



City of Ocoee Police Department

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Officer Award Recognitions FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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OCOEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

At the recent City of Ocoee Commission Meeting, held on Tuesday December 7, 2010, City of Ocoee Police Chief, Charles J. Brown, awarded four officers with awards.

Officer of The 3rd Quarter was awarded to Officer Carlos Anglero by the Citizens Advisory Council for Ocoee Police Department (CACOPD) for the following reasons:

- Planning, organizing and supervising the Ocoee Police Department's Inaugural Picnic.
- Recruitment of intern candidates.
- His involvement in the Explorer and Neighborhood Watch Programs.
- Completing the above while taking classes for a Doctorate in Public Safety specializing in Criminal Justice and Homeland Security.

The Life Saving Award was presented to Officers Sara Hampton and Patera Scott for their actions during the following incident:

On May 5, 2010, Officers Sarah Hampton and Patera Scott responded to a home to conduct a well being check on a person who was reportedly suicidal. The complainant in this case was calling from out of state and did not know the method of suicide. Officers Hampton and Scott searched the property and heard what they believed to be a car running in the garage. Recognizing carbon monoxide poisoning as a means to commit suicide Officers Hampton and Scott gained entry to the home by breaking a window. The subject was found in the garage with the car running in a clear attempt to commit suicide. The officers were able to ventilate the garage and the Ocoee Fire Department responded and transported the subject to the hospital where she recovered. It was later learned that the subject in this case had a long history of mental health issues compounded with substance abuse. The actions taken by these officers saved the subjects life.

The Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) Award was presented to Officer Travis Clark in October of 2010. Officer Travis Clark, who recently finished his probationary year as a police officer was selected as a member of the Traffic Enforcement Unit as a DUI unit. Officer Clark sought out all the training he could on DUI enforcement. He attended the basic roadside field sobriety course, and the ARIDE course, as well as attending traffic homicide school. Although his assignment in the traffic unit came late in 2010 and much of his time was taken up with schools, he was still able to record 12 DUI arrest for the year. As an instructor, Officer Clark has provided DUI training to all the Ocoee officers working the midnight shift and assisted in building a new found enthusiasm amongst officers in actively pursuing DUI arrest.

(L-R) Ocoee Chief Charles J. Brown, CACOPD member Victory Laney, and Officer of the 3rd Quarter Carlos Anglero



(L, R) Life Saving Award recipients Officers Sara Hampton, Patera Scott and Chief Charles J. Brown



MADD Award recipient Officer Travis Clark and Chief Charles J. Brown

