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Officer Thomas Hoskinson



Investigator Mark Recker

MOUNT PROSPECT POLICE OFFICERS RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING MAJOR CASE ASSISTANCE TEAM (MCAT) PERFORMANCE IN 2010

On Thursday, April 21, 2011, Mount Prospect Police Officer Thomas Hoskinson was presented with the Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT) Forensic Technician of the Year Award for 2010 during the annual MCAT awards banquet in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. MCAT is a multi-jurisdictional organization formed in 1998 to provide investigative and forensic assistance to member northwest suburban law enforcement agencies during the investigation of homicides, serial crimes and major criminal events. MCAT annually honors one forensic unit technician who consistently performs beyond the call of duty as evidenced by attitude, work ethic and professionalism. Officer Hoskinson's extensive expertise and thoroughness in crime scene evidence collection, his commitment to excellence, and his dependability during his MCAT assignment were cited by the MCAT Director, Sergeant Tom Gadomski of the Rolling Meadows Police Department, as he announced that Officer Hoskinson was the MCAT Forensic Technician of the Year for 2010.

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“Officer Hoskinson’s receipt of this award underscores the high regard his MCAT co-workers and supervisors have for his many contributions to the Forensic Unit over the course of his term of service to MCAT,” said Mount Prospect Police Department Chief John Dahlberg.

Mount Prospect Police Department Investigator Mark Recker received a unit commendation from MCAT for outstanding investigative performance in 2010 for his work as an MCAT Investigator. Investigator Recker retired from the Mount Prospect Police Department at the end of 2010.

“Investigator Recker brought the same strong skillsets to the MCAT Investigative Unit that he exhibited as a member of the Mount Prospect Police Department’s Investigative Unit,” according to Chief Dahlberg. “I commend him on his selection for this honor,” added Chief Dahlberg.

