



CPD

Crime Fighters

WEEKLY TOP PERFORMERS

Week # 10-10 March 12, 2010

Message from Chief John S. Thomson...

Police officers generally do not seek out the limelight and understand that our jobs can often times be thankless. We have been called to protect and serve the public and do so, especially in Camden, often under harsh, dangerous and unpleasant conditions. We know we are making a difference and every now and again our good work is recognized. Tuesday, March 9, 2010 was one of these occasions where the Camden City Council awarded commendations to fifty-seven of our officers.

“Be it resolved, by the City Council of Camden that it hereby commends the Camden Police Department and its officers on their efforts in increasing the quality of life and safety of the citizens of the City of Camden.” Signed by City Council President, Frank Moran.

Fifty-seven officers were singled out, but in reality the commendation goes to all of us. Congratulations and keep up the tremendous work.



TOP Cops of the Week

Camden City Council Awards Officers for their Commitment to Fighting Crime in the City



Camden City Officials recognized fifty-seven Camden Police Officers for their hard work and dedication in taking dangerous weapons off of the streets, making the city of Camden a safer place. Presenting commendation were Camden City Mayor Dana Redd, along with City Council President Frank Moran and Camden Police Chief John Scott Thomson. The commendations were presented on Tuesday afternoon during a City Council meeting at Malandra hall, at which more than a 100 members of the of the community, community leaders, city and county officials attended. In 2009 alone, these fifty-seven officers confiscated 92 handguns, 3 rifles and 10 shotguns. Among the Camden Police Officers were:

Captain:

John Sosinavage

Lieutenant:

Joseph Lee William

Sergeants:

Jeffrey Frampton
William Frampton
Benito Gonzalez
Zsakhiiem James
John Polcyn
Felix Rivera
James Wilson

Detectives/Officers:

Robert Borger
Carlos Concepcion
Shawn Donlon
Jason Galiazzi
Stephen Gracia
Keith James
Kevin Lutz
Rafael Martinez
Eric McCant
Joseph Mccray
Angel Nieves
Orlando Perez

Troy Redd
Leon Reed
Gabriel Rodriguez
Miguel Rodriguez
Luis Sanchez
William Schaefer
Todd Watkins
Eric White
Kathy Wilson
Robert Perkins
Edward Piniero
Daniel Pleskonko

William Armstrong,
Ryan Bell,
Raul Beltran
William Benjamin,
Ruth Berrios,
Ramon Birriel
Daniel Diaz
Jose Gonzalez
Richard Harris
Kenneth Hearne
Michael Heller
James Johnson
Mark Hoopes
Kenyatta Kelly

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Christopher Kelly
David Lee
John Martinez
William Roberts,
Rolando Santiago
Christopher Revelli
Shannon Smith
Raphael Thorton
Ricky Williams
Damon White



**Officers
Apprehend
Suspect Involved
in Philadelphia
Shooting and
Seize Weapon!!**

*The Camden
Police Department
is hiring part-time
School Traffic
Guards to work
during the school
year.*

The prompt response of officers to a possible suspect in a shooting, that had taken place in Philadelphia, led to the arrest of a 20-year-old male and the recovery of a dangerous weapon on Sunday morning in the city.

On Sunday, March 7, 2010 at approximately 10:57 am, Sergeant Jeffrey Frampton, Officer John Kelly and Officer Eusebio Vilches responded to the 2800 block of Tuckahoe Road in search of a possible suspect in a shooting that took place in Philadelphia. The Camden PD received a call for assistance from the Philadelphia Police Department.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the homeowner, who permitted them to enter the residence. Inside the residence, police located Jose Espada, 20, of the same address, in the living room of his residence. In the basement, where Espada was staying, police found, in plain view, a .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun and two magazines, one with 14 hollow point bullets. Espada was apprehended at the scene and charged with Possession of a Weapon, Possession of a Weapon with an Unlawful Purpose and Possession of Hollow Point Bullets. Espada was remanded to the Camden County Jail with no bail.

*All applicants
are required to live
in the City of
Camden.*

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***The Camden Citizens' Anonymous Tip Line
1-877-345-TIPS (8477)***

***\$250 REWARD for the Arrest of ANY Person
Unlawfully Possessing a Firearm***

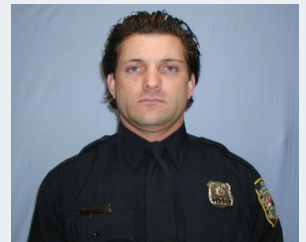
Car Stop leads to one Arrest & Drug confiscation !!!

The dedication and commitment to rid crime and dangerous criminals from our neighborhoods led Officers Miguel Rodriguez and Daniel Pleskonko to arrest a 24-year-old male in connection with possession of narcotics with the intent to distribute, on Saturday afternoon in the city.

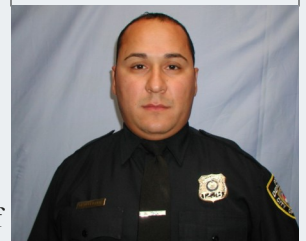
It was approximately 2:25 pm on Saturday, March 6, 2010, when Officers Rodriguez and Pleskonko were dispatched to the 700 block of Walnut Street in reference to three armed suspects driving nearby in a PT Cruiser with NY license plates.

While responding the call, the officers noticed a vehicle matching the description driving at a high rate of speed within the vicinity of the 700 block of Clinton Street. The officers attempted to stop the vehicle, but the vehicle sped away towards 9th and Line Streets. Two suspects fled the vehicle while the driver continued driving. Shortly thereafter, the driver stopped and attempted to flee on foot, but was quickly apprehended by the officers.

While attempting to escape, the suspect, identified as 24 year old Robert Carstarphen of the 700 block of Berkley Street, was observed discarding a bag containing several small bags of a substance, later determined to be heroine. Carstarphen was charged with Possession of CDS, Eluding a Police Officer and Resisting Arrest. The suspect was remanded to the Camden County Jail with \$100,000 bail.



Ofc. D. Pleskonko



Ofc. M. Rodriguez