



North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety
Governor's Crime Commission

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Department of Juvenile Justice &
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Dear Mr. Hargrove:

Thank you for agreeing to represent the Crime Commission in the presentation of the 2001 Annual Crime Prevention Award.

This is to confirm your presentation before the Chapel Hill-City Council on May 29, 2002, at 7:00PM.

The recipient of the award is The Chapel Hill Chamber of Commerce in the category of "Business".

You will find enclosed a brief description of the accomplishments of the award winner to be read at the presentation. The award itself will be sent to you at a later date.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (919) 733-4564.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Martin, JR, JD
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SUMMARY OF WINNERS ACHIEVEMENTS

NOMINEE: Chapel Hill Chamber of Commerce

CATEGORY: Business/ Corporation

Nominated By: Officer Christopher Bluc, Chapel Hill Police Dept.

SUMMARY: Because of the assistance and support they have provided the Community Services Division of the Chapel Hill Police Department, the ability to reach most of the towns local businesses with up the minute crime prevention information. Over a year ago upon examining ways to encourage local merchants to take advantage of the business crime programs the Department was offering it was found that they had relatively few contacts with business people. The Police Department began contacting local merchants who asked to be contacted via e-mail. The database grew. They approached the Chamber to enlist assistance; the Chamber agreed to promote the service through their weekly e-mail newsletter and suggested a series of workshops for the business community. The Business Alert Network now reaches in excess of 1000 local business people.

Eligibility

Awards will be made in each of the listed Award Categories for sustained crime prevention activity, innovative crime prevention programs, or remarkable crime prevention events.

The nominated activity, program or event must have occurred between August 1, 2000 and July 31, 2001.

Nominees should have demonstrated a dedication to service in their community, above and beyond normal day-to-day work requirements.

Only one nomination for each category will be accepted.

Agencies and individuals may be nominated for more than one category, but may only be selected for one award per calendar year.

Prior winners of an award are not eligible in the same category for which they received the award. However, they are eligible for nomination in a new category.

Submission Requirements

To make a nomination from your community, please complete the form on the back of this brochure and submit it along with a letter of application and supporting materials to the Crime Prevention Unit of the Governor's Crime Commission.

Each nomination must be supported by documentation - i.e., newspaper articles, news releases, photographs, flyers, activity schedules, agendas, letters and/or evaluations. *(Supporting materials will not be returned)*

All materials must be submitted together for each nomination.

Mail nominating materials to:

Crime Prevention Unit
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Nominations must be postmarked by August 10, 2001. No extensions will be permitted.

Selection Process

The staff of the Governor's Crime Commission will assemble a panel of impartial judges to review all applications and make selections in each category. This selection committee may schedule site visits if deemed necessary.

Winners and nominators will be notified by October 1, 2001.

Awards Ceremony

Awards will be presented at the Annual Conference in October 2001 - *Crime Prevention Month*.

The date, time and location will be announced along with winner notification.

Thank you for participating in this annual recognition process and for your efforts in the cause of crime prevention.

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**Governor's Crime Commission Announces Local Agencies
To Receive Crime Prevention Awards**

RALEIGH—The Governor's Crime Commission, a division of the N.C. Department of Crime Control & Public Safety, recently announced that fifteen agencies, organizations and individuals will receive the 2001 Crime Prevention Awards. Among the awards presented were the new Excellence in Juvenile Crime Prevention Awards.

"We are proud to honor these leaders who have worked so hard to make North Carolina a safer place to live," said Linda Hayes, chairperson of the Governor's Crime Commission. "We are particularly proud to present our Juvenile Crime Prevention Awards which recognize leaders in this very important area."

The recipients and the category they received an award in are as follows: High Point Police Department, large law enforcement agency; Hillsborough Police Department, small law enforcement agency; Steve Hall of the Durham Police Department, and Tommy Campbell of the Statesville Police Department, law enforcement officers; Moses Best of Fayetteville, community watch; Evelyn Taylor, Greensboro Housing Authority, and Nancy Walker of the Laurinburg Housing Authority, public housing agency; Durham County Sheriff's Office, older adult program; Nat Walker of Thomasville, citizen; High Point Police Department, Partnership Juvenile Crime Prevention Program; Hillsborough Police Department, juvenile crime prevention program; John Dankal of Asheville, business; Justin Spear, Dunn Police Department, youth program; Charlotte/Mecklenburg Police Department, education; and, Chapel Hill Chamber of Commerce, business.

The Governor's Crime Commission is the chief advisory board to the Governor and the CCPS Secretary for the development and implementation of criminal justice policy. Its mission is to improve the quality of life of the citizens of North Carolina, enhance public safety, and reduce and prevent crime by improving the criminal justice system.

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