



PA Conservation Police Officers Association
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CONSERVATION POLICE OFFICERS URGE BOATERS TO AVOID DRINKING AND DRIVING BOATS DURING LABOR DAY WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

HARRISBURG (Sept. x, 2009) – The Pennsylvania Conservation Police Officers Association (PCPOA) today announced Craig Garman has been named Pennsylvania’s 2008 Officer of the Year by the Northeast Conservation Law Enforcement Chiefs Association.

A Waterways Conservation Police Officer since 1993, Officer Garman proudly serves Blair County and part of Huntingdon County. He resides in Hollidaysburg, Blair County and is a native of Huntingdon, Huntingdon County.

“Officer Garman has been noted for several high-profile arrests and life saving actions over his distinguished career,” said PCPOA President Frank Dooley. “All members of PCPOA join me in congratulating this great officer and dedicated public servant.”

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Waterways Conservation Police Officer, Scott Christman, and Officer David Roberts were recognized for their heroism with a life saving award for their actions on March 6, 2009. Officer Christman and Officer Roberts were the first on the scene of an exploding and burning propane truck that they encountered while stocking trout this past spring along Pohopoco Creek. The officers pulled an incapacitated operator from the vicinity of the burning truck and helped evacuate neighbors. These officers proudly serve Carbon County.

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