
2012 LEO Awards Winners

Winners for the year ending December 31, 2012



LEFT TO RIGHT: Lt. Col. Bob Northern, Virginia State Police Deputy Superintendent; Detective Steve Clayton accepting for Detectives J. S. Carter and A. D. Scalzo; and Detective John Gregg. Not in photo: Major William J. Newsome.

DIVISION I

First Place

Detective John M. Gregg, Jr.
Henrico Division of Police

Second Place

Major William J. Newsome
Southside Va Training Center Police
Department

Third Place

Detective J. S. Carter
Henrico Division of Police

Detective A. D. Scalzo
Henrico Division of Police



LEFT TO RIGHT: Front Row - Deputy Patricia Purcell, Deputy Allen Unkefer. Back Row - Lt. Col. Bob Northern, Virginia State Police Deputy Superintendent; Deputy Mark Buccola; Deputy Charles Carey; and Detective Donald Reid. Not in photo: Detective James Harris, Deputy Rocco Wahl, Deputy Edward Perkins, and Detective Leonard Short. Not in photo: Detective James Harris, Deputy Rocco Wahl, Deputy Edward Perkins, and Detective Leonard Short.

DIVISION II

First Place

Deputy Mark Buccola
Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office

Detective James D. Harris
Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office

Detective Donald Reid
Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Rocco Wahl
Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office

Second Place

Deputy Edward J. Perkins
Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Allen Unkefer
Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office

Third Place

Deputy Charles Carey
Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Patricia A. Purcell
Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office

Detective Leonard Short
Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office



DIVISION IV

Second Place

Deputy Jennifer Brewster
Wythe County Sheriff's Office

Third Place

Deputy Kevin Buller
Wythe County Sheriff's Office

LEFT TO RIGHT: Deputy Kevin Buller, Deputy Jennifer Brewster, and Lt. Col. Bob Northern, Virginia State Police Deputy Superintendent.



DIVISION V

First Place

Detective Michael J. Beres
Hampton Police Division

Detective Nathan McGanty
Chesapeake Police Department

Second Place

Sergeant Teresa Faesi
Portsmouth Sheriff's Office

Officer Jason Lightfoot
Chesapeake Police Department

Third Place

Officer James Phillips
Smithfield Police Department

LEFT TO RIGHT: Lt. Col. Bob Northern, Virginia State Police Deputy Superintendent; Sergeant Teresa Faesi; Officer Jason Lightfoot; Detective Michael Beres; Detective Nathan McGanty and Officer James Phillips.



DIVISION VI

First Place

Detective Dale Brink
Roanoke City Police Department

Detective Danny L. Cox
Roanoke City Police Department

Detective James W. Price
Roanoke City Police Department

LEFT TO RIGHT: Lt. Col. Bob Northern, Virginia State Police Deputy Superintendent and Detective Dale Brink. Not in photo: Detective James W. Price and Detective Danny Cox.



DIVISION VII

First Place

Detective Chris Dengeles
Arlington County Police Department

Detective Mohammed Tabibi
Arlington County Police Department

Detective Scott Whalin
Arlington County Police Department

LEFT TO RIGHT: Lt. Col. Bob Northern, Virginia State Police Deputy Superintendent; Detective Scott Whalin; Detective Mohammed Tabibi; and Detective Chris Dengeles.

DIVISION VIII

Virginia Department of State Police

First Place

Sergeant Robert Alessi
Trooper II Elton W. Blackstock, III

Second Place

Senior Special Agent Diane A. Mandeville

Third Place

Senior Trooper Jeffrey B. Barlow
Senior Trooper Melissa G. Russo
Trooper Sean A. Simmons



LEFT TO RIGHT: Front Row - Senior Special Agent Diane A. Mandeville and Senior Trooper Melissa G. Russo. Back Row - Lt. Col. Bob Northern, Virginia State Police Deputy Superintendent, Trooper II Elton W. Blackstock, III, Sergeant Robert Alessi, Lieutenant Patrick Kirtner accepting for Senior Trooper Jeffrey B. Barlow, and Trooper Sean A. Simmons.

DIVISION IV

Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles

First Place

Senior Special Agent Timothy H. Cox



LEFT TO RIGHT: Lt. Col. Bob Northern, Virginia State Police Deputy Superintendent and Senior Special Agent Timothy Cox.



**MARK D. DEHART
MEMORIAL LEO AWARD**

Detective Mohammed Tabibi
Arlington County Police Department



**JARROD B. SHIVERS
MEMORIAL LEO AWARD**

Detective Michael J. Beres
Hampton Police Division