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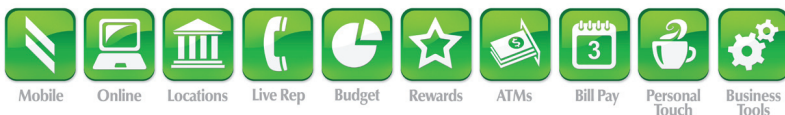
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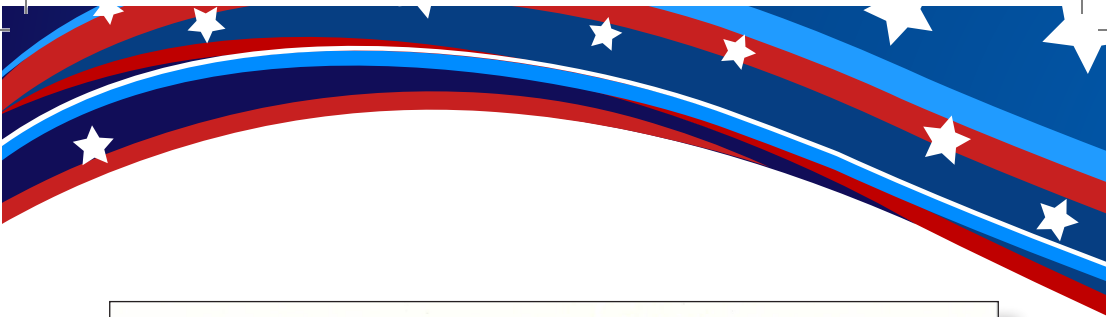
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MARK R. WARNER
VIRGINIA



UNITED STATES SENATOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 27, 2012

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to all who are gathered for the 2012 Fauquier Chamber of Commerce's Valor Awards Ceremony.

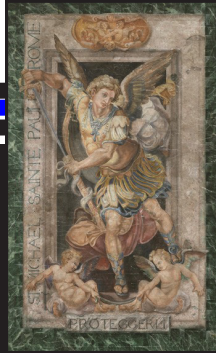
It has always been my firm belief that a career in public service is one of the most honorable of professions, demanding the dedicated and skillful service of those who are fortunate enough to serve their fellow citizens. The members of Fauquier County's Police, Fire and Sheriff Departments who are being honored today have earned the respect and appreciation of their colleagues for their bravery and commitment to service. They have exhibited extraordinary dedication to providing a safe and secure environment for all of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia. I commend them for their actions above and beyond the call of duty.

On this important occasion, I am very pleased to wish you the very best for a fulfilling and successful ceremony.

Sincerely,

MARK R. WARNER
United States Senator





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MASTER OF CEREMONY SENATOR JILL VOGEL



Jill Vogel is a nationally recognized attorney and native Virginian. She has held national legal and policy positions in and out of government, including serving as Deputy General Counsel at the Department of Energy. As managing partner of a law firm that specializes in charity and non-profit organizations, election law, and ethics, she has consistently been listed by Washingtonian Magazine as a 'top lawyer in her field.'

Jill has twice served as a Trustee of the Board of the Virginia Outdoors Foundation, is a member of the Board of Trustees of Massanutten Military Academy, the Board of Directors of Belle Grove Plantation and the Board of Directors of Loudoun Mutual Insurance. She also serves on the Rappahannock River Basin Commission, the Prison Re-Entry Commission and the Governor's Transportation Workgroup and served as co-chair of the Joint Subcommittee on Development and Land Use Tools.

Jill is currently serving a second term in the Senate of Virginia, where she represents Winchester, Frederick County, Clarke County, Fauquier County, and parts of Loudoun, Culpeper and Stafford counties. She is a member of Senate Leadership, serving as Caucus Whip. She also serves on the Senate Finance Committee, the Courts of Justice Committee, the General laws and Technology Committee, the Privileges and Elections Committee and the Rules Committee. Jill was also appointed chairman of the Senate Finance Subcommittee on General Government and Technology, as well as the Finance Subcommittee on Public Safety, The Subcommittee on Claims, and the Subcommittee on Health and Human Resources. Jill was also appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Land Conservation Foundation and the Joint Subcommittee to Evaluate Tax Preferences and remains a member of the Commemorative Commission to honor the contributions of the Women of Virginia.

Born and raised in the Shenandoah Valley, Jill is a wife, mother, and business owner. She volunteers her time helping civic and charitable organizations and she resides in Fauquier County with her husband and children.



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A NOTE FROM THE FAUQUIER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



It is with great pride and honor to officially welcome everyone to the Inaugural Fauquier Chamber of Commerce Valor Awards.

Our office is centrally located between the Fauquier Sheriff's office, Warrenton Fire and Rescue and Warrenton Police Department. We see on a daily basis how many calls our area men and women go out on. As they pass our office with sirens blaring and lights flashing we have no idea what the severity of the situation is that awaits them at the end of their run. All we can do is hope and pray that the situation is handled in a manner that limits or eliminates the chance of any injuries, property damage or, God forbid, loss of life.



We look forward to continuing this event on an annual basis and to creating awareness of all the time and effort that goes into keeping our Fauquier Community safe. Some of the proceeds from today's event and future events will help us establish a Chamber Community fund that can be used for things like needed equipment at one of the stations or a scholarship for a public safety staff or volunteer to attend a class for enhancement of their abilities to serve.

The Fauquier Chamber of Commerce would like to say Thank You to all those we are honoring today and to all that put your life on the line everyday for the safety of the Fauquier Community.



With great gratitude,

Priscilla Hottle, Chairman of the Board
Joe Martin, President

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PROGRAM

12:00 | WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

JOE MARTIN, PRESIDENT

Fauquier Chamber of Commerce

12:05 | PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

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12:10 | NATIONAL ANTHEM

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12:15 | INVOCATION

JAN SICKLE, SPECIAL DEPUTY

12:45 | RECOGNITION OF INVITED GUESTS AND INTRODUCTION OF SENATOR MARK WARNER VIDEO & PRESENTER SPONSOR

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12:50 | INTRODUCTION OF THE MASTER OF CEREMONY

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12:55 | INTRODUCTION OF THE HONOREES

SENATOR JILL HOLTZMAN VOGEL

Master of Ceremony

1:15 | CLOSING REMARKS

JOE MARTIN & PRISCILLA HOTTLE

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June 8, 2012

Joe Martin
The Fauquier Chamber
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Dear Mr. Martin,

It is my pleasure to nominate Detective John E. Hutchins, Jr. for the Investigative Merit Award. Detective Hutchins has been a member of the Warrenton Police Department for five years and is a resident of the Town of Warrenton. Detective Hutchins worked as a uniformed officer for two years, and was assigned as a detective in 2009. Since Detective Hutchins' assignment to criminal investigations, he has demonstrated exceptional performance through his work on assigned cases and developing a rapport with the community.

According to Warrenton Police Chief Louis A. Battle, Detective Hutchins displays a strong sense of purpose and demonstrates a comprehensive knowledge of investigations, primarily in the area of internet crimes against children.

Upon being assigned to the Detective Section, he was given the task of implementing a Cyber Crimes Unit specifically tasked with investigating cyber enticement and child pornography cases. Detective Hutchins has acquired the skills and equipment to effectively investigate internet crimes against children. Detective Hutchins has executed several search warrants in multiple jurisdictions which have led to the arrest of child predators and successful prosecutions.

Detective Hutchins has always projected a positive, professional appearance and representation of the department. Detective Hutchins displays a high degree of honesty, loyalty to superiors, and integrity. He is an asset to the department and community.

Sincerely,

Louis A. Battle
Chief of Police





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June 7, 2012

Joe Martin
The Fauquier Chamber
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Dear Mr. Martin,

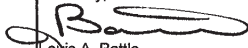
It is my pleasure to nominate Sergeant George W. Southard, Jr., for the Community Service Award. Sergeant Southard has been a member of the Warrenton Police Department for 27 years, and is a lifelong resident of the Town of Warrenton. He is well respected by his fellow officers and the community he serves. As a supervisor of the Special Services Section, he supervises the largest and busiest section within the department. He is responsible for the Community Services Section, the Investigative Unit, Narcotics and Motor Units, Bicycle Patrol, and community events.

According to Warrenton Police Chief Louis A. Battle, his operational leadership style is complimented by his administrative strengths. He personally takes charge and directs complex investigations, and is always happy to assist his staff in any task required. An example of this is when Sergeant Southard recently attended the department's first Police Motor Officers Course to better understand the role of his newly assigned motor officer.

A major component of Sergeant Southard's responsibilities are to coordinate the Town's numerous special events and to work hand in hand with numerous members of the community to ensure a safe environment and successful event. He is quick to address community needs and responds with various resources such as traffic enforcement and covert investigative operations.

Sergeant Southard is clearly one of the most efficient and effective supervisors on the Department. His leadership and ability to motivate personnel is clearly evident and his regard for the community impacts his every action.

Sincerely,



Louis A. Battle
Chief of Police



FAUQUIER SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



Detective Cory Ashby is nominated for his outstanding investigative work in solving a series of daytime burglaries in southern Fauquier County early this year.

Detective Ashby began his career in law enforcement with the Sheriff's Office in 2005. Detective Ashby started working in the Adult Detention Center and was eventually transferred to the Patrol Division. In May of 2011 he was selected for promotion and transfer to the Criminal Investigations Division after completing a competitive selection process.

Beginning in late fall of 2011 and into early 2012, Fauquier County experienced a series of burglaries in the Aquia Road/Brent Town Road area of Fauquier County near the Stafford County line. Unknown at the time, Stafford County also was experiencing the same problem. These incidents were reported sporadically and assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division. Detective Ashby took the lead in several of these cases and quickly discovered a pattern linking all of these reports together. Detective Ashby also discovered similar incidents just across the county line and immediately joined forces with Stafford County detectives to investigate these crimes across jurisdictional boundaries.

Detective Ashby revisited these crime scenes, collected evidence and canvassed the victims and their neighbors. This led to a person of interest who with great difficulty was located and interviewed, denied any involvement,

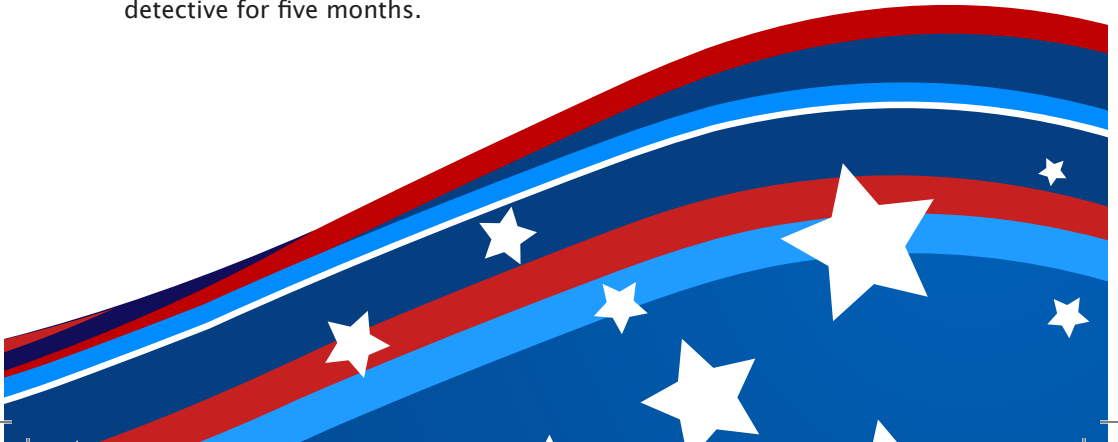




and was less than cooperative. Through his initial investigation, Detective Ashby was able to develop enough probable cause to obtain a warrant for the arrest of this individual. Locating this then 19-year-old suspect was not without difficulty. Detective Ashby coordinated surveillance eventually locating the suspect in a hotel room in Stafford County. After a foot chase through the woods, the suspect was apprehended but still refused any cooperation.

With determination and tenacity Detective Ashby conducted a comprehensive and exhaustive investigation which developed and identified several co-conspirators and recovered property from numerous pawn shops. His investigation also resulted in several search warrants on hotel rooms and residences in Fauquier and Stafford Counties and led to a search warrant at a residence in the City of Fredericksburg with the recovery of nine firearms from that location alone.

The suspect was indicted by a Fauquier County Grand Jury this year and is facing many criminal charges to include burglary, grand larceny and larceny with the intent to sell. Because of Detective Ashby's hard work and dedication, a plea to all of these charges is expected in the very near future. Not bad for a 26-year-old who had only worked as a detective for five months.



FAUQUIER SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Sergeant Mark Jones is nominated for a cumulative body of investigative work including detailed crime scene processing, collection and analysis along with his supervisory capacity over major cases.

Sgt. Jones began his law enforcement career with the Sheriff's Office in 1993 where he rose through the ranks to become a supervisor in the Patrol Division. In 2005 Sgt. Jones requested reassignment to join the Criminal Investigations Division where he worked major crimes as a detective. In 2008 Sgt. Jones was accepted into the prestigious Virginia Department of Forensic Science Academy and successfully graduated from the rigorous and elite program. He was promoted to Sergeant in the Criminal Investigations Division in January and supervises a squad of detectives working the vast spectrum of criminal activity, all while working his own case load.

Even prior to attending the forensic science academy, Sgt. Jones showed an interest and a keen ability to process crime scenes. He has processed all of the major crime scenes in recent years and has provided valuable assistance and expertise for the positive resolution of several homicides.

In 2009 Thomas Norton was tragically murdered at his home in Fauquier County. His body was discovered on Easter Sunday. Sgt. Jones processed this bloody scene and located among many items of evidence high impact blood spatter which would help determine the manner and cause of death without the presence of a weapon. He later located high





impact blood spatter on the suspects' clothing where the victim's DNA was also found. This homicide not only included the processing of the initial crime scene but other scenes to include the suspects' homes and vehicles resulting in the successful prosecution and conviction of an adult and a juvenile offender.

In another case, the owner of a local antique and auction business was bludgeoned to death outside of his business in Fauquier County. Sgt. Jones processed this scene and determined the victim's wallet was apparently ripped from a pants pocket. In preserving this evidence, which could have easily been overlooked by a less educated and experienced detective, the suspect's DNA was found on the inside of the victim's pants pocket where a wallet had been.

Sgt. Jones helped to coordinate the evidence in this case with the evidence in another jurisdiction involving the same suspect and another homicide resulting in murder convictions in both cases.

Sgt. Jones continues to carry his own case load while supervising or processing crimes scenes. He has successfully located blood and DNA evidence, fingerprints and other items in burglaries, larcenies and even an embezzlement case. He is not only an asset to the Sheriff's Office but also to our entire community.



FAUQUIER FIRE & RESCUE



**Thomas M.
Billington**
Fire Rescue Chief

Thomas M. Billington, Fire Rescue Chief Thomas Billington has spent 33 years in the Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management field in Florida and now Virginia. During his career, he has held multiple positions in both the volunteer and career ranks. He retired as the Fire Chief of Martin County, Florida in August of 2009 after accepting the Position of Fire Rescue Chief / Emergency Manager for Fauquier County, Virginia Fire Rescue. Chief Billington has an Associate's Degree in Fire Science Technology, a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration and a Master's Degree in Business Administration. Chief Billington also holds accreditation as a "Chief Officer Designee", one of only 791 worldwide.



Darren Stevens
Assistant Chief

Darren Stevens first became involved with Fauquier County Fire Rescue 25 years ago as a volunteer at the Warrenton Fire Department. Since first becoming an employee of Fauquier County in 1988, Chief Stevens has worked in several key public safety positions such as; Deputy Sheriff (Patrol), Firefighter-Paramedic, Training Officer and Fire Marshall before being promoted to his current position. In addition to serving as the department's Assistant Chief, he also serves as a Deputy Emergency Manager and the Deputy Fire Marshal.



Tom Marable
President
Volunteer Fire
and Rescue
Association

Tom Marable Volunteer Fire and Rescue for 33 years in Montgomery County Maryland. Resident in Fauquier and member of the Marshall VFC for the past 17 years. For the last 8 years, he has served as President of the Fauquier County Volunteer and Rescue Association (VFRA) as the liaison between the 11 fire and Rescue companies the Board of Supervisors and County Staff. He is responsible for maintaining and accounting for funds for the Volunteer companies and administrative division spend from the Fire Tax levy as well as long term planning and CIP projects for station renovations and repair. Tom also holds a full time job in the transportation industry.

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