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CEREMONY RECOGNIZES OFFICER AWARDS AND CORPORAL ASSIGNMENTS

Clearwater Fla.— Several Clearwater Police Officers were recognized for valiant law enforcement efforts and two Officers were assigned to the position of Corporal during a ceremony at police headquarters this afternoon.

Medal of Distinguished Service: Officer William Nahorodny received the Medal of Distinguished service for rushing into a burning building and safely evacuating five residents.

Medal of Meritorious Service: Officer Michael Spitaleri and K-9 Major received the Medal of Meritorious Service for the apprehension of an armed suspect who was wanted for several counts of armed robbery and sale and possession of a controlled substance.

Chief's Unit Citation: The Community Liaison Team received the Chief's Unit Citation for excellence in teamwork. They have successfully developed excellent working relationships within the community and other state and federal law enforcement agencies.

Corporal Assignments: Officers Scott Ballard and Steve White were assigned to the position of Corporal.

Officer Ballard began his career with CPD in 1995 and has served in various assignments including Community Policing, Field Training, SWAT, Officer Friendly, Crime Prevention and Support Services.

Officer Steve White began his career with CPD in 2001 and has performed duties in the Patrol Division and Field Training.

