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R. Sean Baldwin

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Detective Salvador Garcia is presented with a certificate for his achievement from Chief R. Sean Baldwin.

Fort Pierce detective earns award for DUI arrests

FORT PIERCE – Fort Pierce Detective Salvador Garcia was among several receiving honors for their efforts in making roadways safer for travelers.

Garcia, representing the Fort Pierce Police Department, was praised for having the highest number of DUI arrests in the agency during 2009. Garcia, 23, who has been with the department approximately four years, made 28 DUI arrests in 2009.

Since being hired in 2006, Garcia was assigned to the Neighborhood Policing Bureau where he took a special interest in traffic enforcement and received advanced training in traffic homicide investigations. He was recently transferred to the Investigative Services Bureau Property Crimes Unit.

“I’m really excited and surprised to have received this award,” he said. “It’s a great honor. I’m just glad that I was able to stop people from hurting themselves and others.”

Award recipients representing seven law enforcement agencies in Martin and St. Lucie County and the State Attorney’s Offices in both counties, were showered with accolades during the annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner in February. Certificates were awarded in five categories: 100 or more DUI arrests; 25 or more DUI arrests; highest number of DUI arrests; highest arrests for the sale of alcohol to minors and high number of DUI convictions.

The event, hosted by the Comprehensive Offender Rehabilitation and Education (C.O.R.E.) Program, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and the Shared Services Network, recognizes law enforcement agencies, officers and community members that make a difference

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