



## **Central Falls Police Department Office of Public Information**

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### **Central Falls police recognize its police officers with an awards ceremony:**

CENTRAL FALLS – Dozens of officers were honored Thursday night during the agencies annual award ceremony at Central Falls High School. Among the audience of friends; family members; department colleagues; and local elected officials was Mayor James A. Diossa who gave a heartfelt speech and shook the hand of all that were bestowed awards.

Of the honorees, the most notable were Sergeant Nathan M. McGarry who received the medal of valor which is awarded for service marked by heroism, bravery, self-sacrifice and action beyond the call of duty in which a life-threatening situation exists and Officer Joseph G. Bolvin, who was presented the officer of the year award, an honor bestowed annually by the Chief of Police, at his discretion, when it is felt that a sworn department member has consistently performed at an exceptional manor keeping with the high standards and moral values of the Central Falls Police Department.

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