

3. AWARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS

3.1 Crime Commander's Commendation Evening

The Crime Commander's Commendation Evening was held on Wednesday 9th December 2009 at Devon & Cornwall Constabulary Headquarters. The Chief Constable Stephen Otter and Temporary Detective Chief Superintendent Russ Middleton were in attendance.

During the evening some outstanding examples of Police work, involving some of the most serious and complex investigations that the Force has had to deal with were heard.

The Chief Constable's Commendation for professionalism, dedication and commitment to duty for Operation Celsius, an investigation into Human Trafficking was presented to:

Temporary Detective Superintendent Kevin Tilke
Detective Sergeant Ian Tomlinson
Mr Jay Driscoll
Detective Constable Robert Clement.

The Crime Commanders' Commendation for their professionalism, dedication and commitment for the following operations and exercises were presented to the following:

Operation Apollo, an investigation into the brutal murder of an elderly lady in Shaldon.

Mr Phillip Watkins
Detective Constable Desmond Foster
Detective Constable David Pebworth

Operation Bowie, an investigation into Human Trafficking.

Detective Inspector David Dale
Detective Sergeant Peter Rendell
Temporary Detective Inspector James Hinchliffe
Detective Sergeant Mark Smeaton
Detective Constable Clive Watson

For the design, roll out and refinement of an effective CCTV system that the new recommended national processes will now be based upon.

Detective Sergeant David Egan
Detective Constable Paul Chamberlain

Operation Gallia, the investigation into the tragic deaths of two young children at the hands of their father.

Detective Sergeant Ian Ringrose
Detective Constable Kevin Gosling
Detective Sergeant David (Ivor) Lloyd

For the development of working practices, techniques and forensic processes to cope with the high demands within the High Tech Crime Unit whilst maintaining high standards of professionalism and producing high quality evidential packages.

Mr Steve Slater

Mr John Sharland

Detective Constable Paul Wright

Detective Constable Stuart Bergman

R Nicholas Brigden

Mr Alex Bowen

Mr Nicholas Tallamy

Detective Constable Dave Wright

Operation Lopez, an investigation into money laundering and deception scams targeting elderly and vulnerable people.

Mr Jay Driscoll

Operation Mayfield, an investigation into the tragic death of a young girl during a gas explosion in Plymouth.

Detective Sergeant Stuart Murray

Mr Robert Latham

Mr Phillip Watkins

Operation Opulent, an investigation into a national and international scam, which promised investors huge returns on investments.

Detective Inspector John Adams

Mr Glen Bird

Operation Rivaldo, which was the investigation into the murder of George Auchterlonie.

Detective Constable John Heath

Detective Constable Mark Huxham

For his working with complex audio and video software programmes within the Technical Surveillance Unit, developing a service which provides superb quality both in terms of intelligence and evidence packages.

Mr Jonathan Davison

Operation Venti, the investigation into the rapes of two Russian girls.

Detective Sergeant Jane Williams

Detective Constable Helen Perry

For disarming a potentially aggressive mental health patient in the Accident and Emergency Department of the North Devon District Hospital.

Detective Constable Alistair Macleod

3.2 Chief Constable's Award Ceremony

An award ceremony took place for Plymouth Basic Command Unit (BCU) on Tuesday 19th January 2010 at the Council House, Armada Way, Plymouth.

In attendance were the Chief Constable Stephen Otter, Plymouth Basic Command Unit Commander Andrew Bickley, Operations Commander Andy Clarke, Lord Mayor & Deputy Lord Mayor, Plymouth City Council Leader Vivienne Pengelly and Mr David Fursdon, the High Sheriff of Devon

Award recipients were:

Chief Constable's Commendation
Motor Police Constable Clint Cox
Motor Police Constable Daniel Lewin

Commander's Commendation
Police Constable Justin Bishop
Police Constable Richard Connah
Police Constable Peter Drew
Police Constable Sara King
Police Constable Nicholas Mortimore
Police Constable Catherine Parfitt
Police Constable Dawn Phillips
Police Constable Graham Seaborne
Police Constable Gareth Stacey
Police Constable Ian Tanner
Detective Constable Joe Pyatt
Police Sergeant Dave Cortes

Good Citizenship Awards
Miss Sunni Southwell
Posthumously to Mr Ronald Kennedy

Royal Humane Society Police Community Support Officer Tracey Baring

3.3 Qualifications

The following Student Police Officers recently graduated from the Learning and Development Centre, Headquarters, IPLDP Course 1/2009:

Constable Stacey Campfield, Plymouth BCU - achieved Highest Academic Performance.

Constable Robert DODD, Devon BCU - achieved Best Endeavour.

The following Student Police Officers recently graduated from the Learning and Development Centre, Headquarters IPLDP Course 2/2009:

Constable Graham Turner, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly BCU, achieved Highest Professional Standards;

Constable Kellie Edwards, Devon BCU, achieved Highest Academic Performance;

These Student Officers are all to be congratulated on their achievements