

**CLIFTON PBA LOCAL #36  
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

*This citation is awarded to a Clifton Police Officer every year after consideration is given to, but not limited to: job performance, dedication to duty, attitude, appearance, reliability, public service involvement as well as other areas.*

<b>2009</b>	<b>Det. Carmen Bermudez</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>Det. Edgar Ruiz</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>P.O. John Kavakich</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>P.O. Randy Colondres</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>Det. Douglas Miller</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>Det. Christian Vassoler</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>P.O. Michael Humenik</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>Det. Gary Passenti</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>P.O. Roger Schneider</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>P.O. Mark Centurione</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>Det. Michael McLaughlin</b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>P.O. William Gibson</b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>P.O. David Brancato</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>P.O. Daniel Dvorak</b>
<b>1995</b>	<b>P.O. Thomas Campbell</b>
<b>1994</b>	<b>P.O. Warren Lee</b>
<b>1993</b>	<b>P.O. Douglas Cowan</b>
<b>1992</b>	<b>Det. Nicholas Donato</b>
<b>1991</b>	<b>P.O. Harold VanWinkle</b>
<b>1990</b>	<b>P.O. John Sloth</b>
<b>1989</b>	<b>Det. Michael Kitora</b>
<b>1988</b>	<b>P.O. Timothy Lyons</b>
<b>1987</b>	<b>P.O. Garret Bekker</b>
<b>1986</b>	<b>P.O. Gary Giardina</b>
<b>1985</b>	<b>Det. Edward Snack</b>

1984 P.O. Vito Collucci \*(VFW)  
 P.O. Daniel Rocco\*(K of C)  
 1983 P.O. Joseph Bonpietro \*(AL)  
 P.O. Alan Franco \*(JC's) & \*(K of C)  
 1982 P.O. Alan Franco \*(JC's)  
 P.O. Vito Collucci \*(K of C)  
 1981 P.O. Joseph Genchi \*(K of C)  
 P.O. Paul Tomanek \*(JC's)  
 1980 P.O. John Zipf \*(K of C)  
 1979 P.O. John Gurcak \*(K of C)  
 P.O. Richard Onorevole \*(JC's)  
 1978 P.O. William Cooke \*(VFW)  
 P.O. Michael Luipersbeck \*(K of C)  
 Det. Sigmund Nowacki \*(JC's)  
 1977 P.O. Richard Bulaga \*(VFW)  
 Det. Lester Fecko \*(JC's)  
 P.O. Richard Less \*(K of C)  
 1976 P.O. Jenaro Declet Jr. \*(JC's)  
 1975 Sgt. Robert Kelly \*(VFW)  
 Det. Edward Snack \*(JC's)  
 1974 P.O. Russ Banta \*(JC's)  
 P.O. Louis Alvino \*(VFW)  
 1973 P.O. Louis Alvino \*(JC's)  
 P.O. Richard Kemp \*(VFW)  
 1972 Det. Robert Genneken \*(JC's)  
 Sgt. Jacques Rutler \*(VFW)  
 1971 P.O. Robert Kelly \*(JC's)  
 1970 P.O. John VanBlarcom \*(JC's)  
 1969 Sgt. Max Haertel \*(JC's)  
 1968 Capt. Edward Kredatus \*(JC's)  
 1967 P.O. Louis Slanina \*(JC's)  
 1966 Det. Sgt. Frank Sperlazzi \*(JC's)  
 1965 Det. John Matt \*(JC's)

\*AL = American Legion



**\*JC = Jay Cees**

**\*VFW = Veterans of Foreign Wars**

**\*K of C = Knights of Columbus**