



## MEDIA RELEASE

CPD AWARDS March 2008

For Immediate Release

Chief Michael Crooke is announcing that officers and employees of the Cumberland Police Department have been recognized for several awards.

Certificates of Commendation have been awarded to the following officers-

**Officer Jimmy Laws-** demonstrated sincere compassion during the investigation of a SIDS death.

**Officer Vince Semon & Jon Lawrence-** A traffic stop made for speeding at 900 Woodlark that resulted in the recovery of 1.1lbs of marijuana, and the forfeiture of \$1430.00, a vehicle and 3 cell phones. This occurred on 12-6-2007.

**Sergeant Chris Etherton & Officer Steve Carey-** For assisting IMPD with the apprehension of a homicide suspect at 603 Washington Pointe PI #12. The incident ended with the suspect giving himself up after negotiations.

**Officer Brad Morris-** For responding off duty to 11733 Shannon Pointe Dr. (Warren Lakes) and for his quick actions that resulted in the rescue of a dog that had fallen through the ice and was very much in trouble of drowning. The temperature was only 17 degrees out. Morris placed himself in harms way by pushing himself out onto the ice in a boat and pulled the dog to safety.

**Captain Roger Waggoner, Officer Nichole Gilbert, Officer Ryan Archer & Officer Jon Lawrence-** For their apprehensions of 14 suspects of an alleged gang that had committed various crimes. These arrests led to further information, plus removed a gun and other weapons from the street.

**Sergeant Glen Talbot-** received the Medal of Merit for his work on the alleged gang, resulted in over 21 felony charges and multiple arrests.

**Lieutenant Andrew Bonham-** received the Medal of Merit for his work on the drug investigation involving a local doctors' office, this investigation was 18 months.

**All members of the department** received a recognition plaque for the assistance rendered during the 18 month drug investigation.

**Officer Nichole Gilbert-** 5 year longevity award

**Officers Loren Hansford, Sergeant Glen Talbot, Sergeant Chris Etherton, Officer Nichole Gilbert, Captain Roger Waggoner, Sergeant Ron Cole, Officer Brad Morris, Lieutenant Errin Gray, Officer Steve Gustafson, and Officer Garrison Kruse-** were awarded the CPD Mentor award, presented to officers that serve as mentors to recruits and probationary officers.