

Chesley Brown Salutes for February 2009

Employee Salutes

"Salute" awards are presented to employees who go the extra mile in their roles within Chesley Brown International. We recognize many actions performed by officers in the normal course of a day go unnoticed. The following were recognized in this month's Chairman's Chat:

On 2-9-09 at The Gateway, there was a grease fire at a restaurant. Cpl. Rob Martin and Cpl. Dan Martin responded within seconds of the call for help. Cpl. Rob Martin evacuated the restaurant employees and grabbed a nearby fire extinguisher and put out the fire, which was blazing at the fryer. The fire reemerged, and Cpl. Dan Martin responded to the gas shut off, shutting off the gas. This put out the pilot light and Cpl. Rob Martin was able to extinguish the fire once again. The actions of Cpl. Rob Martin and Cpl. Dan Martin prevented injury to patrons and tenants, minimized damage to the property, and kept everyone on scene calm and informed.

At The Waterfront on 2/19/2009 at 8:05pm Cpl. Shaun Helman received a phone call from a store stating that two suspects had tried passing a fraudulent travelers check. Cpl. Helman and Officer Nick Obringer with his trainee, Officer Duncan, searched the Town Center area for the suspects. As Officer Obringer and his trainee noticed one suspect exiting a store, Officer Obringer went inside the shop and asked the employee how she had paid for her purchase and the employee replied "a travelers check." The suspect was taken to the security office and West Homestead PD was notified. Officer Obringer went to various stores to find out if the female had passed any other checks and found that checks were passed at two additional stores. West Homestead Police arrived and searched the suspect who was found to have another \$1,800 in fraudulent travelers checks along with fake Id's from several states. All merchandise bought with the checks was recovered and returned to the stores along with all the cash the female had fraudulently obtained.

On 2-19-09, a tenant of The James Center made a compliment to the property manager. The tenant complimented officer Ronald Hooper on his exceptional handling of her special needs when arriving to work in a wheel chair. She said that he opened her car door and demonstrated care and concern when assisting her from the garage to her office. She also complimented the evening officer, Keith Anderson for the same thing.

At The Gateway on 2-23-09, Officer Joshua Dautrich witnessed someone trying to break into a vehicle. Officer Dautrich took immediate action to prevent the burglary and stop the suspect from escaping. Thanks to Officer Dautrich's quick decision making a crime was successfully stopped and the perpetrator apprehended.