

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



ROLL CALL



MAY – JUNE 2008

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DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Chewing of betelnut in any form and chewing of tobacco products and gum are prohibited while on-duty or in uniform?

-- DPS Rules & Regulations

POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION CRITERIA

EVALUATION PERIOD: The justification of performance is from January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2008.

ELIGIBILITY: Any full time employee from the CNMI Department of Public Safety who is:

- (1) a sworn, police officer;
- (2) whose performance exceeds all standards and had made exceptional contributions in regards to increased efficiency, economy or other improvements to the work unit and to the department/activity;
- (3) who received no disciplinary action during the evaluation period and;
- (4) who received satisfactory or exceptional ratings in his or her most current performance evaluation period.



Message from the Commissioner

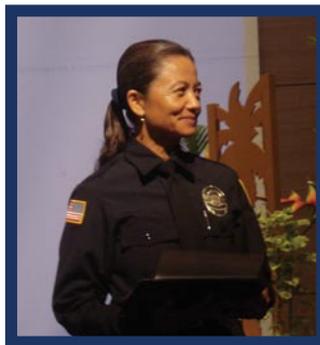
Several years ago, I had the opportunity to visit the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial in Washington, D.C. Inscribed on the memorial's blue-gray marble walls are the names of more than 17,500 officers who have been killed in the line of duty. Each of the memorial's pathway entrance is guarded by a lion and her cubs. The lion represents the protective role of our law enforcement officers and shows the strength, courage and valor that are the qualities of those who serve in law enforcement.

At the time of my visit, Captain Justino Arriola and POII Abraham S. Quitugua's names had been inscribed on the wall. Little did I know that a year later POI Gilbert Taisacan's name would also be inscribed on the memorial.

On the east wall of the memorial is an inscription: "In Valor there is Hope." Father Jesse Reyes said it best during our police memorial mass when he defined valor as "having the strength in spirit to face danger with firmness." As law enforcement officers, we are tested everyday of our lives on our strength and valor in facing danger and doing the right thing when it really matters.

In celebration of Police Week, we not only pay tribute to our fallen officers but also recognize our law enforcement officers who continue to keep our community safe, like POII Andrea Carr Ozawa "Ozzi" who we have honored as our CNMI DPS 2008 Police Officer of the year. We also acknowledge the other officers who have been nominated by their peers for their outstanding performance, namely POI Kelly N. Camacho, POIII Jesse S. Concepcion, POII Flor T. Estabillo, POII David M. Hosono, POII Norbert M. Pua, POII Jimmy K. Sablan and POII Jason T. Tarkong. Last but not least, a pat in the back to each of us who stand the post everyday without question and show to our residents and visitors that "I'm on duty and you will be safe."

Claudio "Clyde" K. Norita



2008 Police Officer of the Year

The Department of Public Safety would like to commend Police Officer II Andrea Carr Ozawa for receiving the 2008 Police Officer of the Year Award, besting seven other nominations. She is currently assigned to the Domestic Violence Investigative Unit under the Criminal Investigation Division.

Officer Ozawa's career with DPS began in the Patrol Section, after which she transferred to the Traffic Section. She later became a traffic investigator, where she was involved with investigating serious car crashes, fatalities and pedestrian cases. She was also chairperson for the child restraint and car seat awareness month, and underwent training on traffic crashes and advanced traffic investigation.

After years of actively working in the traffic section, Officer Ozawa was assigned in 2004 to the Criminal Investigation Division (CID). Detective Ozawa now oversees the operation of the Domestic and Family Violence Investigation Unit under CID. Professional and meticulous in her work, Officer Ozawa pays special attention to the needs of victims of domestic and family violence, making herself available 24 hours a day. Her investigations in these particular cases have resulted in successful prosecutions.

Through her work in the Department, Officer Ozawa has worked with various government agencies as well as NGO's, including CJPA, the U.S. DEA, Karidat's Guma Esperansa, and Connecting Families, Inc. She has also conducted numerous presentations on issues

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regarding domestic and family violence to OSHA, various government and private agencies, public and private schools, NMC, as well as police and other law enforcement officers. She has also trained other officers under her program.

Officer Ozawa has been with DPS for almost 11 years, joining the department in December 1997 after graduating valedictorian from the 15th Police Cycle Academy. She holds an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice.

Congratulations to Officer Ozawa! You have done a great job and remain an example to others for your work in ensuring the safety and protection to not just victims of crime, but to the people of our community.



WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT ANDREA ...

"[Officer Ozawa's] investigation and report preparation are flawless. Her follow-up and attention to detail are a model for others to follow. We are often told of her kindness and compassion by victims and witnesses. Even defendants have been known to comment on her fairness and professionalism."

- Jeffrey Warfield
Former Chief Prosecutor

"She is responsive to traumatized victims, yet is fully aware of her duties as a Police Officer."

- Patrick Diaz
Family Court Division Manager

"...safeguarding the dignity and worth of both victim and defendant is not always an easy task, but this seems to be a part of the moral fiber of who Detective Ozawa is as a person. Her actions as a police officer and detective are consistent with the intrinsic worth of all people."

- Lauri Ogunoro
Manager, Guma' Esperansa

"She has proven to be an essential and needing little or no supervision when it comes to performing her duties. There was never a time when I had to doubt whether tasks were done as surely she makes sure that updates along the way are transmitted to people involved in a case. Det. Ozawa has never left an assigned task."

- John Aguon
DVIC Acting Coordinator



Honorable Mentioned

Police Officer of the Year Nominees

The evaluation period for the justification of performance for the Police Officer of the Year Nomination is from January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2008.



POI Kelly N. Camacho
Sex Offender Registry Unit



POIII Jesse S. Concepcion
Patrol, Charlie Shift



POII Flor T. Estabillo
Traffic Section



POII David M. Hosono
KOBAN



POII Norbert M. Pua
Boating Safety



POII Jimmy K. Sablan
Community Oriented Policing System



POII Jason Tarkong
Armory Unit

MISSION STATEMENT

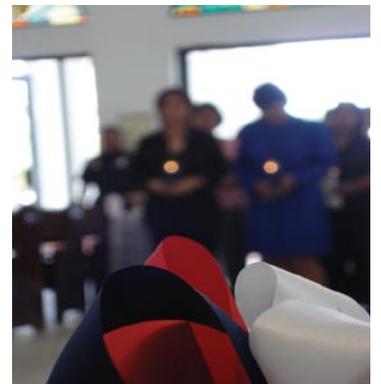
The members of the CNMI Department of Public Safety are dedicated to providing the highest quality public safety service in order to enhance community safety, protect life and property, and reduce crime and the fear of crime. To do this, we pledge to develop a partnership with our community, lead a community commitment to resolve problems, and improve the safety and quality of life in the Commonwealth.



Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremony & Blue Mass Photos

May 15, 2008

Photos by Jacqueline Hernandez/Saipan Tribune
Lei Ogumoro-Uludong, Ofcr. Melissa Bauleong



One of our Visions...

We will be a customer based, performance driven, results oriented organization, focused on finding the answer, solving the problem, and achieving positive outcomes.

photo gallery

2008 Police Week (May 11-17)



POLICE WEEK

1. Proclamation signing at the Governor's Office. 2. Various law enforcement agencies lead the kick off motorcade 3. DPS mid-management personnel attempt to get a hula-hoop through the human caterpillar during Challenge Masters. 4. Fire personnel huddle during the Law Enforcement softball tournament. 5. A TRET hopeful dons his gear at the Police Week Open House. 6. "Officer Nick Leon Guerreo, don't worry this is just a Health Screening." 7. Ride on riders! 8. Two of Clyde's Angels compete to be the female Top Gun. 9. 2007 and 2008 Police Week Golf Tournament champs.

EMS WEEK

1. "Foul ball!!" 2. Benchwarmers. 3. Good Game People! 4. Firefighter beauties. 5. Firefighter Sylvan Laniyo and daughter pose for the camera.

SAFE BOATING WEEK

1. - 3. Officers David Rabauliman and Norbert Pua conduct a boating safety courtesy inspection. 4. Officer Roy Kaipat gives students a lesson on being Aqua Smart at the Police Week Open House.

CLICK IT OR TICKET MOBILIZATION

1. Officer Glen Rabago demonstrates to students the workings of a laser tag device. 2. "Slow down, flagman ahead!" 3. "Get ready to be cited! This is an Occupant Protection/Child Restraint checkpoint." 4. Officer Jess Cepeda cites a motorist for a traffic violation. 5. Officer Rabago shares his knowledge of child restraint to a motorist.

2008 EMS Week (May 18-24)



2008 Safe Boating Week (May 19-23)



2008 Click It or Ticket Mobilization (May 19-June 1)



One of our Organizational Values... Integrity and Trust

We say what we mean and mean what we say. We honor our work and keep our commitments. We are worthy of the public's and each other's trust.



2008 Fire House Open House Photos

May 24, 2008

Photos by Lei Ogumoro-Uludong & Taro Leaf



One of our Departmental Goals...
Continue to make the CNMI a desirable place to live, work, and raise a family.

humor in uniform



GRANDMA

Q: What's that wrinkly thing on Grandma?

A: Grandpa.

JESUS & THE ROBBER

One night a robber broke into a home and heard a voice say, "Jesus is watching you!" while he rummaged through the desk. He replied, "Who said that?!" Once again he heard the same thing, "Jesus is watching you!"

The robber looked around the room only to see a parrot. He asked the parrot what its name was. The parrot replied, "Cornelius." The robber said, "What kind of a name is that?! Who names a parrot that?!" The parrot said, "The same person who named that rottweiler behind you Jesus!"

Submit your jokes to dpspublicrelations@gmail.com

DANGEROUS SQUIRRELS

A man, Bob, and his friend, Joe, went out hunting. This was Joe's first time ever hunting, so he was following Bob's lead. Bob saw a small herd of deer and told Joe to stay in the exact spot he was at and to be quiet.

After a few minutes, Bob heard a loud scream. He ran back and asked Joe what had happened. Joe said "There was this snake and he slithered across my feet, but I never screamed. Then, there was this bear that came up to me and snarled, but I never screamed."

"So then what did make you scream," Bob asked, exasperated.

"Well, Joe continued, two squirrels crawled up my pants and I overheard them say, 'Should we take them home or eat 'em now?'"

DRAGGING THEIR FEET

Two men are approaching each other on a sidewalk. Both are dragging their right foot as they walk.

As they meet, one man looks at the other knowingly, points to his foot and says, Vietnam, 1969."

The other points his thumb behind him and says, "Dog crap, 20 feet back."

WHO'S THAT DOG?

There was a hound dog laying in the yard and an old geezer in overalls was sitting on the porch. "Excuse me, sir, but does your dog bite?" a tourist asked. The old man looked up over his newspaper and replied, "Nope." As soon as the tourist stepped out of his car, the dog began snarling and growling, and then attacked both his arms and legs. As the tourist flailed around in the dust, he yelled, "I thought you said your dog didn't bite!" The old man muttered, "Ain't my dog."

BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUTS !!!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

FFIII Jesus Pinaula-June 1
FFII Stephen Limes-June 2
POI Florencio Richards-June 2
Capt. Dolores San Nicolas-June 4
POII Elias Saralu-June 5
Sgt. Alfred Celes-June 7
POII Jesus Cepeda-June 8
POI Jack Pangelinan-June 8
POII Vicente Mareham-June 13
FFIII Patrick Semens-June 14
POIII Juan Mendiola-June 15
Capt. Julian Tagabuel-June 22
POII Jason Tarkong-June 23
POI Peter Camacho-June 24

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

FFIII Jesus Taitano- July 1
POII Christopher Leon Guerrero-July 1
Enrique Mangarero- July 3
POI Joseph Palacios- July 10
Francisco Indalecio-July 13
Carlyn Hofschneider- July 18
Norma Nestor- July 18
Sgt. Anthony Macaranas- July 19
FFIII Franklin Sablan - July 19
FFII Joaquin Camacho- July 19
Capt. Lawrence Camacho-July 21
FFI Peter Mesa- July 24
FFI Jiram Jayendre -July 25
FFII Stuart Peter-July 25

Vivian Takai- July 26
FFI Leif Castro -July 29



public info.

The Department of Public Safety announces that Public Law 16-2, Section 8, entitled "Various Government Services Fees," for the following government services shall be increased by one hundred (100%) effective June 1, 2008.

Driver License (D/L) Section

	<u>New Fees / Rates</u>
• Off Island Valid D/L	\$30.00
• Renewal	\$30.00
• Penalty after 30 working days	\$20.00
• Duplicate	\$10.00
• Extension Permit	\$10.00
• Change of Information	\$10.00
• Taxi License – New	\$30.00
• Off Island Driving Record	\$ 4.00

Vehicle Registration Fees

• Bicycles	\$ 3.00
• Mopeds/Motorcycles up to 100 cc	\$10.00
• Motorcycles over 100cc	\$20.00
• Taxi Operators	\$150.00
• Pickups, jeeps, sedans, and other motor vehicles not exceeding six passengers or one-half ton capacity and weighing less than 2,000 pounds	\$50.00
• Trucks, buses, self-propelled equipment and machinery by weight in pounds as specified by the manufacturer at the time of the original sale or entry into the Commonwealth, whichever is greater:	
(a) Under 2,999 pounds or fraction thereof	\$ 50.00
(b) 3,000 to 4,999 pounds or fraction thereof	\$100.00
(c) 5,000 to 7,499 pounds or fraction thereof	\$200.00
(d) 7,500 pounds and over	\$400.00
• Low boys	\$ 50.00
• Duplicate Registration Card/ Certificate of Ownership	\$ 10.00
• Lost/Stolen License Plates	\$ 10.00
• Safety Sticker (decal)	\$ 10.00
• Heavy Equipment/Bus L/P	\$ 20.00

Motor Vehicle Inspection Station Facility Permit

• New & Renewal	\$200.00
• Inspector Certificate	\$200.00

Vessel & Jet Ski

• New / Import Renewal	\$ 20.00
• Duplicate – Regis. / Title	\$ 4.00

Firearms & Record Section

	<u>New Fees / Rates</u>
• Police Report (per page)	\$ 2.00
• Finger Printing Firearms	\$ 20.00 (set of 2)
Employment	\$20.00 (set of 2)
Teachers	\$ 48.00 (set of 2)
Taxicab	\$ 48.00 (set of 2)
• Firearms I.D. Renewal	\$ 50.00 per I.D.

Firearms Dealer / Manufacturer or Wholesaler License

• New & Renewal	\$600.00
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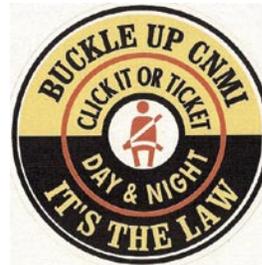
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• Employees License	\$ 50.00
• Shooting Gallery Range License	\$10,000.00
• Range Safety Officer	\$ 50.00

Driver Education School License

• New / Renewal	\$200.00
• Instructor License	\$100.00

The Department of Public Safety reminds everyone that Public Law 15-25 "The Mandatory Driver Education School" takes effect on June 2, 2008.



For questions you may have, please call
DPS, Division of Motor Vehicles
at 664-9066 / 9068 / 9070.

**SEATBELT
MUST BE
WORN DAY
& NIGHT**

CLICK IT OR TICKET

WE'RE WATCHING YOU. BUCKLE UP OR PAY UP.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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tips for supervisors:

SET THE EXAMPLE

Show up on time; or, preferably, early.

Dress appropriately for your business.

Don't do personal business on company time.

Don't spend an hour reading the newspaper, drinking coffee or goofing off.
Get right to your job.

Gossip, sour grapes, complaining and laziness have no place in a supervisor's office.

Your conduct, appearance attitudes and work habits will set the tone for your employees conduct, appearance, attitude and work habits.

In short, be a model employee and others will pattern themselves after you.

"Always do right; this will gratify some people and astonish the rest." -- Mark Twain

From "Common Sense: Supervising Tips"
by Roger Fulton

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flashback photos



Guess what cycle?



Guess who?