



# BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## DEPARTMENT AWARD WINNERS HONORED

Several department employees were recently honored at the 2006 Meritorious Awards and Commendations Ceremony.

Certificates of Commendation were awarded to Detective Dennis Smith, Sergeant Fred Gernant, Sergeant Carl Dunn, Officer Hallie Jones, Ms. Melanie Stocks and Ms. Tannise Gauff.

Special Incident Commendations were awarded to the Uniformed Patrol Division, Criminal Investigative Division and Operational Services Division.

Life Saving Awards were presented to Corporal Kyle Callihan, Corporal Caan Castleberry and Corporal Myron Daniels.

The Service Injury Award was given to Officer Evelyn Dunn and Officer James Weber.

Medals of Merit were received by Corporal Thomas J. Sibley, K-9 Bandit, Corporal Patrick Wennemanner, Officer Kenneth Clark, Officer George Martrain and Officer Brannon Ogden.

The Medal of Valor, the department's highest honor, was bestowed upon Officer Charles Weary and Corporal Christopher Metternich (posthumously).

Individual honorees were:

- Civilian Employee of the Year: Community Service Aide Mr. Jerry Johnson
- Communications Officer of the Year: Communications Officer 1 Kristen Martin
- Detective of the Year: Corporal Mark Canning
- Supervisor of the Year: Sergeant Todd Lee
- Police Officer of the Year: Corporal Donald Stone

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