



Hoover chamber names public safety officers of the year

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The **Hoover Area Chamber of Commerce** today named the city's 2009 public safety workers of the year during its monthly luncheon at the Hoover Country Club.

Kenny Maddox was honored as Police Officer of the Year. He was credited with helping quickly capture a murder suspect in a December homicide in the Russet Woods subdivision. Maddox recognized the man walking along John Hawkins Parkway from an earlier domestic dispute call at the victim's residence.



Anthony Warren received Hoover's Detention Officer of the Year for being well-organized and disciplined and noticing inconsistent information from prisoners that led to felony charges against inmates.

Bill Yoerg was named 911 Operator of the Year. He was noted for taking extraordinary efforts to identify a person wanted out of Shelby County for a possible felony warrant.



911 Telecommunicator Bill Yoerg



Officer Shannise Spruel, Police Officer of the Year Finalist



Officer Bart Zarzour, Police Officer of the Year Finalist



2009 Police Officer of the Year Kenny Maddox pictured with Chief Nick Derzis, Officer Bart Zarzour, Officer Shannise Spruel and Mayor Tony Petelos

Hoover Chamber of Commerce Officer of the Year Awards 2009