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CLEARWATER POLICE OFFICER REGONIZED FOR VICTIM ADVOCACY

WHO: Clearwater Police Officer Todd Turpack
Clearwater Police Department
Pinellas County Victims' Rights Coalition

WHAT: Victim's Advocate of the Year Award/Luncheon

WHEN: May 1, 2009
12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Clearwater Country Club
525 Betty Lane
Clearwater, Fla.

WHY: Officer Todd Turpack will be recognized as the Clearwater Police Department's 2009 Victim Advocate of the Year at a special luncheon on May 1, 2009. Officer Turpack was selected for his assistance to numerous victims during the past year.

Last June, Officer Turpack conducted a lengthy investigation for an alcohol-related fatal crash. Although the victim's parents lived out of state, he kept an open line of communication. The parents praised Officer Turpack on numerous occasions for always addressing their concerns with the utmost professionalism. Officer Turpack is often commended for "going above and beyond" when attending to the needs of grieving family members.

Officer Turpack joined the Clearwater Police Department in October 2004. He is assigned to the Traffic Enforcement Unit.

Officer Turpack will be recognized during the annual Crime Victims' Rights Week luncheon during National Victim's Rights Week.

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