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POLICE OFFICERS, CITIZENS RECEIVE COMMENDATIONS

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP (May 15, 2014) – The exceptional efforts of Lower Providence Township police officers and citizens were recognized at the May 15th meeting of the Board of Supervisors. These efforts led to the arrest and successful prosecution of individuals for bank robberies and burglaries; the apprehension of an armed and dangerous suspect; and resulted in the resuscitation of a woman in cardiac arrest and the rescue of four people from a house fire.

Police Chief Bud Carroll, Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Colleen Eckman, and Lt. Stanley Turtle presented the commendations to the recipients. Those honored included:

For the apprehension and successful prosecution of individuals for five bank robberies in June 2012:

- Citizen Commendation – John Gracie of the Lower Providence Township Parks Recreation Dept.
- Distinguished Unit Citation – Det. Sgt. Terrence Kennedy
Det. Charles DeFrancesco
Sgt. Michael Jackson
Sgt. William Hopkins

For the apprehension and successful prosecution of two individuals for burglary on December 28, 2012:

- Distinguished Unit Citation - Sgt. William Hopkins
Det. Reginald Nealy Jr.
Off. Robert Cable
Off. Charles King
Off. Jeremy Bonner

For the apprehension and successful prosecution of an individual for three bank robberies in March 2013:

- Distinguished Unit Citation – Det. Sgt. Terrence Kennedy
Sgt. Michael Jackson
Dispatcher Jordan McCourry

For the apprehension of an armed and dangerous subject on July 25, 2013:

Distinguished Unit Citation – Cpl. Michael Slattery

Off. Robert Heim

For lifesaving efforts for an individual in cardiac arrest on February 3, 2014:

Distinguished Unit Citation – Off. Cherelle Cutting

Off. Charles T. King

Citizen Commendation – John Rubendall

Judy Horvath

Bethany Harris

Mark McElwee

For the rescue of four individuals from a house fire on February 7, 2014:

Commendation for Heroism - Cpl. Michael Slattery

Off. Scott Dreibelbis