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DISTRICT ATTORNEY AWARD OF VALOR

To honor Law Enforcement Personnel who have exhibited exceptional acts of courage, extraordinary decisiveness and presence of mind, and remarkable swiftness of action regardless of his or her personal safety in carrying out their duties, the York County District Attorney has established the York County District Attorney Award of Valor.

This award will be a lasting tribute to the honor of the first recipient of this award, U.S. Marshal Christopher Hill.

Christopher Hill was killed in the line of duty on January 18, 2018. Christopher Hill served our nation from 1993 to 1996 in the U.S. Army's prestigious 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment. Christopher Hill joined the U.S. Marshal Service in 2006 and in 2009 was assigned to the Middle District of Pennsylvania. IN this capacity, his professionalism and commitment to the criminal justice system was on full display for all those who had the honor to serve with him.

In 2005 the U.S. Marshal Service created a multi-jurisdictional Fugitive Task Force in York County. This Task Force was comprised of one full time Deputy U.S. Marshal, other assigned Deputy Marshals, the Pennsylvania State Police, members of local municipal police agencies and the Sheriff's Dept.

Since its inception in 2005, approximately 4,000 felons have been apprehended by this Task Force. The fugitives arrested include felons who have fled other jurisdictions and have come to York County. The Task Force members have also traveled the world to apprehend those who have committed serious crimes in York County.

Having had the privilege and honor to serve on this team earlier in my career, I can personally attest to the sacrifices and work ethic of those men and women who dedicate their lives to making our communities safer. By performing this important and sometimes dangerous task of apprehending fugitives and bringing them to justice, the District Attorney on behalf of all York County Citizens, thanks you.

This award, including the names of those who served with Christopher Hill on that fateful day, will be prominently displayed in the York County Judicial Center, so that their service and heroism will never be forgotten.

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