



Kevin Gillilan – Director of the Year – Sworn Agency – University of North Alabama

Chief Gillilan was appointed as chief of police in July of 2015. In two years our department has grown in strength and professionalism. Under his direction, our campus has been recognized as one of the 50 safest campuses in the United States, received multiple departmental grants to include upgrades to radio equipment, ballistic vests, body-camera technology, intermediate weapons, and classroom lock-down devices. Chief Gillilan inherited a budget that was in the red and made key decisions that resulted in surplus at the end of each fiscal year which allowed the department to acquire additional ATV units. In addition, Chief Gillilan has been successful in re-branding the police department, creating a Transportation Services division to manage all parking issues on campus, growing our total number of sworn officers, improving departmental morale, enhancing emergency preparedness on campus, securing additional student safety technology, and leading the department on the path toward agency accreditation. These accomplishments during his brief tenure here are more impressive in that during this time Chief Gillilan has been recognized with numerous educational awards to include advanced certifications through the Alabama Association of Chief's of Police, FBI-LEEDA, and is currently on schedule to complete his doctoral degree. Chief Gillilan provides constant leadership and sets the tone for professionalism and service to students, faculty, and staff through his work ethic and dedication to campus law enforcement.

Daniel Barto – Director of the Year – Non-Sworn Agency – St. Petersburg College

Dan Barto came to St Petersburg in July 2005 . Dan has been instrumental in developing a Campus Security Division at St Petersburg College, thus relieving the contract security company that once served the various campuses. During his tenure with St Petersburg College, he has sought training for his officers from outside professionals, ensuring the growth and development of officers employed by the college. Each year, Dan coordinates an intense 40 hour training course for his officers which incorporates professionals from outside sources who travel from across the nation, to provide study in human relations; quality of service, commitment to excellence and professional development. Dan's focus began with a direction of quality of service and a commitment to students and staff. He continues to develop strategies to improve relations between his security personnel and all those that the officers may come in contact during their assigned shifts. Dan has encouraged the development of communication between his security officers and the students enrolled at the various campuses, which has led to an open dialogue. The ability for students to feel comfortable and confident in their relationship with security personnel has led to the removal of weapons from campus and to head off conflicts before they occur. Dan has developed policy and procedure to establish guidelines for execution of duties and assignments for all security personnel. Dan interacts frequently with all security personnel in order to maintain an open dialogue to work toward a uniformed accomplishment of duties while developing a sense of involvement for each of his officers. Dan oversees Clery Reporting; in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Clery Act. Smaller colleges, like St Petersburg College, often go overlooked for the accomplishments of larger schools, and we feel that Dan should be given consideration for Director of the Year for his continued accomplishments throughout the years and as he continues to strive for improvement for the years to come.



Tommy Williams – Supervisor of the Year – Sworn Agency – University of Michigan Dearborn

There are myriad reasons why I believe Tommy is deserving of this recognition. I met then Sergeant Williams three years ago when I joined the UM-Dearborn Police Department. He immediately stood out as the strongest supervisor among his peers. In fact, it did not take long for him to establish himself as one of the best supervisors I have ever lead. A Leader among Leaders. Tommy has been instrumental in developing and delivering the University of Michigan-Dearborn Police Department's Active shooter response training to faculty, staff, and students. His development and presentation of this program has resulted in providing critical life safety training to over 1000 members of our campus community. Because of Lieutenant Williams, our community members know what to do if they encounter an active shooter on or off campus. Lieutenant Williams works collaboratively with our Director of Emergency Management, the Department of Public Safety and Security in Ann Arbor, and our Vice Chancellor's office to ensure that the program we teach in Dearborn is consistent with programs in Ann Arbor and also unique and applicable to Dearborn's needs. This program is a long term one and is innovative in regards to how the University of Michigan-Dearborn Police Department interacts with our community. The Active Shooter presentation program is one of a kind for our Department. He seeks cutting edge training

opportunities aligned with best practices and the overarching model of delivering police service with dignity and respect. The training modules are being refocused to emphasize de-escalation as a goal of our team. On our campus, we have a unique blend of students that span many cultures and ethnic groups with the vast majority being Muslim. Lieutenant Williams leads training in a manner that is inclusive of all and equally respectful to all.. These are difficult times for law enforcement and we need exceptional and innovative leaders to shape the model of service. Lieutenant Williams is a perfect example of that quality and expertise and he has directly impacted our work toward achieving environmental, health and well-being goals related to enhancing the safety of our community.

John Baker – Officer of the Year – Presbyterian College

John He has shown outstanding achievement that brings credit to the Department and which involves performance well beyond that which is required by an Officer's basic assignment. Captain Baker consistently assumes an increasing level of responsibility that speaks to his motivation in wanting to learn, progress and be proficient in his chosen profession. John was hired in 2011. He has grown as a Campus Police Officer to become a very dependable and trustworthy employee. He continuously is looking for new and better ways to communicate with our community and strives to maintain a professional demeanor with all he meets. This school year Jon took the lead in working with the Mt. Pleasant Police Department on the investigation into the death of a PC student. The death investigation required Jon to work closely with the detective staff in this very sensitive investigation. Jon received high praise for the job he did to ensure a complete investigation into the student's death. Jon has taken the lead within the department working with Campus Services in the rekeying of the entire campus. He has ensured a new Key Control Policy has been written and ready for staffing with the college's Leadership Team. Over the past six months, Jon has been working closely with the Leadership Team from the local School Districts 56 and 55 presenting S.A.F.E. (Secure, Alert, Fight, and Evacuate) training to over 400 teachers and staff members at twelve different schools in the area. Jon has been unanimously praised for the teaching and the content of the presentation. School District 56's emergency response plans have been rewritten into the new Standard Response Protocol (SRP) format and Jon presented classes to the teachers at Clinton Middle School and the leadership of the District. At the start of the school year, Jon updated the college's parking study with new power points and data. Jon presented his parking study to the college leadership and members of the Neville renovation planning committee. His parking study was detailed, current and gave many recommendations for the future of the parking on campus. The study revealed what the college will need to consider as we increase enrollment as well as the parking issues that might occur during the construction of Neville Hall. Jon has assisted SLED agents in the investigation of serious crimes on campus. Last year, he investigated a criminal domestic violence case with a student victim that led to a successful prosecution of the offender. He participates in and encourages his fellow officers to participate in license check points conducted by the Clinton Department of Public Safety. Jon has worked closely with Clinton Public Safety to arrange interagency training and to build good relations between our agencies., Jon has taken over many additional duties and a major leadership role. All the officers look to Jon for guidance, training and as a person who will hear their concerns and work with them to find solutions.. For his continued commitment and loyalty to the mission of the Presbyterian College Campus Police Department, Jon Baker is nominated to be the NACSA Campus Police Officer of the Year!



Dave Sumner – Supervisor of the Year – Non-Sworn Agency – University of Mobile

Capt. Sumner not only supervises and schedules all 3 patrol shifts, he is our department's training officer and firearms instructor. In the three years he has been with UM, he has raised our professionalism to the point that we are now ranked in several national rankings as one of the safest schools in the State and even been ranked as high as 16th safest school nationally. He is part of the school's emergency response team, behavioral investigation unit, and handles all university investigations. He has recently become an adjunct instructor for the university and written all of the department's policies and procedures. He holds the highest level of training certification with the State and is always on-call for emergency or investigation needs. His dedication to the department, the university, and the profession is unmatched.