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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HONOR OCPD PFC AARON MORGAN
AS OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

The Ocean City Knights of Columbus held their annual award ceremony on Wednesday, January 21, 2009. Amongst their top honors, such as Firefighter of the Year, EMT of the Year, Teacher of the Year and Couple of the Year, the Knights of Columbus awarded Ocean City PFC Aaron Morgan with the prestigious title of Officer of the Year.

PFC Morgan has had an impressive career in Law Enforcement for such a young officer. His history in police work shows his dedication to protecting and servicing his community.

Before Joining the OCPD, PFC Morgan worked as a Patrolman for the Kennywood Amusement Park in PA, and was an intern with the Allegany County Police in Pittsburgh, PA. After one summer season with the OCPD, PFC Morgan joined the Metropolitan Police Department in DC where he was assigned to a Specialized Patrol Unit that included Auto Theft and High Risk Patrol

He returned as a full time officer to the OCPD in 2006 and since then has been promoted to PFC, become a member of the Traffic Safety Unit, a Field Training Officer and is assigned to the Patrol Division. He has been recognized for his outstanding efforts and hard work. He was recently recognized by MADD for his ability to get Drunk Drivers off of the streets and he is a leading Officer in all statistical categories in the OCPD. In addition, he was one of six officers nominated for the 2008 Neighborhood Watch Officer of the Year.

When he is not on duty, he is often participating in extracurricular activities including School Bus Details, RAAM enforcement, Pedestrian Enforcement, Plain Clothes Enforcement, Window Tinting Enforcement, DUI Patrol, Citizens Police Academy and was an active volunteer in the OCPD Christmas Toy Drive

PFC Morgan's hard work and love for his community is admirable. He is a great leader and asset for the OCPD. His hard work and commitment has made this community a better place and his recognition by the Knights of Columbus as Officer of the Year is truly well deserved.

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Pictured from left to right: OCPD PFC Aaron Morgan, Chief Bernadette DiPino and Knights of Columbus representative

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