



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: September 2, 2008
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: David L. Snowden, Chief of Police
Subject: Proclamation Honoring Lawrence I. Shapiro Memorial Award
Honoree – DCS Member Jordan Bernhard

Since 1994, Jordan Bernhard has served as integral part of the City's Disaster Communications System (DCS) program. As one of the few remaining original DCS members, he has devoted thousands of hours to the program and the Police Department. Jordan Bernhard will be presented a Proclamation to acknowledge his volunteer service and selection as the Lawrence I. Shapiro Memorial Award recipient for 2007.

The Shapiro Award, created in 2004 to recognize meritorious and dedicated service by Police Department volunteers, is named for the late Lawrence I. Shapiro, who served as an Auxiliary Police Officer and Civil Defense Worker beginning in 1942 and continued his volunteer service until his 1999 passing. To date, Mr. Shapiro is the only volunteer who has participated in each of the volunteer programs (Reserves, Disaster Communications System and Volunteers in Policing) whose members are eligible to receive this award.


David L. Snowden, Chief of Police
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