



NACSA

2018 OFFICER OF THE YEAR – NON-SWORN

Contact Name:

Doug Stone

Organization:Trine University
Campus Safety**Rank:**

Officer

Institution Type:

Private - 4 year

Agency Type:

Non-Sworn



Officer Doug Stone of the Trine University Campus Safety Department has been named this year's National Association of Campus Safety Administrators Officer of the Year in the non-sworn Category. Officer Stone has been with the agency since 2014. Officer Stone has given countless hours to his department and assisted with many aspects within his agency. Officer Stone is greatly admired by his peers and adored by the students he helps across campus. Officer Stone has always been dependable, and often stays late to assist his fellow officers with normal day to day operations, constantly improving himself and the department. With public safety as his number one concern, Officer Stone daily assist students and faculty with issues across campus. Officer Stone makes it a point to greet each faculty and student he encounters, ensuring they are doing well and assisting in any way possible. Officer Stone often takes on additional tasks to help the department, either by providing transportation to guest, reviewing documents, or helping newly hired staff with university information. Officer Stone is a team player and encourages everyone to be their best, doing the right thing, every time. For these reasons and for his dedication to public safety in higher education Officer Doug Stone has been named as this year's NACSA Non-Sworn officer of the year!



NACSA 2018 OFFICER OF THE YEAR – SWORN

Contact Name:

Charles Kessler

Organization:

Coastal Carolina University
Department of Public Safety

Rank:

Investigator

Institution Type:

Public - 4 year

Agency Type:

Sworn



Investigator Kessler has been with The Coastal Carolina University Police Department for over 4 years. He began his career, as many of us do, working the graveyard shift. I didn't realize it at that time but, I was fortunate to have him on my shift. Officer Kessler was a very ambitious officer, as most all veteran officers with time under their belt has said; he reminded me of when I started the job 20 years ago, but he really did. That look in his eyes saying; I'm going to do my part in putting a stop to crime or the not on my watch mentality. Fast forward to 2017, I was transferred to q day shift Lieutenant Position and had a whole new squad of officers, Officer Kessler put in to transfer to days and low and behold he came to my shift. At first other officers were apprehensive of Officer Kessler due to his vigor and tenacity. I assured others that it would not be so bad he will slow down. Boy, was I wrong. The first day Officer Kessler started on my shift it was with a bang. So to speak. He took personal offense with individuals using drugs as an insult to his profession and immediately sought out those who were dealing in this enterprise, by making it his sole purpose to get them off the streets. Officer Kessler developed informants who, like we all know snitch on one another until he, with the help of some Federal Agencies, brought down an extremely large drug organization in our area. I would assist Officer Kessler during the initial investigation and it was like he was taking me under his wing, I admittedly learned a lot from him. Officer Kessler is now Investigator Kessler and to say I am proud of him is an understatement. The only way I can express how Investigator Kessler has impressed me is to relate him to one of your children. When they grow up, go out into the world, and obtain that job they aspired to get. This is how Investigator Kessler makes me feel. Investigator Kessler is a remarkable Police Officer that I am proud to call my colleague.



NACSA 2018 SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR – NON-SWORN

Award Winner:
Amanda Peterson
Organization:
Lynn University
Rank:
Lieutenant
Institution Type:
Private - 4 year
Agency Type:
Non-sworn



Lieutenant Amanda Peterson of the Lynn University Campus Safety Department has been named this year's National Association of Campus Safety Administrators Supervisor of the Year in the non-sworn Category. Lieutenant Peterson is a 5-year veteran of the Lynn University Campus Safety Department. Amanda, a single mother with 2 children, has made great sacrifice to make a difference in the lives of the students at Lynn University. Lieutenant Peterson continued to shine with all her hard work and continued enthusiasm of coming up with many ways to improve the working environment in the dispatch center as well as creating new methods and SOP's for the dispatchers. Amanda's attitude and attention to detail caused her to quickly rise through the ranks and into roles of FTO, and Title IX investigator. In these roles she has worked countless hours making sure that first and foremost, the students are safe, and the officers are trained to the best of their ability. She never leaves things until tomorrow and does what she needs to do to get the job done. With all that she does for her job, our students and our staff, Lieutenant Peterson always finds a way to be there for her kids. It is the same love and affection that she has for her own children, that she brings to the work place and treats the people that she is dealing with like they are part of her own family. For these reasons and for her dedication to her public safety in higher education Lieutenant Amanda Peterson has been named as this year's NACSA Non-Sworn Supervisor of the year!

 **NACSA** 2018 SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR – NON-SWORN
MEDICAL

Award Winner:
Larry K. Atteberry
Organization:
Memorial Healthcare
Public Safety
Rank:
Lieutenant
Institution Type:
Medical
Agency Type:
Non-sworn



Lieutenant Larry Atteberry of the Memorial Healthcare Public Safety Department has been named this year's National Association of Campus Safety Administrators Supervisor of the Year in the non-sworn medical category. Lt. Atteberry has been with the Memorial Healthcare Public Safety Department since it was established in May 2014. Now as the Supervisor, Public Safety and Police Authority Services, he is responsible for managing daily operational activity, staff supervision, training, and development. He has been instrumental in the initial implementation, growth, and continued development of our regimented training processes, assisting in coordinating and overseeing the installation of new technology and equipment, as well as modeling the attitude and actions required of our new approach and culture.

Lt. Atteberry is always looking beyond the surface and finding new and innovative ways to stay current with best practices. He pushes you to go beyond adequate, turning the good into the excellent. He exudes a "can-do" attitude, which motivates others. Moreover, Lt. Atteberry has a great rapport with all the individuals he encounters and serves with a collaborative spirit. He has built strong relationships with physicians, leadership, and staff, and always has a smile and "hello" for both internal and external customers alike. Lt. Atteberry's energetic style does more than just communicate, facilitate, and teach; he somehow finds a way to make personal and genuine connections with each individual. Lt. Atteberry does not just communicate with people; he connects.

Lt. Atteberry has the reputation for being a loyal, hard-working, and passionate professional with a high degree of dependability and integrity. He is respected by those who work for and with him. It is for these reasons and for his continued professional dedication to public safety that Lieutenant Larry Atteberry has been named as this year's NACSA Medical Non-Sworn Supervisor of the year!



NACSA 2018 SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR – SWORN

Award Winner:

Sergeant John Martin

Organization:

California State University Los Angeles
Department of Public Safety

Institution Type:

Public - 4 year

Agency Type:

Sworn



Sergeant John Martin, of the California State Los Angeles University Police Department has been named this years National Association of Campus Safety Administrators Supervisor of the Year in the sworn Category. Sergeant Martin is a 17-year veteran of the University Police Department (UPD) and an integral member of the Department. John, a seasoned Motor Officer who oversees the Traffic Bureau within the Department coordinating the management of their fleet of vehicles and coordinates with local agencies to ensure that Motor Details are staffed for Law Enforcement funerals and special events. As the Range Master, John is responsible for maintaining the Department's armory and ensuring that all officers are qualified in the use of their Department firearms and less lethal equipment. Lastly, John is actively involved in our Community Policing Effort, arranging transportation for one of the area for our Annual Trick-or-Treat event on Halloween. John adopted a local childcare center that serves the needs of Special Needs children from the surrounding community. Many of these families, do not have financial resources to provide gifts for their children at Christmas. John used his own funds to purchase 62 tricycles and helmets to give each child in the center their own tricycle to take home. His dedication to the community, exemplary performance as a police Sergeant, and service to public safety in higher education has earned him the title of Supervisor of the year!

 **NACSA 2018 CHIEF OF THE YEAR – NON-SWORN**

Award Winner:
Rick Morris
Organization:
North Greenville University
Rank:
Chief
Institution Type:
Private - 4 year
Agency Type:
Non-sworn



Chief Rick Lee Morris of the North Greenville University Campus Security Department has been named this year's National Association of Campus Safety Administrators Chief of the year in the non-sworn category. Chief Morris is a graduate of the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy, graduating second in his class in 1993. He is a member of the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy, National Association of Chiefs of Police, National Sheriffs' Association, South Carolina Sheriffs' Association and National Association of Campus Safety Administrators. Chief Morris is also a certified Glock Armorer and twice received a successful completion certificate from Front Sight Firearms Training Institute. When Chief Morris began working for the University, the department consisted of just three staff members, including Chief Morris. Now the department is an armed para-law enforcement agency, offering 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on-duty service, protection and law enforcement. The agency employs thirteen full-time Officers, most with specialized skills including one K-9 Officer with a certified police detector dog, a full time Certified Training Officer and seven work study students that assist with various functions. Chief Morris has lived a life of public service, going from Emergency Dispatcher and Volunteer Fire Fighter to Chief of Campus Security. His leadership has brought North Greenville University Office of Campus Security from a small turnkey operation to a full service proprietary law enforcement agency. In the performance of doing his duty for the University, Chief Morris has kept his priorities balanced, never forgetting his duty, but including his faith, family and friends. For these reasons and for his dedication to public safety in higher education Chief Rick Morris has been named as this year's NACSA Non-Sworn Chief of the year!

 **NACSA 2018 CHIEF OF THE YEAR – SWORN**

Award Winner:
Bob Roberts
Organization:
University Police Department
West Virginia University
Institution Type:
Public - 4 year
Agency Type:
Sworn



Chief Bob Roberts, of the West Virginia University Police Department has been named this years National Association of Campus Safety Administrators Chief of the Year in the sworn Category. Chief Roberts is a proven leader with the ability to use logic and reason to solve today's problems facing police in higher educational settings. He has displayed a propensity to be fair and balanced when directing his staff to achieve the goals set forth for successful police service. His dedication to the community, exemplary performance as a police Chief, and service to public safety in higher education has earned him the title of Supervisor of the year!