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## The Fund for West Palm Beach Police honors police department at inaugural awards ceremony

Sunday, April 3 - Cohen Pavilion at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, West Palm Beach



Bill Bone and Chief Frank Adderley [CAPEHART]

The Fund for West Palm Beach Police was created by leading residents who seek to improve the quality of life in the city by supporting public safety programs and promoting excellence in police performance. The first event produced by The Fund was an awards ceremony at the Kravis Center, honoring more than 36 members of the police department for distinguished service.

All police personnel were invited as guests of The Fund to enjoy a champagne brunch. The sold-out event for 355 guests was chaired by Bill Bone. The ballroom was fashioned with orchid centerpieces that were given to the officers in attendance.

Event highlights include Police Chief Frank Adderley presenting a special Lifesaving Award named for Anthony Testa, an officer and decorated Afghanistan war veteran, who died in 2021 after contracting Covid. The awards were given to Devon Mathura and Albert McCarthy in the presence of Officer Testa's widow Janine Testa.

Al Adelson, founding Chair of The Fund presented a special award to Agent Casey Goetz; Mayor Keith James presented The Community Outreach Award to Officer Seth Buxton; Patrick Harrison presented The Civilian of the Year Award to Shannon Bates; Rob Frisbie presented The Civilian Supervisor Award to Clare Love; Nicholas Prouty presented The Investigator of the Year Award to Detective Anthony O'Dea; Joe Plumeri presented The Sworn Supervisor of the Year Award to Lieutenant Lori Colombino; Robert Garvy presented The Officer of the Year Award to Officer Ryan Brust; and Deputy Chief Rick Morris presented The Excellent Police Duty Medal to Sergeant Christopher Nagel.



**Casey Goetz and Allan Adelson** 



Seth Buxton and Mayor Keith James





Joe Plumeri and Lori Colombino



**Anthony O'Dea and Nicholas Prouty** 





The Fund gave cash awards to all honorees, including undercover agents who successfully identified and arrested drug suspects and violent criminals.

Programs supported by The Fund include Cops & Scholars, Police Explorers, Scholarships, Run with the Cops, Shop with the Cop, and the Victims Assistance Fund.



**Clare Love and Rob Frisbie** 

Mayor Robert Weinroth, Lois and Raphael Clemente



**Rebecca and Greg Weiss** 

**Shannon Bates and Patrick Harrison** 



Tom Zacharias and Shalonda Warren



**Christina and Monty Lambert** 



Deputy Chief Rick Morris and Christopher Nagel



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