



# NEWS RELEASE

*Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police*

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**SUBJECT: Newark Police Officer Honored by Lions Club**

On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Newark Lions Club presented their Officer of the Year Award to Newark Police Officer Paul Lawrence for outstanding performance during 2012. At a meeting and dinner organized by the Lions, Officer Lawrence was presented with a plaque commemorating his award.

Officer Lawrence, a 2011 graduate of the Delaware State Police Academy, was selected for this award for his outstanding and aggressive work ethic during 2012. During the year he took one handgun off the street and made 14 felony arrests, 156 criminal arrests, 414 traffic arrests and 18 DUI arrests. In addition he wrote 400 reports during the year and received a Citation of Merit and 2012 DUI Enforcement Award.

The Newark Police Department extends its sincere gratitude to the Lions Club for their continued sponsorship of this award. The Officer of the Year Award originated in 1988 and has been presented each year for the past 25 years. The Lions' support and recognition of the officers of the Newark Police Department is greatly appreciated.

**Photo (Left to Right): Chief Paul M. Tiernan, Lions Club President Timothy Dalby, Officer Paul Lawrence**

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LIONS CLUB AWARD  
POLICEMAN OF THE YEAR  
Newark Police Department

[Three columns of smaller award plaques]