



## **TEMPLE TERRACE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **TEMPLE TERRACE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT FLAG DISPOSAL AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL - 6/1/06) – The Temple Terrace Police Department will be conducting a Flag Disposal Ceremony and Recognition of its Officer and Civilian Employees of the Year on Wednesday, June 14, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. The event will be held at the pavilion behind Lewis Elementary School, 6700 Whiteway Drive. The public is invited to participate.

Seventeen-year department veteran Sergeant Robert Boss will be recognized as Officer of the Year. Sgt. Boss has supervised the Criminal Investigations Division since February 2005, and has consistently lived up to the challenges of the job, including several intensive case investigations. Additionally, Sgt. Boss is an active participant in the community, including the Domestic Violence Task Force, Paint with Pride, and serving as president of the Fraternal Order of Police.

Community Service Officer Tracy Mishler will be honored as Civilian Employee of the Year. After retiring as a police captain in 2002, CSO Mishler returned to Temple Terrace in 2003, assuming responsibility for fleet vehicle maintenance and school crossing guards, as well as assisting the Patrol Division by taking calls. CSO Mishler is also very active within the City, serving on the Employee Steering Committee and National Night Out Committee, among others.

During the ceremony, flags received will be disposed of at sunset, according to proper protocol in accordance with United States Code. Area residents are encouraged to drop off any unserviceable United States Flags for disposal prior to Friday, June 9, 2006. Drop boxes for flags have been placed at City Hall (11250 N. 56<sup>th</sup> Street), the Family Recreation Center (6610 Whiteway Drive), and the Temple Terrace Public Library (202 Bullard Parkway).

For more information, please contact Paula MacDonald, Public Information Officer, City of Temple Terrace, at (813) 989-7197.

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