



SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Chief of Police

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS – The Springfield Police Department held its annual awards ceremony on October 19, 2022. Chief of Police Ken Scarlette and PB & PA Unit #5 President Tamara Russell presented the following awards for outstanding work occurring during the 2021 calendar year.

Civilian of the Year – The Civilian of the year is awarded to the civilian employee who exhibits a strong work ethic and a willingness to go above and beyond one's job duties. This year's award was presented to Karen Albert. Karen works in the records section and her dedication and expertise aided the Department's transition to a new crime data reporting platform in 2021.

Silver Suarez – awarded to the uniform police officer or officers on active duty, performing the most distinguished act or acts of police work during the preceding year. This year's award was presented to Officers Eric Wise, Corey Cortes and David Craven for their significant efforts during 2021 to take firearms off the street.

Porter Williams Award – presented for the most distinguished act of bravery or heroism by a police officer. The Porter Williams was awarded to the following officers for their response to a homicide on Lincoln Street where the suspect was still on scene. Officers communicated with the suspect on scene and ultimately took him into custody.

- Sergeant Ryan Leach
- Officer Steven Alicea
- Detective Charles Redpath, Jr.
- Sergeant Jeffrey Royer
- Officer Jonathon Wingerter
- Sergeant Steven Dahlkamp (ret.)
- Officer James Kollins (ret.)

William Herndon Award – awarded to the plainclothes officer or officers on active duty, performing the most distinguished act or acts of police work during the preceding year. The award was presented to the following personnel for their work on the South 10th Street homicide investigation. The investigation led to the arrest of three suspects.

- Detective Ryan Maddox
- Detective Jason Sloman
- Detective John Larson
- Officer Evan Delude

Chief of Police Unit Citation – This award was presented to the members of the Street Crimes Unit and Violence Reduction Task Force whose efforts to reduce violent crime in 2021 resulted in the recovery of over 200 firearms.

- Sergeant Tyler Lynn
- Officer Burton Brown
- Officer Lamar Moore
- Sergeant Justin Spaid
- Officer Nicholas Renfro
- Officer John VonBehren



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- Officer Kristopher Hughes
- Officer Gino Maldonado
- Officer Damarreo Johnson
- Officer Michael Raynolds
- Officer Colton Redding

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