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CLEARWATER SERGEANT NAMED CIVITAN CLUB'S OFFICER OF THE YEAR

WHO: Sergeant James Quinlan, Clearwater Police Department
Clearwater Civitan Club

WHAT: Officer of the Year Award presented by the Clearwater Civitan Club

WHEN: May 26, 2009
8:00 a.m.

WHERE: Clearwater Police Department
645 Pierce Street
Clearwater, Fla.

WHY: Sergeant James Quinlan will receive the Clearwater Civitan Club Police Officer of the Year Award on May 26, 2009. Sergeant Quinlan was selected for his diligent work on several projects including the Watch Commander Program and the Prisoner Transport System. The Watch Commander is the evening/early morning Patrol Supervisor, who is responsible for adjusting officer deployment and controlling overtime. The Prisoner Transport System is a contracted transportation service that relieves officers of the duty of transporting prisoners and puts them back in service faster.

Sergeant Quinlan also played a key role in monitoring and helping the department reduce overtime expenditures. "Jim has a tireless work ethic and a 'will do' attitude, regardless of the task at hand. No job is too big or too small and is always handled with the utmost professionalism," said Clearwater Police Chief Sid Klein. This is the 21st year the Civitan Club has recognized a Clearwater Police Officer.

Media Note: A photo of the award presentation will be available following the ceremony upon request.

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