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NEW ERA OF RECOGNITION IN POLICE FORCE

A Force for good

Commissioner presents awards to 19 retired police officers



COMMISSIONER of Police Ellison Greenslade presents PC Clifford Wood with a "Pinnacle" award.



PC LEASER GATOR receives her "Pinnacle" award from Police Commissioner Ellison Greenslade.



COMMISSIONER of Police Ellison Greenslade and Corporal Peter Walker, who received a "Pinnacle" award.



COMMISSIONER of Police Ellison Greenslade (left) presents Sergeant Larye Brown with a "Pinnacle" award.

PHOTOS: Felipe Major/Tribune staff



RETIRED policeman pose with Commissioner of Police Ellison Greenslade (centre) and senior officers yesterday at police headquarters. The retired officers were all honoured for their service and given the new "Pinnacle" award.

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POLICE COMMISSIONER PRESENTS AWARDS TO RETIRED OFFICERS



COMMISSIONER of Police Ellison Greenslade presents Sergeant Audrey Dean with a "Pinnacle" award. SEE PAGE TWO for full story and more photos.

have sacrificed and some have even been injured. (Commissioner Greenslade) felt it should be mandatory for an organization to recognise that," said Assistant Commissioner of Police Hulan Hanna, moderator at the retirement ceremony held at police headquarters.

Mr Greenslade described the officers, who together have

And if we get that right, imagine conveying that to the wider community in the Bahamas and getting people to reciprocate and love you back. There's nothing that the public wouldn't tell us. If we work on care, respect and trust, it's going to pay tremendous benefits," he said.



SERGEANT Emmet Rahming (right) is given his "Pinnacle" award by Police Commissioner Ellison Greenslade.



COMMISSIONER of Police Ellison Greenslade presents PC Rudolph Burrows with his "Pinnacle" award.



COMMISSIONER of Police Ellison Greenslade presents PC Anton Lockhart with his "Pinnacle" award.



COMMISSIONER of Police Ellison Greenslade with Sergeant Gregory Manroa who was presented with a "Pinnacle" award.

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POLICE HIT THE RIGHT NOTE ON WALKABOUT

THE POLICE held a walkabout in Nassau on Saturday, accompanied by the Royal Bahamas Police Force Band, pictured here on Devoaux Street and Palm Tree Avenue.

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New police cars commissioned

By JIMENITA SWAIN
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The first three of a new fleet of police cars, each costing in excess of \$50,000, were commissioned yesterday at police headquarters on East Street.

"We are extremely pleased to be able to offer to the Bahamian public this afternoon (yesterday) the first three of a fleet of vehicles that will ply our streets to give our residents and visitors alike a greater sense of comfort and that added measure of safety," said Commissioner of Police Ellison Greenstade.

"This is just the first in a series of other vehicles that will be delivered and rolled out. It's in keeping with our strategic priority of reducing crime and making our communities safer places to live."

Corporal Trevor Kemp of the Force's Communications Branch explained that the Crown Victoria vehicles do not have the revolving lights featured on other vehicles



Commissioner of Police Ellison Greenstade brings remarks during the commissioning of several new police cars yesterday.



Rev. Stephen Davies blesses the new police vehicles.

Photos: EDWARD RUSSELL III

reading small digits on a license tag, and could very well just repeat a number," he said.

"In addition it keeps us accountable. Those cars belong to the people of The Bahamas. We are just custo-

dians and if of course something is not correct, or appears to be out of order or is suspicious to the extent that a member of the public would wish to make an intervention, such a member might call anyone in authority and say here are the observations I've made," he said.

The commissioner said he expects the remainder of the fleet to be in the country in short order.

"One car represents a significant investment on the part of [the] police organization in care of the Bahamian people," said Greenstade.

"We have resources, I must hasten to add. You don't hear me crying



LOCAL NEWS

Police unveil three new patrol cars



COMMISSIONER OF POLICE ELLISON GREENSLADE and Deputy Commissioner Marvin Dames discuss the increased benefits of the new police vehicles.



ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER Hulan Hanna introduces the parents of Austin Ta-Shawn Goodman - a physically disabled 10-year-old boy. Mr Hanna highlighted the child's respect and appreciation for the police force, as well as his fascination with patrol cars, during the ceremony to commission the new vehicles. Austin died February 10th due to cardio-respiratory failure. Mr Hanna said the young boy's positive and 'god-fearing' demeanor - despite the numerous physical complications he faced in his life - inspired all those around him.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT Tommy LaRoda, along with mobile patrol officers, gives a demonstration on the upgraded features of three new patrol cars. The cars, worth a little over \$60,000 each, are the first set of a fleet which the police have ordered and plan to distribute throughout the Islands.

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■ Police set up a road block at the intersection of Joe Farrington Road and Fox Hill Road Wednesday morning, part of three separate operations conducted yesterday. Photos: TONY GRANT JR



Police target crime hot spots

■ Successful operations in eastern New Providence: Sgt. Christyn Skippings (left) and Superintendent Ismella Davis brief the media about efforts made to reduce crime in the Eastern Division of New Providence.



■ Sgt. Audrey Deveaux shows the pound of suspected marijuana recovered after executing a search of a house in Fox Hill yesterday morning.

Photo: TONY GRANT JR.

LOCAL NEWS

Annual luncheon for Retired Police Officers Association



RETIRED POLICE officers at the luncheon.



RETIRED police officers share laughs at a recent luncheon hosted by the Retired Police Officers Association.



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Police, Customs, Immigration and Road Traffic worshipped in annual service

By Navardo Saunders

Police officers were called on to seek divine intervention while carrying out their duties during their annual service of praise and thanksgiving at Faith Walk Church of God Cathedral in Cooper's Town on January 31.

The Royal Bahamas Police Force Band and the Abaco Police Officers Choir performed several times much to the delight of the audience who gave them a standing ovation each time and pleaded for more.

There was a military-style presentation where officers marched to the front of the church with the two officers carrying the Bahamian and Royal Bahamas Police Force flags. It marked a somber moment as the officers remembered their colleagues who fell from the ranks in 2009. Among them was PC 3229 Valentino Burrows, 21, who was killed in a horrific head-on traffic collision



The uniformed services held their annual church service on January 31 at the Faith Walk Church of God Cathedral in Cooper's Town. During the service tribute was paid to those of the services who have passed away. A segment of the Royal Bahamas Police Force Band was in attendance and led a parade through Cooper's Town. Shown here are Reserve Insp. Beatrice Moxey, Insp. Wilson Delancey, ASP Bruce Arnett, Supt. Noel Curry and Supt. Sean Norville-Smith.



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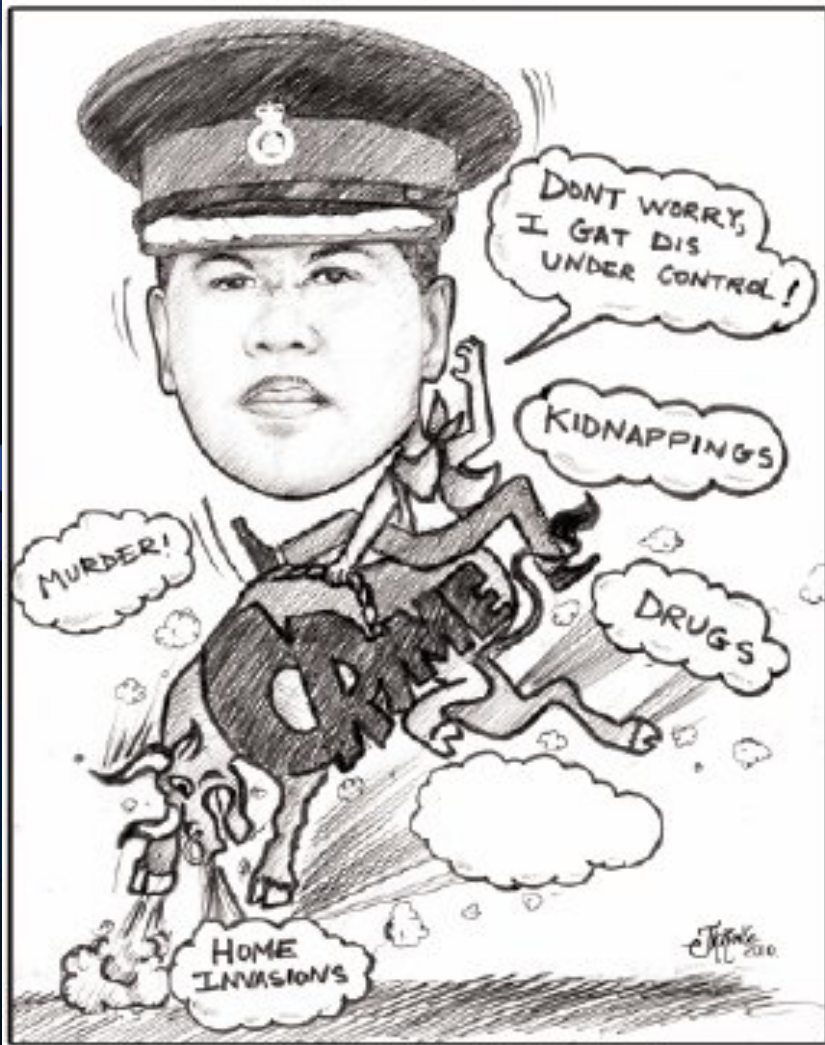
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POLICE CRACKDOWN ON CRIME.



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