

# HARFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

COURAGE HONOR INTEGRITY



March 22, 2023

Thomas Martin, Chair  
Maryland Correctional Administrators Association  
Community Service Award Program

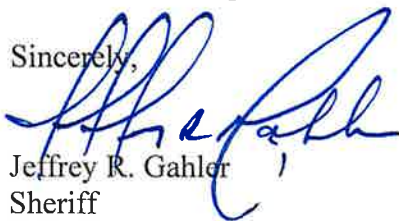
Dear Mr. Martin,

It is my honor to nominate Sergeant Darryle Taylor for the Maryland Correctional Administrators Association (MCAA) Community Service Award Program (CSAP). During his career with the Harford County Sheriff's Office, he has voluntarily provided outstanding community service to the youth residents of our community.

The Harford County Sheriff's Office consists of an excellent group of men and women with whom I am privileged to work. Sergeant Darryle Taylor is an asset to this Office and has proven to be a true representative of "Harford County's Finest."

Attached you will find the nomination for Sergeant Darryle Taylor to be recognized by the MCAA CSAP, for his involvement and focus on volunteer community service that has provided a significant benefit to the youth in our community. We are fortunate to have Sergeant Darryle Taylor as a member of the Office and I think you will find his nomination exemplifies his dedication to his profession and the citizens of Harford County.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey R. Gahler  
Sheriff

JRG/jmp



# Maryland Correctional Administrators Association (MCAA)

## Community Service Awards Program (CSAP)

### Nomination Form

I. Please provide the name of the correctional employee being nominated.

Please type or print.

Sergeant Darryle Taylor

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II. Please provide the name and a very brief description of the community service agency, program or activity that has benefitted from the efforts of the correctional employee volunteer or volunteers being nominated.

Youth involved in football through Edgewood and Joppatowne

Recreation Council, in addition to high school athletes involved in

Edgewood High School football and Joppatowne High School baseball.

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III. Nomination Narrative: This information must be no more than two (2) pages, single-spaced on 8 ½ x 11 paper with one-inch margins and typed in 12-point font. The narrative must answer the following questions:

- A. What service did the nominee provide for the agency, organization or activity for which they volunteered? Include a description of the population or group served (e.g., youth, seniors, disadvantaged, disabled, veterans, etc.). If applicable, provide the approximate number of hours per week or month.
- B. What benefits or achievements can be cited as the direct result of the nominee's volunteer service to the respective group or community? For example, describe the services provided and how the agency, program or activity directly benefitted from the nominee's efforts or contributions.
- C. Did the nominee provide unique, innovative or unusual approaches for addressing community needs or problems? If so, briefly explain why the service is considered unique, innovative or unusual.
- D. Has the nominee overcome any unique challenges or obstacles to engage in the activity or to provide the service?
- E. Please explain the primary reason for nominating this employee. Please focus on the service for the past year (2022). For example, explain how the volunteer service demonstrates an unusual level of commitment or dedication, is truly unique, or otherwise warrants special recognition.

F. Please provide any additional information that helps document that the efforts of the correctional proved directly beneficial to a community service program or activity.

The nomination must include the signature of the correctional employee submitting the nomination. If a group is submitting the nomination only one signature is required.

Print or type name: Captain Wayne Rumsey

Signature: Cpt. Rumsey

Date: 3/22/23



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## COURAGE HONOR INTEGRITY

### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** 03/22/2023

**TO:** Sheriff Jeffrey R. Gahler

**FROM:** Captain Wayne Rumsey  
Support Division Commander, Correctional Services Bureau

**SUBJECT:** Maryland Correctional Administrators Association (MCAA)  
Community Service Awards Program (CSAP)

Sergeant Darryle Taylor has been a dedicated member of the Harford County Sheriff's Office for over 25 years. During this time, he has served in many capacities including assignments to all Security and Inter-Processing Center (IPC) shifts, as well as a K-9 handler.

For the past 12 years, he has been operating as a volunteer coach for recreational football for Edgewood and Joppatowne recreation council. Additionally, he has been the head coach for Edgewood High School Football, and currently serves as the Head Coach for Junior Varsity. He has also coached high school baseball for Joppatowne High School for over three years.

Sergeant Taylor has devoted many days and hours in service to the young men within this community. He has positioned himself as a role model and influencer with these young men. It is a well understood fact that idol hands lend to the propensity of poor decisions by youth. Young men and women require structure in order to thrive.



Sergeant Taylor has dedicated himself to cultivating an environment where these young men can be successful and learn the value of ownership, teamwork, and commitment.

Sergeant Taylor has also had the unfortunate responsibility of interacting with some of these young men through the correctional system. Because of the lasting effects he has had on them, they come through the doors of the Detention Center with an immediate respect for him, continuing to refer to him as “Coach.” This further demonstrates the impact he is having on this community, despite the individual circumstance. This connection has aided in his ability to further counsel these young men and provide them hope for a better future.

Sergeant Taylor has also given many hours of his accrued leave to make himself available during these sporting events. He has given his own money to pay for required transport, food, and accommodations during these sporting events. He has also had to regularly confine himself to the midnight shift assignment, in order to make himself more available to these young men throughout the days and evening. On at least one occasion during the 2022 calendar year, Sergeant Taylor had to make himself available to his team to deal with the tragic death of a team member. He used his own leave to be present with counselors and coaching staff to ensure that the needs of this team were met.

Sergeant Taylor has been displaying this type of community involvement for many years. The lasting impact of this devotion to these kids and the sports program in this community is immeasurable. I commend his efforts to be in the service of the youth and I believe his is well deserving of an award from the Maryland Correctional Administrators Association (MCAA) Community Service Award Program (CSAP).