

## **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 Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup> in the Westport Entertainment District, Public Safety Officers were checking a group of 10 subjects when one subject broke and ran. Officer Reichert and Officer Jon Bazzano gave foot pursuit which turned West through the alley North of Harpo's, where SSO Sam Sheffield was stationed. As the suspect ran towards SSO Sheffield he began reaching for his waist band. SSO Sheffield stopped the suspect, at which time a .25cal automatic handgun fell from the suspects' waist band. This allowed Officers Reichert and Bazzano to take the suspect into custody for CCW and Hindering. SSO Sheffield’s quick reaction to the officers shouting "grab him" prevented the suspect from drawing his weapon and in fact caused the suspect to drop the weapon.

On July 4th at the Westport Entertainment District SSO Officer Daniel Poole showed great observational ability while working an entry gate. As he let a patron enter the core area, he spotted a small baggie of what appeared to be marijuana in the person's backpack. He then alerted off-duty KCPD Officer Dawdy who stopped the suspect and subsequently arrested him for possession of 44 grams of marijuana, 15 glass smoking pipes and assorted prescription medications he was planning on selling inside the Westport area.