



VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MEETING DATE: January 24, 2023
AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Presentations
AGENDA ITEM NO. : 1
AGENDA ITEM: PBA Awards and Citations
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MEMO

To: Mayor Rossillo
Village Board of Trustees
Richard Leins, Interim Village Administrator

From: Margaret Parr, Assistant to the Village Administrator

Date: January 17, 2023

Re: PBA Awards and Citations

Several members of the Dobbs Ferry Police Department have received awards and citations recently. Sergeant Justin Kamke, PBA President, will be sharing a brief overview of these accolades with you and the community.

PURPLE HEART: BLUE HEART

DOBBS FERRY:

SGT. RICHARD ZATKOVICH

CITATION OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT:

DOBBS FERRY:

SGT. TRAVIS COLVIN

DET. BRIAN HENNESSY

DET. JEFFREY JEE

CITATION OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE:

DOBBS FERRY:

SGT. VINCENZO DEPAOLA

P.O. JULIUS DEREVJANIK

DET. BRIAN HENNESSY

DET. JEFFREY JEE

P.O. AMANDA STROBL

CITATION OF HONORABLE SERVICE MEDAL:

DOBBS FERRY:

LT. MARTIN COSTER

DET. JERRY KULPA

CITATION FOR LIFE-SAVING:

DOBBS FERRY:

SGT. TRAVIS COLVIN

P.O. JOSHUA POSNICK

P.O. STEPHEN BETZ

P.O. ROBERT T. MARRON

P.O. AMANDA STROBL

P.O. DYLAN LUZON

P.O. ANDRES DEJESUS

COMMENDATION- COMMUNITY SERVICE- SGT JUSTIN KAMKE

CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD

DOBBS FERRY:

PAUL FIGUEIREDO

JOSE REYES

CARLOS GONZALES

JOHN CUNNINGHAM

COMMENDATION- COMMUNITY SERVICE- SGT JUSTIN KAMKE

COMMENDATION AWARDS PROGRAM

AWARDS AND CITATIONS

In order that individual achievements can be given proper recognition for acts of exceptionally intelligent and meritorious police work and that the communities can be made aware of the excellent police work being performed by its Police Departments, Westchester County has established these Awards and Citations guidelines as follows:

CITATION OF MEDAL OF HONOR

This award is presented to an officer who, by an act of the greatest heroism and bravery, above and beyond the call of duty, effects an arrest or attempts to effect an arrest involving a major crime category in which with the full knowledge of extreme imminent personal risk to himself/herself or another's life whether related to the crime or when effecting a rescue involving extreme danger, risking his/her own life.

CITATION OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT

This award is presented to an officer who, by his diligence, ability, courage, and possibly at personal risk to himself/herself, effects an excellent arrest involving a major crime category or of major consequence and/or which may result in the clearance of several other crimes with full knowledge of extreme imminent personal risk to himself/herself of another human life, or he/she effects a rescue involving extreme danger possible risking his/her own safety.

CITATION OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE

This award is presented to an officer, who, by his efficient dedication to his duty, performs an act that materially assists another police officer in effecting a major arrest or rescue, or to an officer(s) for initiating and performing an intelligent act that significantly contributes to a valuable police accomplishment.

HONORABLE SERVICE MEDAL

This award is presented to officers who by a creditable act unusual in nature in the line of duty or off duty meets some but not all of the requirements for other medals, showing initiative and accomplishment.

CITATION FOR LIFE-SAVING

This award is presented to an officer who, through his/her immediate and intelligent action, or the prompt and professional application of first aid, performed an act in the line of duty which resulted in the saving of human life or to an officer who directly effects the rescue of saving a human being whose life is in immediate, imminent danger.

CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD

This award is presented to a civilian for his or her personal assistance in apprehending a criminal or in extending oneself beyond one's own safety to provide prompt action to aid anyone who is in danger.

PURPLE HEART AWARD

This law Enforcement Purple Heart award is presented to an Officer who has been injured, wounded, or killed in the line of duty.

Commendation—Community Service

The Commendation—Community Service is awarded for an act that demonstrates devotion to Community service or an idea implemented that improves conditions within a Community.

COVID 19

The Covid 19 pin is awarded to police officers for their selfless service and dedication to duty during the COVID-19 pandemic with fear of being exposed to possible risks of infection, and they go to work every day knowing that they risk their health and lives to protect the community. These officers worked long hours and often went beyond the call of duty to keep the Village of Dobbs Ferry safe. The challenges they face are immense. The impact on their family and loved ones were significant.

By spotlighting frontline responders, we acknowledge the dedication of the workers who provide essential and critical services to protect the lives of others during the pandemic. These individuals were not only exposed repeatedly to this danger but acted admirable and courageously while doing so.