

Chesley Brown Salutes for December 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 12-11-09 at the Country Club Plaza, Security Officer Dennis Nickerson was contacted by a patron who informed him his wallet and 2 laptop computers had been stolen from his dorm room at nearby University of Missouri Kansas City and someone was currently using his credit cards at the Plaza stores. Through his investigation, Officer Nickerson was able to determine where the card was last used and get a description of the suspect, which he broadcast to all Plaza officers. Sergeant Thomas Lawson observed the suspect walking on Ward Parkway and was able to coordinate with Security Officer Marcus Singleton and off-duty police officer Peetz to stop the suspect. Dispatcher Estelle Chappell contacted UMKC police who responded and advised they had taken a report for the burglary of the victim’s dorm room. The suspect was found to be in possession of all stolen items from the dorm room along with \$450.00 in fraudulently purchased items. All stolen items were returned to the victim and Security Officer Brandon Meyer returned all fraudulently purchased items to the stores and credit was applied back to the victim’s card issuer. The suspect stated he had been attempting to leave the area due to the high security presence.

At The Streets of West Chester, while conducting a walkthrough of Barnes and Noble, Security Officer John Heileman observed a white male place numerous DVD Box Sets in a tan tote bag and placed the bag over his head as he exited the store to thwart anti theft sensors. Officer Heileman asked the subject to stop, who refused and then fled the store. Officer Heileman followed the subject who ran across the street, towards the interstate, where he jumped a fence and began hitchhiking. Officer Heileman contacted West Chester Police and advised their dispatch of the situation, the suspect’s description, and location. Approximately 10 minutes later, West Chester Police Officers were able to apprehend the suspect due to Officer Heileman’s description. The arresting Officer commended Officer Heileman on his professionalism and accurate information.