

## St. Petersburg Police News Release



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Awards Ceremony

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At 2:00 p.m. today, April 27, 2017, the St. Petersburg Police Department will hold its quarterly awards ceremony at the St. Petersburg Public Library located at 3745 9th Avenue North.

Awards will be presented to:

Community Recognition Award, Joan Kramer, for being the driving force for the Sun City Center Campaign Against Human Trafficking (CAHT).

Community Recognition Award, Frank Bernal, for his life-saving actions to persuade a man not to commit suicide by jumping off the Skyway Bridge.

Civilian Employee of the Quarter, Steve Massmann, for his custodial skills and daily maintenance of numerous areas within the Police Department.

Civilian Employee of the Year (2016), Gina Carnesecchi, for her work to develop and implement systems to capture various statistics and information to benefit our Training Division.

Telecommunicator of the Year (2016), Courtney Nickerson, for her compassion while handling stressful calls and her dedication to the Emergency Communications Division and co-workers.

Police Officer of the Quarter, Detective John Evans, for his outstanding work in investigating "doctor shopping" and "pill mill" cases that he doggedly pursued for six years.

Lifesaving Award, Officers Joshua McCall, Charles Wright, and Cody DeLoach, for saving the life of a passenger trapped in a car that had caught fire after a crash.