



Vacaville Police Department

660 Merchant Street

Vacaville, California 95688

Communications Center: 707.449.5200

Internet: <http://www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police/pressrelease.php>

For Immediate Release
August 13, 2009

For more information, contact
Suzanne Johnson, (707) 449-5434

VACAVILLE PD HONORS 2009 CROSSING GUARD VOLUNTEERS



Thirty-six School Crossing Guards gathered on August 12, 2009 for a training refresher and awards ceremony for outstanding performance during the 2008-09 school year.

The following individuals received excellent performance awards: Bennie Bishop (Foxboro), Dennis Corcoran (Foxboro), Joseph Despaine (Markham), Mildred Johnson (Alamo), Penny Ramey (Cambridge), and Richard Record (Hemlock).

Five year service pins were awarded to Rhonda Bush (Padan), Janis Dmytriw (Hemlock), Johanna Hoagland (Jepson), and Penny Ramey (Cambridge).

Chief Richard Word presented Penny Ramey with the 2009 Crossing Guard of the Year Award. Penny has worked as a School Crossing Guard for five years. She is stationed at the intersection of Nut Tree and Hyannis at Cambridge Elementary School. Penny is extremely creative and loves to make going to school fun for the children. She greets everyone with a smile and dresses up for the holidays in various character costumes to entertain the children. Penny has exhibited reliable and exemplary service and has been awarded several honors over the years, including three perfect attendance awards.

Vacaville School Crossing Guards are assigned to 29 intersections that include 14 public schools. Remember to be alert, drive safely around school zones, and give yourself enough time to avoid being in a rush on the roadway.

Criminal activity can be reported at www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police, or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP.(7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.