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## NEWS RELEASE

### Jupiter Police Department

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### JUPITER POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS CEREMONY

On behalf of the Chief of Police, Frank Kitzerow, all media personnel are invited to attend the Jupiter Police Department's Annual Awards and Recognition Ceremony. This ceremony will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jupiter Community Center, 210 Military Trail, Jupiter.

The awards being presented include:

**Chief's Letter of Commendation** – *issued to a police officer who performed duties in a superior manner.*

**Merit Citation** – *issued to a police officer for performing a difficult task, using diligence and perseverance, to prevent a crime, protect life and property, apprehend a criminal or bring an investigation to a successful conclusion.*

**Citizen Meritorious Citation** – *issued to a Town of Jupiter citizen who assists members of the Jupiter Police Department in the apprehension of a criminal or an extraordinary action taken to protect life or property.*

**Community Involvement Award** – *issued to a member who, above and beyond their normal duties, aid, assist or become part of an organization, project, or event where they give unselfishly of their time, expertise or patience to the betterment of the community and its citizens.*

**Edward K. Humphrey Annual Officer of the Year** – *issued to a police officer who exemplifies the Jupiter Police Department's overall mission through exceptional service to the community.*

**Supervisor of the Year** – *issued to the supervisor recognized as the most outstanding in performance of duty, demonstrating professionalism, dedication to duty and high moral character.*

**Civilian Employee of the Year** – *issued to the civilian member recognized as the most outstanding in performance of duty, demonstrating professionalism, dedication to duty and high moral character.*

**Field Training Officer of the Year** – *issued to the FTO recognized as the most outstanding in performance of duty, demonstrating professionalism, dedication to duty and high moral character.*

There will be a visual collage presentation and recipients of the awards will be available for interviews and photographs at the conclusion of the program.

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