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HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Police to hold annual awards ceremony

WHAT: HCPD's annual awards ceremony recognizing great work in 2015

WHEN: Wednesday, April 13, 6 p.m.

WHERE: Kossiakoff Conference and Education Center
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
11100 Johns Hopkins Road, Laurel

Each year, the Howard County Police Department recognizes officers, civilian employees and volunteers for outstanding contributions made to the community and the police department. This year's awards ceremony will highlight many of the examples of great work done by agency members in 2015.

Members of the media are invited to the ceremony, which will be held tomorrow at 6 p.m. in the Kossiakoff Conference and Education Center at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory located at 11100 Johns Hopkins Road, Laurel.

Award recipients include:

Police Officer of the Year – Corporal James Zammillo
Detective of the Year - Detective First Class Ryan Gregory
Community Service Award – Police Officer First Class Casey Viou
First Year Service Award – Police Officer Daniel Martin
Scott Wheeler Traffic Safety Award – Police Officer First Class John Salato
Civilian of the Year – School Crossing Guard Wanda McDonald
Telecommunicator of the Year – Senior Dispatcher First Class Rob Roy Baker
Auxiliary Officer of the Year – Auxiliary Officer Paul Bertulis
Animal Control Volunteer of the Year – Fiona Tobler
Explorer of the Year – Police Explorer Captain Younes Elmaataoui
Volunteer Mounted Patrol Officer of the Year - VMP Officer Linda Reed

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