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**Annual Police Awards Banquet Honors Service**

The Springfield Police Sergeant's League (SPSL) and members of the SPD command staff hosted the annual awards banquet to honor members of the Springfield Police Department who were nominated by their peers to receive recognition for their services to the Department and to the Springfield community.

The SPSL 2011 nominees and award recipients are:

**Civilian of the Year**
- Crystal Higdon
- Tracy Mills
- Karen Ostby
- Jeanie Priebe (Winner)

**Officer of the Year**
- Charles Alexander
- Joshua Steele (Winner)

**Corporal of the Year**
- Flint Roufs
- David Shanholtzer (Winner)

The SPD 2011 award recipients are:

**Lifetime Achievement Award**
- Major Ron Hartman (Ret)

**Life Saving Award**
- Officer Mark Riggin
- Officer Aaron Ramsey
- Officer Caleb Taylor

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