



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The City of Rock Hill will be holding a **“MEDAL CEREMONY FOR OFFICER MATHEW CROSBY” on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 in the auditorium at Steger School (701 North Rock Hill Road) starting at 7 p.m.**

Mathew Crosby was shot in the line of duty on April 8, 2010 responding to a domestic disturbance. Upon sustaining this injury, Officer Crosby has been paralyzed from the chest down and is continuing his physical rehabilitation as of this date.

The “Medal Ceremony” award recipients other than Officer Mathew Crosby will include the following individuals and their corresponding agencies who demonstrated valor in responding to this unfortunate incident:

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| • <b>Lieutenant-Jorden Lewis</b>  | <b>Rock Hill Police Department</b> |
| • <b>Firefighter-Tim Kendrick</b> | <b>Rock Hill Fire Department</b>   |
| • <b>Firefighter-Steve Moore</b>  | <b>Rock Hill Fire Department</b>   |
| • <b>Firefighter-Nathan Kiehm</b> | <b>Rock Hill Fire Department</b>   |
| • <b>Nick Lang</b>                | <b>Brentwood Police Department</b> |
| • <b>Craig Eisenbeis</b>          | <b>Brentwood Police Department</b> |
| • <b>Steve Brown</b>              | <b>Brentwood Fire Department</b>   |
| • <b>Ron Contrell</b>             | <b>Brentwood Fire Department</b>   |
| • <b>David Doss</b>               | <b>Ladue Police Department</b>     |

Upon the conclusion of the ceremony a brief reception will be held in the lunch room of Steger School where refreshments and snacks will be served.

Press interviews are encouraged upon the conclusion of the ceremony with John Crosby (Father of Mathew) and all other award recipients.

**It would be greatly appreciated if all members of the media honor Mathew Crosby’s request NOT to be interviewed for this event.**

If you have any further questions regarding this event, feel free to contact the Rock Hill Police Chief, Paul Arnett at 791-1166 or via email at [parnett@stljg.org](mailto:parnett@stljg.org).

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