

## **2007 Correctional Officer of the Year Award Winners**

Each year the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers selects and honors a member from each facility for exceptional job performance. All of the Officers receiving awards are chosen by their peers for outstanding performance, dedication and professionalism, both on and off the job. All are a credit to our profession! This year's award ceremonies were held at Lombardi's 1025 Club in Johnston, Rhode Island on May 12, 2007 during National Correctional Officer's Week.

### **Correctional Officer Supervisor of the Year Lieutenant Gaetano "Tony" Manna**

Lieutenant Manna works the 7-3 shift at the Intake Service Center. He is a resident of West Warwick, Rhode Island and has been a dedicated state employee for he past 26 years. Tony began his career as a Correctional Officer in 1980 and was promoted to Lieutenant in 1989.



Retired Correctional Officer Roger Fleury accepts the award for Lieutenant Manna

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### **Correctional Officer/Hospital of the Year Dale Fogarty**

Dale is a registered nurse who works the 7-3 shift at the Intake Service Center. She is a resident of Coventry, Rhode Island and has been with the Department of Corrections for the past 4 ½ years.



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**Correctional Officer/Steward of the Year  
John Cunningham**

John currently works at the Intake Service Center. He is a resident of Riverside, Rhode Island and has been a dedicated State Employee for the past 16 years.



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**Correctional Officer of the Year  
High Security Center  
Michael Melucci**

Mike is assigned to the 11-7 shift at the High Security Center. He is a resident of Cranston, Rhode Island and a veteran of 23 years.

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**Correctional Officer of the Year  
Intake Service Center  
Michael Porter**

A Correctional Officer on the 7-3 shift, Mike is a resident of West Kingston, Rhode Island and has worked in Corrections for 16 years.



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**Correctional Officer of the Year  
Maximum Security  
Julian Robinson**

Julian is a Correctional Officer from the 7-3 shift, a resident of Providence, Rhode Island and he has been a Correctional Officer for the past 18 years.



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**Correctional Officer of the Year  
Medium Security - Donald Price Facility  
Armand Frechette**

Armand is a resident of Woonsocket, Rhode Island who works the 7-3 shift. He is a 29-year veteran of the “Corre3ction Wars,” having started his career in 1977.



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**Correctional Officer of the Year  
Medium Security – John J. Moran Facility  
David Campagnone**

David works the 7-3 shift and is a resident of North Kingstown, Rhode Island. He has been with the Department of Corrections since 1987.



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**Correctional Officer of the Year  
Minimum Security  
Orlando Ortiz**

Orlando is a Correctional Officer from the 7-3 shift who is a resident of North Providence, Rhode Island. He has been with the Department for the past 8 years.



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**Correctional Officer of the Year  
Women's Division  
Rita Maher**

Rita is a veteran Officer with 20 years of state service. She is a resident of North Providence, Rhode Island.

