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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **2008 ANNUAL AWARDS**

On April 11, 2008 the Plano Police Department held their 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Awards Banquet to recognize the police officers and civilian employees who have excelled in making Plano's neighborhoods safer and a more enjoyable place in which to live and work. The event was held at the Reflections on Spring Creek facility and 8 members of the Department were honored for their service:

Civilian of the Year Award – Ms. Virginia Whiteside

Officer of the Year Award – Officer Andrae Smith

Rookie of the Year Award – Officer John Bauer

Supervisor of the Year Award – Sergeant Sandy Tomeo

Lifesaving Award – Officer Steve Van Note

Lifesaving Award – Officer Eric Dockery

Lifesaving Award – Officer Mike Philley

Medal of Valor Award – Officer Rick Mills