



Police Department to hold virtual awards ceremony

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The Dayton Police Department will hold its annual awards ceremony virtually on Friday, July 24, beginning at 1 p.m.

The ceremony is usually a public event held every May, but because of the COVID-19 pandemic will instead be streamed by the City of Dayton at daytonohio.gov/govtv in order to adhere to attendance limitations and social distancing measures.

The ceremony will recognize Dayton police personnel who have shown exceptional bravery, dedication to duty, and commitment to the community. Some of the honors announced will be department citations, unit citations, awards of merit, officer of the year, and professional staff member of the year.

Please note: The July 24 ceremony will not include awards honoring the brave and heroic actions that took place the night on August 4, 2019, or for the response during and after the mortal wounding of Detective Jorge Del Rio. Those awards will be presented at a later time.

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