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**Connecticut State Police
Departmental Awards Ceremony**

Arthur L. Spada, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety and Colonel Edward Lynch the Commander of the Connecticut State Police, are pleased to announce that the Connecticut State Police Awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday June 23, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. at the Connecticut State Police Academy Preston Ave. Meriden, CT.

The State Police Department's awards are to be given to the men and woman, both sworn and civilian who have provided extraordinary services and performance to the public. At the ceremony the Department will bestow awards for Bravery, Meritorious Service, Life Saving, Outstanding Service and Unit Citations to Department members, civilians, and other public safety officials. In addition the State Police Secretary of the year will be recognized. The Lt. Governor Joseph Pauliso award for Civilian excellence will be awarded to the "100 Club". The club assists families of police, fire, and corrections officer killed in the line of duty. The award for the "100 Club" will be accepted by Mrs. Ada Ustjanauskas who is the wife of the founding member of the club.

Several individuals and agencies will be represented and honored at this ceremony. They are members of Local Police Departments, Fire Departments, Emergency Medical Technicians, and other special civilians who in their own way rendered assistance to Connecticut State Troopers in an emergency or to civilians in need. Through their extraordinary efforts, a life was saved or a case was solved. The award recipients will to be recognized for their involvement, assistance, and professionalism.

Unit citations will be awarded to units of the Connecticut State Police who have collectively provided that exceptional expertise and effort to solve some very difficult criminal cases. These unit citations will recognize the effort and teamwork of these units and departments that have resulted in the solving of these cases.

This awards ceremony will take place on WEDNESDAY JUNE 23, 2004 at 1:00 PM. at THE CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE ACADEMY Preston Ave. Meriden, CT.

Commissioner, Arthur L. Spada, Col. Edward Lynch, and the entire Command Staff of the Connecticut State Police will join family and friends to honor and congratulate the award recipients.

Media Note: Photo opportunities available before, during, and after the ceremony.
Limited space for live broadcast vehicles.

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