

“Officer of the Year”

The 2009 Officer of the Year Award was awarded to Officer Daniel Forbes at a full meeting of the Pennridge Regional Police Commission. Officer Forbes was presented an engraved desk clock and a perpetual plaque with his name engraved on it. Many officers, civilian staff and Officer Forbes’ family were in attendance for the presentation of the department’s first award.

Officer Forbes began his career with the department in June 2007. Throughout 2009, Officer Forbes demonstrated that he possessed exemplary patrol tactics and solid investigatory skills, accounting for one felony arrest and seventeen misdemeanor arrests. In ten misdemeanor cases, fourteen people were taken into custody for narcotics violations. Officer Forbes was involved in eight self initiated narcotics arrests for marijuana, heroin, prescription medications and drug paraphernalia. With the help of Officer Forbes, total arrests for possession of narcotics and similar offenses rose 85%

Officer Forbes received a Departmental Commendation for his involvement in a large scale burglary investigation, a letter from Captain Turk from the Pennsylvania State Police for assisting Troopers with a reported armed subject in Richland Township and, most recently, a Chief’s Letter of Recognition for his involvement in a burglary in progress whereby an offender was arrested shortly after attempting to burglarize a home along Old Bethlehem Pike.

Last year, Officer Forbes had taken part in the 2009 “Live Strong” 40 mile bicycle ride, raising \$350 for cancer research and also collected food from police departments throughout Bucks County for the Philabundance Food Drive for those less fortunate.

