



# Volunteer



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## Volunteers Save City \$211,000 A Year

### City Recognizes Police Volunteers

presented a “check” representing the Volunteer



**Volunteers present Savings check to City Manager-** l to r: City Manager Bill Horne, Officer Carol Schmidt, Captains Glen Garte, Doris Krause and Jimmy Cook

The thousands of hours worked by the 76-member Volunteer Group was converted into dollars at the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at the Holiday Inn Sun Spree on April 27. Volunteer Coordinator Officer Carol Schmidt reported that at \$16.00 per hour, the Volunteer labor was worth \$211,530.06. The positive impact on the city budget was graphically displayed when City Manager Bill Horne was



**Chief Sid Klein praises Volunteers**

hours worked.

In his address to the group, Chief Sid Klein said he is proud of the Volunteers “to the point of being boastful.” He said the Volunteer program has “elevated the level of professionalism and service of the police department” and called the Volunteer program a most valuable resource of people wanting to give back to their community. He traced the growth of the program from its beginnings in 1994 with one interpreter to the present multifaceted program that is larger than many police departments. He concluded by saying, “We can’t operate without you.”



A series of awards was presented to many of the Volunteers. The

President's Volunteer Service Award was given to Volunteers who have completed a minimum of 100 hours each year. Receiving a standing ovation from fellow Volunteers was Captain Jimmy Cook who devoted more than 2,000 hours of time during the past year. The other recipients of the President's Award and their hours served will be detailed in next month's newsletter.



**Captain Jimmy Cook**

Volunteer Service Pins were also awarded to Mike Mannossos and Chip Collins for actions leading to the arrest of an individual attempting to gain access to several autos.



**Ofc. Schmidt Crowned** - l to r: "Bear" Mackerowski, Schmidt, Capt. Doris Krause

### **V o l u n t e e r C o o r d i n a t o r H o n o r e d**

The Volunteers turned the tables on Officer Carol Schmidt and produced a skit honoring her for her duty as the driving force of the program. Topped with a crown of "sticky notes," Schmidt endured a SWAT Team "take-down" and was finally given a trophy thanking her for her leadership over the years. Taking part in the skit were Officers Tommy Stein, John Conner and Detective McBride. Volunteer Actors were Joel Sussman, Mary Violette, Joel Siragusa, Carolyn Miller, Peter Mackerowski and Paul Ingham. In accepting the award, Schmidt said the Volunteers are the "Wind under my wings."

#### **HOW ARE WE DOING?**

<b>TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS</b> .....	<b>1,414</b>
Park, Beach & Homeland Security .	446 Hours
Administration & Meetings .....	159 Hours
Sand Key Patrol .....	229 Hours
CID & In-house Administration . . . .	355 Hours
Trail Patrol .....	47 Hours
Training .....	4 Hours
Special Events/Special Ops .....	120 Hours
Quick Response Team .....	55 Hours
<b>TOTAL PARK SITES PATROLLED</b> .....	<b>303</b>
<b>TOTAL HOMELAND SECURITY</b> .....	<b>698</b>



**Registration** - l to r: Joel Sussman, Pete Mackerowski, Patricia Petsch, Pat McPhillips, Jan Leahy and Mary Violette



**Volunteer Luncheon**

**Happy  
Birthday!**