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NAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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The Nampa Police is proud to announce the addition of several new members to the department. Brian Jones, Deny Burns, Nick Schlader and Richard Moerles have joined the ranks of Police Officer. Peter Allen, Mark Thomas and Daniel Combs have joined the Reserve Officer program. Diana Register and Halie Grant are our two newest Dispatchers. All of these individuals were sworn into service at a private ceremony Wednesday June 1st.

Several awards were presented to members of the department for outstanding service.

The Good Conduct Award was presented to 23 department members for achieving a five year period of untarnished service.

Tyler Gray, Tara Koho, Rosa Clary, Shelli Bromley, Beth Mills, Carol Rowe, Jackie Bryant, Lisa Wiggins, Jason Kimball, Brice King, Brandon Moerles, Nancy Littlefield, Angel Calderon, Helen Nicolosi, Bryce Martin, Stacie Barnes, John Parsons, Angela Jolley, Jason Moores, Travis Poore, Cameron Cowdery, Dallas Weave, Nichole Fusselman.

The Purple Heart was awarded to Office John Parsons who was injured during a shooting in December of 2010.

The Silver Star was awarded to Officer Chad Benson for his actions under fire during a shooting in December of 2010.

The Distinguished Service Medal was awarded to Corporal Steve Uriguen and Officer's Aaron Coleman and Chris Orvis for their actions during a shooting in December of 2010.

The Nampa Police Department also presented Deputy Doug Gately of the Canyon County Sheriff's Office with a notice of appreciation for his action during the same shooting in December of 2010.

Five employees were presented with Recognition of Exemplary service. Those employees were Carol Rowe, Stacy Mowry, Brad Daniels, Greg Bishop and Joe Ramirez.

A Notice of Commendation was awarded to Corporal Steve Uriguen for his actions during the investigation of a domestic violence case in June of 2010.

A notice of Appreciation was awarded to Corporal Jed Webb for his performance in April of 2011 in the North American National Sniper Championships where he placed third in the individual competition and second in the team competition.

A notice of Appreciation was presented to Special Agent Bobby Gant of the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms for his partnership and professionalism over the last several years. Agent Gant has been a perfect example of the strong partnership between state and local law enforcement.

Officer Becky Doney was presented with a notice of recognition by the Nampa Family Justice Center for her professionalism and determination in the investigation of family violence cases in Nampa.

Several members of the Special Investigations Unit of the Nampa Police Department were given Notice of Recognition for their professionalism and sacrifice during Operation Flame Thrower in January of 2011. This investigation resulted in the arrest of some forty suspects and the seizure of thousands of dollars of drugs, weapons and other property.

The following members received a Notice of Recognition for their work in the investigation of law violations at a downtown nightclub: Lt. Stacy Mowry, Sgt. Joe Ramirez, Cpl. Matt Crockett, Cpl. Jason Cantrell, Det. Angel Calderon and Officer Joel Garcia.

"The employees mentioned in this press release represent the many great members of the Nampa Police Department who serve and protect Nampa day in and day out. The people who live, work and play in Nampa are well served by these fine men and women," said Chief Bill Augsburger.

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