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POLICE OFFICER AND FIREFIGHTER TO BE HONORED

(**TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – 5/15/09**) – Police Officer Justin Miller and Firefighter/Paramedic Chris Ashley are among those who will be honored this month at the 15th annual *Our Heroes Luncheon* in Tampa.

More than a dozen recipients will be honored “for their everyday acts of heroism” as the community comes together to thank the men and women of law enforcement and fire rescue in Hillsborough County.

The event is **Thursday, May 28, 2009 from noon until 1:30 p.m.** at the Tampa Convention Center, 333 S. Franklin St. The event, which is open to the public, is presented by Sykes Enterprises, Inc.

Miller, 31, will be honored as Temple Terrace’s 2008 *Police Officer of the Year*. Ashley, 35, will be honored as Temple Terrace’s 2008 *Firefighter of the Year*.

In addition to the ceremony honoring the area’s everyday heroes, along with a tribute to those who have fallen in the line of duty, eight scholarships will be awarded to children of those who serve to protect residents and visitors of Hillsborough County, according to the event’s program.

Members of the community also may share stories about how law enforcement and fire rescue have impacted their lives by submitting them to the WQYK-FM radio website at www.wqyk.com. Recipients also will be posted on the ABC Action News website at www.abcactionnews.com.

The event will be hosted by John Thomas of ABC Action News and Chad Brock of WQYK. Tickets to the awards banquet are \$30. Corporate sponsorships are available starting at \$500 for a table of 10. Tickets include lunch and dessert. For more information call (813) 233-7101. www.tampabayheroes.org

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