

### **3. AWARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **3.1 SPECIAL CONSTABULARY LONG SERVICE & GOOD CONDUCT AWARD CEREMONY**

A special constabulary long service & good conduct award ceremony took place at the China Fleet Club, Saltash on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

Chief Constable Stephen Otter, High Sheriff of Cornwall Iain Mackie, Police Authority member Lynda Price and Special Constabulary Chief Officer Buster Brown were in attendance.

Those receiving awards were:

Special Constable James Stephen Baker – Devon BCU  
Special Constabulary Sergeant Jack Balchin – Devon BCU  
Special Constable Steve Barnett – Plymouth BCU  
Special Constabulary Assistant Chief Officer Richard Clatworthy  
Special Constabulary Sergeant Anna Gough – Devon BCU  
Special Constabulary Sergeant Martin Hambly – Cornwall and Isles of Scilly BCU

#### **3.2 PENHALLOW HOTEL FIRE AWARDS CEREMONY (OPERATION TRUCK)**

A special award ceremony took place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October at the Council Chamber, New County Hall in Truro to recognise all the people involved in the fire. Chief Constable Stephen Otter and Chief Superintendent Elaine Marshall were in attendance to present their awards to recipients, whether they were emergency services personnel or members of the local community affected by the fire.

Shortly after midnight on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2007 emergency services received reports of a large fire at the Penhallow Hotel, Newquay.

At the time of the incident, there were 97 people within the hotel. With the tragic exception of three people who lost their lives as a consequence of this fire, the other occupants all managed to evacuate safely. The hotel was completely destroyed by fire which, at its height, involved over 130 Firefighters, Police, Ambulance Crews and other emergency staff.

Those receiving the following awards at the event were:

##### **Chief Constable's Commendations with Star**

Police Constables  
Adrian Street  
Hayley Ferris  
Peter Davey

Police Sergeant Simon Page

## **Chief Constable's Commendations/Good Citizenship Awards**

Paramedics  
Mark Bruce  
Michael McLachlan

Ambulance Technician Lesley Richardson

Police Constable Jonathan Hamley

Mr James Banks  
Miss Kirsty Schofield & Miss Emma Schofield

## **BCU Commander's Commendations**

Police Constables  
Mick Hinton  
Faith Evans  
Craig Flowers

Detective Constables  
Simon Bowden  
Lisa Dale

Police Inspector Dave Folland

Police Superintendent John Green

## **BCU Commander's Commendations & Certificates**

Police Constables  
Naomi Walker  
Miranda Dalton  
Lynsey Willis  
Derek Hignett  
John Beck

Police Sergeants  
Paul Gummer  
Miles Topham  
Steve Philp (acting)  
Michael Rose

Police Inspectors  
Richard Hooper-Bennett  
Ian Marshall

Crime Scene Investigator Lynzi Phillimore

Jose Harris

### **BCU Commander's Good Citizenship Award**

Mr David Shrigley– DRS Limited  
Mr Louis Duboulay  
The People of Newquay

### **3.3 LONG SERVICE & GOOD CONDUCT AWARD CEREMONY**

A long service & good conduct award ceremony took place at Padbrook Park, Cullompton on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

Chief Constable Stephen Otter, the Vice Lord Lieutenant of Devon and his wife Sir John and Lady Cave on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen and Police Authority Chairman Mike Bull were in attendance.

Those receiving awards were:

Police Constables  
Christopher Amey - Devon BCU  
Philip Dinwoodie - Plymouth BCU  
Helen Libby – Cornwall and Isles of Scilly BCU  
Robert Parish – Devon BCU  
Gary Seaton – Operations Department

Police Sergeants  
Brian Slade – Crime Department  
Keith Watkins – Crime Department

Police Inspectors  
Richard Hooper-Bennett - Devon BCU  
Sally Hutchings - Criminal Justice Department  
Ian Milligan – Plymouth BCU

Police Superintendents  
Philip Kennedy – Devon BCU

Police Staff  
Gillian Bassett - Criminal Justice Department  
Susan Chivell - Criminal Justice Department  
Fran Hart - Corporate Communications Department  
Sally Pollock – Plymouth BCU

### **3.4 DEVON BCU COMMENDATION CEREMONY**

The Devon BCU Commendation Ceremony took place at Dartington Hall, Totnes on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2009,

Chief Constable Stephen Otter, Chief Superintendent Jo Tennant and the Vice Lord Lieutenant of Devon Sir John Cave on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen were in attendance.

Those receiving awards at the event were:

**Long Service and Good Conduct Medal**

Police Constable Paul White

**Chief Constable's Commendation with Star**

Police Constable Nestor Costa

**Chief Constable's Commendations**

Superintendent Nigel Boulton  
Detective Constable Jo Aldridge  
Police Constable Martin Beck  
Detective Constable Stephen Harrison  
Police Sergeant Ewan Seear  
PCSO Michael Brown

**Chief constable's Good Citizenship Awards**

Mr Charles Vernon

**BCU Commander's Commendations**

Police Constable Jonathan Aggett  
Detective Constable Christopher Wright  
Mr David Campbell, Force Legal Advisor  
Detective Constable Caroline Radclyffe  
Detective Constable Diane Gaze  
Detective Constable Edward Wright  
Detective Sergeant Andrew Rowe  
Police Constable Christopher Dunn  
Police Constable Jenny Southcombe  
PCSO Paul O'Dwyer  
Special Constable Peter Kelsey  
Police Constable Ryan Hayhurst  
Detective Sergeant Steve Saunders  
Police Constable Angela Galasso

**Commander's Commendation – Operations Department**

Motor Patrol Constable David Carne

**3.5 LONG SERVICE & GOOD CONDUCT AWARD CEREMONY**

A Long Service and Good Conduct ceremony took place at China Fleet Club, Plymouth on Wednesday 18 November 2009.

Chief Constable Stephen Otter and Iain Mackie, High Sheriff of Cornwall were in attendance.

The following officers and police staff received medals at the ceremony:

### **Long Service and Good Conduct Medal**

Police Constables

Richard McSweeney – Cornwall and Isles of Scilly BCU

Chris Pashley – Cornwall and Isles of Scilly BCU

Robert Toms – Cornwall and Isles of Scilly BCU

Michael Walker – Devon BCU

Detective Constable Deborah Blount - Crime Department

Police Sergeant Vince Morrison – Cornwall and Isle of Scilly BCU

Detective Sergeant Garry Vitta – Cornwall and Isle of Scilly BCU

Police Inspector Marcus Laine - Plymouth BCU

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### **3.6 CORNWALL AND ISLES OF SCILLY NEIGHBOURHOOD BEAT MANAGER OF THE YEAR**

A Bodmin Police Officer has been awarded as the Neighbourhood Beat Manager of the Year within the force area of Cornwall and Isles of Scilly.

PC Adam Barbery has been awarded Neighbourhood Beat Manager (NBM) of the year. PC Barbery based in Bodmin is one of sixty NBMs within the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly sector of the Constabulary. At 26-years-old he is also the youngest NBM in the County.

Since joining Devon and Cornwall Constabulary in March 2005 he has served in Bodmin as a patrol officer for two years, within the Crime Investigation Team for six months and joined the Neighbourhood Team in September 2007.

At the end of his two-year probation in April 2007, he was awarded the Trafford Trophy as voted the leading officer amongst his intake of probationary officers.

Since being a NBM PC Barbery has prioritised alcohol fuelled anti social behaviour within the town, tackling underage drinking and yobbish behaviour. He has routinely changed his shifts in order to work Friday and Saturday evenings, when the most trouble occurs and has even come into work in his free time. Having seized a huge amount of alcohol from underage drinkers, he has made over a hundred arrests and investigated over two hundred crimes, significantly reducing anti social behaviour in the town.

### **3.7 Community Crime Fighters Award**

Police Sergeant Kevin Morley, from Plymouth BCU, attended a reception hosted by the Prime Minister, Gordon Brown, at 10 Downing Street on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November which recognised the efforts of winners of the Community Crime Fighters Awards.

Sergeant Morley was invited to the event as a result of an inspirational presentation and question and answer session he had facilitated during a Community Crime Fighters workshop which was held in Plymouth in September 2009.

Sergeant Morley's presentation at the Plymouth Community Crime Fighters workshop explained how Devon and Cornwall Police were working with members of their communities and the Police's commitment to policing by consent and tackling issues that mattered to the public.

Sergeant Morley said it was a great honour to be invited to the Awards Reception as it provided an opportunity for him to represent the enthusiasm from the Police and residents of Devon & Cornwall in their joint efforts to reduce crime and the fear of crime in our communities.

### **3.8 PCSO nominated for National Award**

PCSO Pablo Beckhurst, a member of the Mutley/Greenbank neighbourhood policing team in Plymouth was one of five finalists in the Arts and Culture category of the Children and Young People Now Awards. Pablo was one of over five-hundred nominations submitted from around the Country

The prestigious award recognises those individuals who work to improve the lives of the young within the UK. Pablo was nominated as a result of the work he undertook in establishing the 'Break' dance workshops, which now have over seventy young people attending on a weekly basis. The workshops enable young people to try out their dance skills and provide a safe and fun place for them to hangout and socialise.

The award ceremony will be held on the 26 November 2009, at the Hurlingham Club in Fulham