

## City of Pittsburgh

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WHEREAS, every child is precious and deserves to grow up in a healthy, safe, nurturing environment and without the harmful effects of child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, child abuse is a widespread social problem that can only be prevented through education, support and involvement of the entire community; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships amongst social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement, government and the business community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and commend the following Crime Prevention Officers for their efforts to protect children:

Officer Forrest Hodges Officer Janine Davis Officer Christine Luffey Officer William M. White Officer Mike Gay Officer Ken Stevwing

And the following Youth Education Programs Officers for their efforts to protect children:

Officer Gary Rupert Officer Kathy Curges Officer James Brewer
Officer Chris Johnson Officer Joe Seskey Officer Dwayne Ausbrooks

And the following Detectives for their efforts to protect children:

Sgt. Shirley Epperson

Det. Greg Boss

Det. Denise Demarco

Det. Richard Fox

Det. Joseph Simunovic

Det. Heather Bristow

Det. Tamara Hawthorne

Det. Sylvester Wright

Det. Rebecca Meder

Det. Georgene Schanck Det. Tracy Clinton Det. April-Noelle Campbell

Det. Susan Keasley Det. Michael Veith

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare April 2008 to be "CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH" in the city of Pittsburgh.