O'Connor
Rahway Police Dept.

Barry Henderson
Rahway Police Dept.

William O'Leary
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 E. Brown
Cranford Fire Dept.

Charles J. Natkie
Linden Fire Dept.

Joseph Brady
Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Michael Donlin
Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Capt. David Keane, Sr.
Elizabeth Fire Dept.

David Keane, Jr.
Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Thomas Leposky
Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Richard Mersereau
Fanwood Police Dept.

Peter Wehr
Fanwood Police 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.
Bat. Chief Raymond Zabita
Elizabeth Fire Dept.
Capt. Louis Kelly
Elizabeth Fire Dept.

John Kunka
Elizabeth Fire Dept.
John Powell
Elizabeth Fire Dept.
Robert Miskowitz
Elizabeth Fire Dept.
Frank MacNab
Elizabeth Fire Dept.
Joseph Piano
Union County Sheriff Dept.
Capt. Michael Blazejowski
Linden Fire Dept.
Capt. Emil Galinac
Linden Police Dept.
Sgt. Ronald McKeown
Rahway Police Dept.
Lt. William O'Leary
Rahway Police Dept.
Lt. William Brown
Cranford Fire Dept.
Leonard Dolan III
Cranford Fire Dept.
John Lowrey
Cranford Police Dept.
John Kaczor
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
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.
William Eggers
Elizabeth Police Dept.
Alfred Gilrain
Elizabeth Police Dept.
Stanley Przywara
Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Edward Flynn
Elizabeth Fire Dept.
Edward Havyar
Elizabeth Fire Dept.
Frank Tyra, Jr.
Linden Police Dept.
Douglas Redden
Westfield Police Dept.
Andrew Ross
Rahway Police Dept.
Barry Henderson
Rahway Police Dept.

1981

Onofrio Vitullo
Elizabeth Fire Dept.
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 Havyar
Elizabeth Fire Dept.
Nelson Hall
Union Police Dept.
David Regal
Union County Proc. Office
Frank Tyra
Linden Police Dept.
Nicholas Minas
Linden Police Dept.
Ed Haines
Union County Proc. Office
William Chisholm
Springfield Police Dept.
Wayne Garrison
Roselle 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 Proc's. Office
Roy Earلمان
Union County Proc's. Office
John Berghoefler
Elizabeth Fire Dept.
Thomas Grady
Union County Police
Peter Eimont
Union County Police
John Fircia
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 Proc's. Office
Donald A. Webber
N.J. State Trooper
Richard Blackmer
Plainfield Police Dept.
Harold E. Domaratus
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.
Brian 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. - Kemilworth
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 Proc's. Office
Brian Geddes
Elizabeth Police Dept.
Blaise M. Mineo
Union County Proc's. Office
Frank T. Miterotonda
Union County Proc'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.

1985

Edward R. Devane
N.J. State Trooper
Louis Garay
Rahway Police Dept.
Henry Cenknor
Hillside Police Dept.
Jack Fedircztk
Hillside Police Dept.
Richard Silva
Hillside Police Dept.
Taswell Goode
Hillside Police Dept.
Chester J. Krawcykowski, Jr.
Plainfield Fire Dept.

VALOR



HONOR ROLL

PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE MEDAL OF VALOR

1985 (cont'd.)

James J. Pirrotti
Plainfield Fire Dept.

John N. Coppola, Jr.
Plainfield Fire Dept.

Ruth Selzam
Plainfield Police Dept.

Dominic Cariello
Plainfield Police Dept.

Joseph Fitzgerald
Union County Pros's. Office

Sgt. Paula Lerman
Union County Pros's. Office

Kevin Keane
Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Lathay Wirkus
Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Donald Koslowski
Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Paul Meo
Rahway Police Dept.

1986

Brian 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 Pieniack
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 Police Dept.

Charles Ferrara
Union Police Dept.

Michael Perna
Union Police Dept.

James H. Black, Jr.
Plainfield Fire Dept.

Jan 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 Maroney
Linden Police Dept.

Robert Sabattis
Union Police Dept.

Joe 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 Lestrangle
Scotch Plains Police Dept.

Kevin Samenson
Scotch Plains Police Dept.

Richard Weber
Elizabeth Fire 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 Smailowicz
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
Berkeley Heights Vol. Fire Dept.

Joseph Imbinbo
Berkeley Heights Vol. Fire Dept.

Arthur J. Scholl
Berkeley 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
Clark Vol. Fire Dept.

1991

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 Scalaria
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.

Juan 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

Bat. Chief Louis Kelly
Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Thomas Okpych
Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Sean Duffy
Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Alvaro Goncalves
Linden Police Dept.

Lionel B. James
Summit Fire Dept.

Donald Smith
Hillside Police Dept.

Alfonso Carasio
Hillside Police Dept.

James H. Black, Jr.
Plainfield Fire Dept.

Shawn Flaherty
Plainfield Fire Dept.

1994

Brian Butter
Elizabeth Police Dept.

Romina Cannon
Elizabeth Police Dept.

Daniel Geddes, Jr.
Elizabeth Police Dept.

Juan Guzman
Elizabeth Police Dept.

Gerald Highsmith
Elizabeth Fire Dept.

Glenn Malcolm
Elizabeth Fire Dept.

William McNair
Elizabeth Police Dept.

John M. Phillips, Jr.
Elizabeth 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.

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