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CORPORAL ROBERT D. BEEMAN, JR. ALLEGANY COUNTY DETENTION CENTER UNIFORMED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2020

It is with great pride, the Allegany County Detention Center recognizes Corporal Robert D. Beeman, Jr as the Uniformed Employee of the Year 2020. Corporal Beeman is a 26-year correctional veteran joining the Allegany County Sheriff's Office July 10, 1995. He is currently assigned to the 0800-1600 shift on the Transportation Unit and serves as a Duly Authorized Inspector for the Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards.

Corporal Beeman received numerous commendations from peers, supervisors and administrative staff in 2020. His accolades ranged from sacrifice of meal times to above and beyond actions during COVID-19. As a former United States Marine Corps veteran, Corporal Beeman has served his entire career at the Allegany County Detention Center with honor, courage and commitment. He is well-known for his integrity, both on and off-duty.

In 2021, when COVID-19 brought most facility operations to a stand-still and correctional officers were faced with stress and uncertainty, Cpl. Beeman kept all staff at ease. When assigned to the lobby area, he greeted everyone with a chuckle and a kind word. As soon as anyone saw him, they immediately felt calm and reassured. With steadfastness and resolve, he constantly cleaned and sanitized. His positivity and willingness to rise to the occasion was instrumental in helping our staff alleviate tension to get through a very difficult time.

Cpl. Beeman's outstanding qualities are endless. He is an excellent at de-escalation, always remains calm in the face of adversity, and you can count on him to always do thing right thing when no one is looking. Cpl. Beeman is an extraordinary asset to our agency and we salute him on this richly deserved recognition!