

Chesley Brown Salutes and Awards Summary for February 2011

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:

At 1942 hours on 02/01/2011 Chesley Brown S/O Kendrick Robinson received a phone call regarding a person in a vehicle parked on the Norfolk-Southern railroad tracks directly under the Howell Mill Road overpass at the southeast corner of the property. He immediately responded to the vehicle, a black Chevy Silverado and found a conscious but confused 85 year old white male sitting behind the steering wheel with the motor still running. The driver stated he was not injured and had no recollection of how long he had been driving on the railroad tracks. Security Officer Robinson phoned 911 at 1950 for assistance in alerting the CSX and Norfolk-Southern Railways who had a train scheduled to pass through at approximately 2015. The driver of the vehicle, being elderly, confused and unable to walk without a cane, was coaxed out of his vehicle at 2007 by Officer Robinson and arriving Atlanta PD Officer Brinn. Mr. Williams was escorted up the muddy railroad embankment and into the common hallway at the Room & Board receiving area. APD coordinated the removal of Mr. Williams vehicle with A-Tow and the vehicle was removed at 2210. Officer Brinn and S/O Robinson interviewed Mr. Williams who stated he lived in Clayton County and thought he was on a familiar road near his home in Morrow, Ga. He was driven home by A-Tow personnel around 2047.

At The Waterfront on 2-3-11 at 2350, while on patrol of the Power Center, Chesley Brown Security Officers Tony Dirjan and Indea Adair smelled a strong odor of natural gas coming from the area of Lowe's Home Improvement. As this business is bordering our clients property, Officers Dirjan and Adair called Munhall Police dispatch to have the Police and Fire departments dispatched to check this potential hazard out. Upon the arrival of Munhall FD they immediately noticed the odor was very strong and the situation serious. Readings were taken and the gas levels were determined to be high enough that the FD closed the area down, including all railroad traffic that runs behind the property. At 0050, the gas company arrived on scene and determined the cause to be a broken and leaking valve. The problem was fixed by the gas company. Great heads up job to both these officers for noticing this problem before it became a possible disaster!

Early in February, a major blizzard hit the Kansas City Metro area dumping a foot of snow metro wide. Knowing the storm was coming and that security operations must go on, many officers went to great personal sacrifice to make sure their sites were covered. Many officers showed up with sleeping bags, made arrangements to stay with friends, carpooled with officers who have 4 wheel drives and one officer even walked to work in the blizzard. Some officers worked double shifts and all came in early and stayed over to help.

Officers at the Country Club Plaza are:

David Bays	Norris Brown
Thomas Capranica	Robert Collins
Roger Collins	Teal Davis
Kenneth Douglas	Scott Gillespie
Deirdre Goodwin	James Hansbrough III
Jamie Higgins	William Holbrook
Kyle Lohm	Brandon Meyer
Keith Nolen	Michael Pulliam
Scott Ray	Antwoine Steele
Catreana Temple	Verita Wallace
Amanda Wood	Chad Wright
Shawn O'Brien	Larry O'Brien

At The Kauffman Foundation:

Dominic Reliford, Brian Elias and Ren Geckley.

At Westport:

Jeff Shipman and Carrie Coy.

The property manager of the H & R Block Service Center personally called asking that Sgt. Bob Hall and Officer Robert Roedel be recognized due to their preparations. With each of these names comes a story of amazing dedication to duty and personal sacrifice. A crisp Chesley Brown Salute goes out to each of you for your incredible commitment.