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On Saturday, May 18, the Harrisonburg Police Foundation will sponsor the **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Valor and Merit Awards** program to honor members of the Harrisonburg Police Department who have performed with distinction during the past year.

The event, which will coincide with the closing of **National Police Week**, will be held at the **Hotel Madison** beginning at 6 p.m.

The program will comprise two distinct categories of honors:

- Police Foundation awards presented to individuals who were nominated by their peers:
  - Police Officer of the Year
  - Rookie of the Year
  - Auxiliary Officer of the Year
  - Donald Harper Award
  - Leadership Award
  - Community Service Award
  - Customer Service Award
- The Police Department's Valor and Merit Awards
  - Medal of Valor
  - Life Saving
  - Meritorious Action
  - Police Chief's Commendations

We welcome media coverage. For more information contact:

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