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Topic: Urbandale Police Reserve Unit receives Outstanding Unit Award

The Urbandale Police Department is honored to officially announce the Urbandale Police Reserve Unit was awarded the 2010 Donald H. Mackaman Outstanding Unit Award on Sunday, April 11, 2010. The Reserve Unit will join only two other units in the State of Iowa to have won the award three times.

"I started my police career in a police reserve unit headed by Assistant Chief Mackaman. This award highlighting our police reserves accomplishments holds a special meaning to me." Chief of Police Ross McCarty

This past weekend was the Iowa State Reserve Law Officer Associations Annual Conference. Many of Urbandale's own police reserves had an opportunity to attend some or all of the conference. The association does an excellent job of advancing the professionalism of Iowa Police Reserves.

Each year the Outstanding Unit Award is presented by the board and members of at the ISRLOA conference to the most outstanding reserve unit in Iowa based on participation in the association and community service.

The reserve unit previously won the award twice in the mid-nineties, and last year reserve officers decided to set the lofty goal of bringing the outstanding unit award back to the Urbandale Police Department. They had a vision that they could accomplish the task within two to three years. They did it in one year!

"Urbandale has previously won the award in 1995 and 1996 (consecutively and only one of two units to date to accomplish this). We join only two other units in the State of Iowa to have won the award three times." Police Reserve Captain R. Leventhal.

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