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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Papillion Police Department Hosts Awards Ceremony**

PAPILLION, Nebraska, March 1, 2016 – The First Annual Papillion Police Department Awards Ceremony was held at the Papillion Police Station on Feb. 28. The ceremony recognized several members of the department as well as a community member. Sarpy County Sheriff Jeff Davis was the guest speaker for the event.

Awards presented during the ceremony are as follows:

- Papillion Citizen of the Year: Marcus “Duke” Pousson
- PPD Civilian of the Year: Paula Shrader
- PPD Officer of the Year: Officer Jobi Drefs
- Certificate of Merit: Alyce Liken
- Lifesaving Awards: Officers Doug Moeller, Jobi Drefs and Frank Matyja
- Medal of Valor: Officer Jobi Drefs

The annual awards ceremony was guided by the PPD Awards Committee, recently established by Papillion Police Chief Scott Lyons.

“Through their commitment to serving the Papillion community, members of our Papillion Police Department are doing amazing things each day,” Chief Lyons said. “We are excited to create this new recognition opportunity, and I want to congratulate each of our award recipients for their part in making Papillion a better, safer place to live.”

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