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OCPD Proudly Announces 2008 Reserve Officer of the Year

On April 8, 2009 the OCPD recognized Charles Judd as 2008 "Reserve Officer of The Year." Judd has been a member of the OCPD's Reserve Officer Program since 1999, which makes 2009 his 10th year of service.

During 2008, Reserve Officer (RSO) Judd distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service by contributing over 1870 hours of support in the public safety mission of the Ocean City Police Department.

RSO Judd supported the Ocean City community at numerous parades and festivals, as well as public safety operational details such as traffic control at the "Winterfest of Lights" and the Baltimore Avenue Pedestrian crossing detail. In addition, RSO Judd is instrumental in supporting the RAAM project which reduces the availability of alcohol to minors.

RSO Judd joins a prestigious and well deserved group of individuals who have been recognized for their contributions to the Ocean City community. Previous "Reserve Officer of the Year" titles have been awarded to the person who best demonstrates a devotion to duty and public service and whose conduct and contributions exemplify the purpose of the Reserve Unit. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of RSO Judd reflect great credit upon himself and the Ocean City Police department.

Since its inception in 1999, the Reserve Officer Program has been a resource enabling the OCPD to have greater interaction with the community. It affords OCPD the ability to keep police officers patrolling the streets, while tasking the Reserve Officers with duties that are civilian and/or administrative in nature. Over all, the reserve officer program has had a cost saving's since it's inception of over \$1,000,000.



Pictured: OCPD Chief Bernadette DiPino with OCPD Reserve Officer of the Year Charles Judd

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