



# Town of Farmville, Virginia

## Police Department

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## **FARMVILLE POLICE RECOGNIZES OFFICERS**

**FARMVILLE, VA** – The Farmville Police Department held its first annual awards dinner on January 6, 2011 to recognize the assignments and outstanding work of department members.

The 2010 Officer of the Year for the Farmville Police Department was awarded to Detective Chris Moss. Det. Moss was assigned to the Investigations Division in April 2010 and has excelled in this assignment. He handles a wide variety of cases, from crimes against persons and property to narcotics investigations. Det. Moss also handles the department's community outreach programs. Det. Moss established the first FPD booth at the Heart of Virginia festival, organized the very successful, first annual National Night Out, and organized the block party cookout on South Virginia Street. Det. Moss is also coordinating Farmville's neighborhood watch program. (see accompanying photograph).

Other officers recognized are:

- Lifesave Award – For applying first aid that saved the life of a victim of a robbery and stabbing. Officer H. A. Hoyle Jr. and Officer C. E. Riviere.
- Certificate of Commendation – for the exceptional investigation and case preparation of the horrible murders on First Avenue. Detective Sergeant W. H. Hogan.
- Certificate of Commendation – for detecting and stopping a breaking and entering/larceny at the Appomattox River Company and recovering over \$20,000 in property. Corporal R. E. Ragland.

- Certificate of Commendation – For the exceptional job done to prepare the Farmville Police Department for the accreditation process, as well as the many administrative functions he now performs to enhance the operation effectiveness of this agency.  
Corporal Tim Bourne.
- Certificate of Commendation - To Farmville members of the regional SWAT team for their exceptional response to the mass murders in Appomattox County, which helped to contain the suspect, leading to his capture before he could kill anyone else.  
Corporal Roger Jamerson (team leader), Officer D. A. Culley Jr., A. S. Jamerson Jr., Corporal R. E. Ragland, Det. C. W. Moss
- Certificate of Assignment – For assignment to General Detective. Det. C. W. Moss.
- Certificate of Achievement – For his efforts in the enforcement of DUI, as well as leading the region in DUI arrests. Corporal R. E. Ragland.
- Certificate of Achievement – For the work done to successfully implement a new records management system. Sergeant P. J. Wilson, Det. D. C. Franklin.

According to Chief Mooney, “these awards are well deserved and reflect some very good police work. But we should not forget to recognize the good work done each day by members of the Farmville Police Department to ensure the safety of the citizens and visitors to the town of Farmville.”

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**Authorized by: Chief Doug Mooney.**