

Press Release

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Division of Correction and Allied Public Safety Employees to be Honored During Western Maryland Ceremony May 9th

TOWSON, MD (May 6, 2011) – Two Division of Correction (DOC) facilities in Cumberland are partnering with allied agencies in the area to honor dedicated public safety employees during a ceremony Monday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m.

The Allegany College of Maryland, Western Correctional Institution, North Branch Correctional Institution, Cumberland City Police Department, Allegany County Sheriff's Office and Frostburg State University Police will all honor employees during the ceremony, held in the Allegany College Theatre.

Media is invited to attend. Agenda and awardees below – please RSVP to contacts above.

**2011 Public Safety Awards Ceremony
Monday, May 9, 2011
6:30 P.M.**

INTRODUCTION/MASTER OF CEREMONY - Gary Sindy

HONOR GUARD - Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
Western Region Honor Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM - Vicky Burt

INVOCATION - Chaplain Paul Demers

WELCOMING REMARKS - Warden Philip Morgan - Western Correctional Institution

KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Mr. Michael Twigg - Allegany County State's Attorney

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:

Allegany County Criminal Justice Program

Presented by Lisa Hoston

Outstanding Student Criminal Justice Program

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Victor Reuschlein Award

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Daylynnda L. Teminakasa

Brittini N. McFarland

Derrick Pirolozzi

Jill Hoffman

Allegheny County Sheriff's Department

Presented by Sheriff Craig Robertson

Correctional Officer of the Year

Officer Paul N. Fuller

Cumberland Police Department

Presented by Chief Charles Hinnant

Officer of the Year

Pfc. Daniel Seaman

Frostburg State University Police

Presented by Chief Cynthia R. Smith

Police Explorer Program

Outstanding Civilian Employee

Corporal Mike Ruppenkamp

Bridget Yates

Police Communications Operator (PCO)

Karen Clark, Administrative Assistant

Outstanding Civilian Employee

North Correctional Institution

Presented by Warden Bobby P. Shearin

Employee of the Year

Support Staff of the Year

Correctional Officer of the Year

Correctional Supervisor of the Year

Support Supervisor of the Year

Correctional Officer of the Shift – 7-3

Correctional Officer of the Shift – 3-11

Correctional Officer of the Shift – 11-7

David J. Barnhart, CO II

Laura M. Moulden, Psych. Associate

Leah A. Youngblood, CO-Sergeant

Jason L. Harbaugh, CO-Lieutenant

Jeffery W. Haggard, Dietary Lieutenant

Robert Werner, CO Sergeant

Wilma Padfield, CO II

Sean McKenzie, CO Sergeant

Western Correctional Institution

Presented by Warden Philip Morgan

Employee of the Year

Correctional Officer of the Year

Correctional Officer of the Shift – 8-4

Correctional Officer of the Shift – 4-12

Correctional Officer of the Shift – 12-8

Joseph W. Perkins, CMO II-Automotive

Jeffrey A. Imes, CO II

John H. Frazee, CO-Sergeant

Homer E. Fike, CO II

Owen K. Berry, CO-Sergeant

Special Recognition Award

Presented by Jeff Nines

Western Correctional Institution Toy Project

Recognition of Exceptional Community Support

Recognition of Continued Dedication

Neil LePut, 84 Lumber

Richard Roderick, CMM-NBCI

Mike Bennett, CCMSII, WCI

Debra Kisamore, CMOS, WCI

Denny Patterson, MCE, WCI

***Closing Remarks* - Warden Bobby Shearin - North Branch Correctional Institution**

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