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OCOEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

At the recent City of Ocoee Commission Meeting, held on Tuesday October 19, 2010, City of Ocoee Police Chief, Charles J. Brown, awarded four citizens the Chief's Special Award.

Vincent Bailey and Robert Hunt III received the recognition for their efforts in the apprehension of robbery suspect Phillip Andrew Johnson. On August 31, 2010 officers were dispatched to a robbery in progress at Clarke Rd. and Silver Star Rd. Upon the arrival of officers on scene they saw two citizens on the ground trying to hold down a robbery suspect. The person being held was determined to have been the suspect in the robbery of a 75 year old woman. Robert Hunt III, was in the drive-thru at Walgreens when he saw an older male chasing a younger male. Mr. Hunt then got out of his vehicle and helped chase the suspect. Mr. Hunt caught up to both subjects while they were scuffling and he was able to grab the suspect and pull him to the ground while waiting for police to arrive.

Vincent Bailey witnessed an older female being followed by a young male outside of a local business. The male grabbed her purse and dragged her to the ground and continued to drag her until the older victim finally gave up her purse. Mr. Bailey gave pursuit to the suspect around the Walgreens past the drive-thru to the rear parking lot. He and Mr. Hunt wrestled the suspect to the ground and detained him until police arrived.

Mr. Bailey was not available to receive his certificate and ribbon.

Also recognized that night with Chief Special Awards were Dwayne L. Boyd and his son Tramarion Boyd. Chief Charles J. Brown recognized the father and son team for their life saving efforts. On August 1, 2010 officers were dispatched to child who had drowned in a community pool. Tramarion Boyd was swimming in the pool when he felt something with his foot at the bottom of the pool. Tramarion Boyd looked down and saw a child at the bottom corner of the

shallow end of the pool. Tramarion pulled the child out of the pool with the help of Dwayne L. Boyd. Dwayne being CPR certified began to perform compressions immediately, Dwayne stated the child's lips were blue and believed he was underwater for approximately 2-minutes. During the second set of compressions the spit up water and gasped for air. These actions are credited with saving the child's life.



Vincent Bailey and Chief Charles J. Brown



Dwayne and Tramarion Boyd with Chief Charles J. Brown