

## **2022 St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Department Awards**

Each year, the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office honors those whose bravery and dedication to protecting others distinguish them as heroes. In 2022, Sheriff Greg Champagne presented one Award for Valor and several awards to local businesses who provided aid to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office during Hurricane Ida in 2021.

\* Award for Valor

\*Recognition Plaques

### **Award of Valor Corporal Adam "Bud" Coley**

Sheriff Greg Champagne was honored to present the Award for Valor to Corporal Adam "Bud" Coley of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office during a staff meeting on May 10th 2022.

On November 16, 2021, deputies with the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a shooting on Villere Drive in Destrehan, LA. Corporal Coley was the second deputy to arrive on the scene after a Levee District unit. Corporal Coley covered the suspected shooter while directing incoming deputies, keeping in mind that the location of the patient and Levee District Officer was unknown. As another deputy arrived on the scene, Corporal Coley identified the suspected shooter and proceeded inside a residence to locate the missing Levee District Officer and other potential shooters and/or patients. Corporal Coley began clearing the residence and located the Levee District Officer and patient with a gunshot wound inside the bathroom of the residence. Seeing the condition of the patient, Corporal Coley knew that time was of the essence and began to perform life-saving measures. Corporal Coley instructed the Levee District Officer to cover the doorway while he applied tourniquets, a chest seal, and wound packing on a combative patient.

Corporal Coley put his personal safety in jeopardy in order to save the life of another. It is for these reasons that Corporal Adam "Bud" Coley was presented with the Award for Valor.

### **Recognition Plaques for aid provided after Hurricane Ida**

**Entergy-Louisiana**

**Lamar Contractors**

**Craig's Electrical and Generator Service**

**Lard Oil Company**

**Birdies Food & Fuel**

**DNA Chiropractic**

Sheriff Greg Champagne was honored to present a recognition plaque to several businesses that provided aid to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida.

Those recognized at a staff meeting on May 10th 2022 were:

***Entergy Louisiana - Phillip May, President***

Because the men and women of Entergy Louisiana worked around the clock to restore power and critical infrastructures, we were allowed to continue to serve our parish after Hurricane Ida.

Louisiana Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) - Darrell Basco, State President Donated supplies and food to the officers that worked double shifts after Hurricane Ida.

***Lamar Contractors - Steve Louque, Director of Operations***

Donated equipment for use in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida.

***Craig's Electrical and Generator Service - Craig Jacomine, Owner***

Serviced generators and provided parts/supplies around the clock in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida when many businesses were closed.

***Lard Oil Company – Fuel IT - Mike Dougay, Manager of Fleet Fueling Technology***

Donated a fuel tank to the Sheriff's Office and assisted with fuel needs in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida so we could continue to serve our parish.

***Birdies Food & Fuel - Mike & Zusel Nabut, Owner***

Donated supplies and assisted with fuel needs in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida so we could continue to serve our parish.

***DNA Chiropractic - Dr. Derek Stratton, Co-Owner***

Provided wellness services to deputies in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida when many businesses were closed, and without basic utilities. These deputies had been clearing trees and debris from roadways and homes, and manning intersections for extended periods, all while many of their own homes still needed repairs.

**Recognition Plaques for aid provided after Hurricane Ida**

**AT&T FirstNet**

**Baron Oil**

**NAPA Auto Parts**

**Tiger Tech Equipment**

**Valero Energy Corporation**

**Wal-Mart**

**United Cajun Navy**

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Those recognized at a staff meeting on June 15th 2022 were:

***AT&T FirstNet – Ronny Caluda, Sales Manager & Lindsay Sclafini, Sales Executive***

AT&T FirstNet swiftly deployed satellite service trucks to the parish to get communications systems back up for our first responders.

***Baron Oil – Joey Murray & Blake Murray***

Mr. Joey Murray assisted with fuel needs in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida by keeping his store in Destrehan open for Sheriff's Office units to fuel up, allowing us to continue to serve the parish. Mr. Blake Murray ensured the store was manned 24 hours a day to keep it operational for the fuel needs of the Sheriff's Office.

***NAPA Auto Parts – Keith Belcher, Sales Manager and Joei Celino, Salesman***

NAPA Auto Parts – The Boone Group provided various parts, equipment, and supplies needed to stay operational during the aftermath of Hurricane Ida, even when their store was closed due to damage.

***Tiger Tech Equipment – Jeff Robichaux, Sales Representative***

Tiger Tech Equipment responded immediately after Hurricane Ida and repaired the generators at Headquarters and the Communications Center to help us stay operational.

***Valero Energy Corporation - Taryn Rogers, Manager of Community Relations and Governmental Affairs***

Provided several meals to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office during Hurricane Ida Relief efforts when many areas of St. Charles Parish were without basic utilities and many stores were closed.

***Wal-Mart – Darlene, Manager Boutte***

Walmart donated several items and supplies to the Sheriff's Office to open an emergency temporary daycare for our employees during Hurricane Ida recovery efforts. This allowed our employees to continue to serve our parish. This occurred at a critical time when many areas of the parish were still without electricity and most of the daycares within our parish were not operational.

***United Cajun Navy – Todd Terrell, President***

The United Cajun Navy arranged numerous meals and truckloads of supplies for our officers and community. Members continuously assisted our agency daily while Hurricane Ida Relief operations were still ongoing.