



Florida Crime Prevention Association 2014 Awards Packet

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## Award Nomination Categories

Check one:

- Category A  
**Outstanding Crime Prevention Organization**
- Category B  
**Outstanding Crime Prevention Program**
- Category C  
**Crime Prevention Volunteer of the Year**
- Category D  
**Crime Prevention Unit of the Year**
- Category E  
**Crime Prevention Practitioner of the Year**
- Category F  
**New Horizon Award**
- Category G  
**Lifetime Achievement Award**
- Category H  
**President's Award** (*This award is presented by the FCPA President for outstanding commitment to the area of crime prevention. No nominations are accepted. See Category H, page 12, for additional information about this award*)



## Nomination Contact Information

### Name of Person or Group Being Nominated

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Florida Crime Prevention Association  
Chip Wells,

Please accept the following nomination for Master Officer William Gonsalves for the 2014, Lifetime Achievement Award.

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Practitioner Information:

Master Officer William J. Gonsalves  
Years of service in Crime Prevention: 19 years  
Years of Service to the City of Naples: 28 years

Area Served by Practitioner:

Entire incorporated limits of the City of Naples, Florida; with more in depth Crime Prevention and Community Policing in Area 5. Area 5 is a patrol zone with the following independent associations: Gulf Shore Association of Condominiums, Moorings

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Property Owners Association, Park Shore Home Owners Association, Seagate Home Owners Association, Park/West Home Owners Association and the US 41 Business Corridor.

Description of Work Accomplished:

Master Officer Gonsalves began his career with the City of Naples in 1986. In 1995 he was assigned to the newly organized Community Policing/Crime Prevention Unit. He obtained his Florida Crime Prevention Practitioners Certification in 1996 and his CPTED Practitioners Certification in 2004. He has over 900 hours of advanced training in the crime prevention field.

Master Officer Gonsalves is the designated Crime Prevention Officer for the City of Naples and does presentations and surveys throughout the City. He is responsible for reviewing all development plans, variance requests, site plans and proposed developments that occur within the city limits. He works closely with Department Directors along with their staff on issues throughout the city.

In addition to being the designated Crime Prevention Officer; Master Officer Gonsalves is responsible for more in-depth Community Policing and Crime Prevention in Area 5 of the City of Naples. Area 5 is both the most diverse and populated area of the city. It has numerous million dollar mansions, low, mid and high-rise condominiums, residential neighborhoods and over three miles of the US 41 business corridor.

Master Officer Gonsalves attends monthly association meetings with the Gulf Shore Association of Condominiums, Moorings Property Owners Assoc., Park Shore Home Owners Association, Seagate Home Owners Association, Park/West Home Owners Association, Condominium Managers Group and various individual condominium associations.

Over the years Master Officer Gonsalves has completed numerous residential, business, condominium, house of worship and school security surveys. He has spoken before the City Council on security issues affecting several schools within the city limits and on issues related to Homeland Security & Threat Assessments. He has done security assessments of City Hall and City Council Chambers along with Threat Assessments of key locations within the city limits. He was responsible for working with the City of Naples Utilities Department on enhancing security measures at all of their facilities and was able to include the Police and Fire Departments facility with a more state-of-the-art access control system for which he is the Access Control Manager. Currently all City buildings are in the process of upgrading to the same system as was used in the Police, Fire and Utilities Departments' facilities.

Master Officer Gonsalves was instrumental in the creation of the Naples Police and Fire Youth Academy, which won the FCPA "Program of Year" in 2007. The Youth Academy has completed its seventh year as of 2014. He brought the Police Department into the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program and assisted with the

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instruction of sixty plus community members. He was the concept originator of the Naples Citizens Police Academy and now does a block of instruction at the yearly class.

Master Officer Gonsalves has been a member of the Florida Crime Prevention Association since 1996 and has attended every conference since 2003. In 2005 he was elected to the FCPA Board of Directors as the Region #9 Director and was re-elected in 2007 and 2009. In 2010 he appointed to fill the Vice Presidents position and has been re-elected in 2011 and 2013.

In addition to his crime prevention position; Master Officer Gonsalves is the Naples Police Departments Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training Coordinator. Since 2008 he has assisted in the training of over 700 law enforcement, corrections and probation officers in Southwest Florida. In 2009 he was named "Officer of the Year" by the local NAMI chapter. He currently serves on the NAMI-Collier Board of Directors. He is a member of the local Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Team and a Hostage Negotiator.

In 2010 Master Officer Gonsalves took it upon himself to track down an old rumor that Naples Police had an officer killed in the line-of-duty in 1954. He was able to piece together old records, newspaper articles and court documents that showed Officer Carl Strickland was, not only, the first NPD officer killed, but he was the agency's first black police officer. With this verified information Master Officer Gonsalves was able to have NPD Officer Carl Strickland's name added to Florida Law Enforcement Officer Memorial in Tallahassee and the National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial in Washington, D.C. Officer Strickland is also included on the Officer Down Memorial Page. During his research Master Officer Gonsalves found out that Officer Strickland was buried in an unmarked grave in Ft. Myers, FL. Master Officer Gonsalves was able to have an anonymous donor provide funding in order to place a permanent marker at his gravesite.

Master Officer Gonsalves training and experience in the line work of Crime Prevention has been a huge asset to the Naples Police Department and the community he serves. Master Officer Gonsalves uses his experience to contentiously develop other officer's knowledge in Crime Prevention as well spreading his knowledge to the many associations, groups he speaks before. Master Officer Gonsalves is well deserving of this 2014, Lifetime Achievement Award.

Respectfully submitted,

Sergeant Keith Mason  
Naples police Department

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