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Police Department receives four awards at the Annual MADD Awards dinner

Pinecrest, Fla. – The Pinecrest Police Department received four awards at the annual MADD awards dinner held on May 27.

Officer Edison Cruz received the “Officer William Craig Memorial DRE” award for his excellence and commitment to enforcing DUI statutes. Officer Cruz had 103 DUI arrests during 2014.

Officer Shirley Verde received the “Enforcement Award of Honor” award for her dedication to MADD’s cause, making our roads safer from drunk drivers. Officer Verde stopped an impaired driver who was driving the wrong way on US 1 March 1, stopping an incident that could have caused multiple fatalities.

For a photograph of Officers Cruz and Verde, please go to:

<http://ge.tt/3K2UKXH2/v/0?c>.

Chief Samuel Ceballos Jr. and Lieutenant Derrick Bowman were also honored for their dedication to DUI enforcement. They both received the “Recognition of Distinction” award.

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