

CADET CHRISTOPHER AMBROSIO SELECTED FOR 2019 BILLY YOUT EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Cadet Christopher T. Ambrosio of Public Safety Cadets Unit #1, sponsored by Ocean County, New Jersey, is the recipient of the 2019 Billy Yout Excellence in Leadership Award. Cadet Ambrosio attended the Public Safety Cadets National Leadership Academy, conducted at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia, during the week of August 5th. The Mentors and staff who observed Cadet Ambrosio's performance and actions during the academy selected him for this prestigious award based on his demonstrated leadership, initiative, creativity, dedication and future potential. Cadet Ambrosio was presented with an award plaque and will receive a \$2,500 monetary honorarium to be used for educational expenses. His name, Public Safety Cadets Unit number, and sponsoring agency will be added to a master plaque for the Billy Yout Excellence in Leadership Award that contains the name of each recipient and is displayed at the DEA Academy in Quantico, VA.



Cadet Christopher Ambrosio is awarded the Billy Yout Excellence in Leadership Award at the closing ceremony of the PSC National Leadership Academy. PSC President, Kent Jefferies, on the left and PSC Board Member, Mike Todd, on the right

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Billy was a strong supporter of programs for young adults interested in a career in law enforcement and whenever possible volunteered to serve as a member of the DEA staff at national law enforcement conferences for youth and related activities. He always was quick with a kind word and good advice to young adults, continuously reminding them of the importance of becoming a good leader and a role model to others. Billy saw in young adults boundless potential and future leaders for the law enforcement community.

The Billy Yout Excellence in Leadership Award was established to recognize young adults who best exemplify the visionary leadership qualities that Billy demonstrated during his impressive career with DEA. Those qualities include the ability to motivate and inspire people to achieve goals and objectives; to help others develop self-confidence and self-esteem through teamwork and challenging individual assignments that build decision making skills and provide leadership experience; the capacity to show unyielding strength of character and courage tempered with compassion and empathy; the moral and ethical fortitude to make the right decision even when confronted with adversity; and exhibiting by thought and deed exceptional excellence in leadership.

Congratulations to Cadet Christopher Ambrosio!

Billy Yout

Excellence in Leadership Award



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