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Arlington Police Volunteer Receives Presidential Volunteer Service Award

(Arlington, WA) – On Wednesday, May 23, 2012, a volunteer from the Arlington Police Department received a Presidential Volunteer Service Award. Karen Morse was one of only thirteen recipients in the Snohomish County area, which is awarded for giving of 4,000 hours or more of volunteer work.

Karen has served with the Arlington Police Department for the past 2+ years and had given over 500 volunteer hours to the department. Karen does a variety of work for the Department, including greeting customers, finger printing, neighborhood canvassing for criminal investigations, organizing of police officer support functions, and participating in many public events throughout the Arlington Community.

Volunteering is a true family affair for Karen and her husband, Bill. Bill is also a volunteer for the Arlington Police Department, and has also contributed over 500 volunteer hours to the department in the past two years.

“On behalf of the entire Arlington Community, I wish to honor and thank Karen for her service,” stated Mayor Barbara Tolbert. Police Chief Nelson Beazley said “Bill and Karen are an integral part of the Arlington Police Department family.” Beazley continued, “We congratulate Karen on her well-deserved award.”

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is sponsored by Catholic Community Services. The RSVP 40th Annual Volunteer Recognition event was on May 23, 2012 at the Medallion Hotel in Arlington. RSVP thanked nearly 200 volunteers from all around Snohomish County at the event.

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Karen
Morse