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Campus police department honors officers

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Eight [Western Carolina University Police Department](#) officers recently received medals, ribbons and certificates honoring educational and professional achievements.

WCU police chief Tom Johnson presented life-saving medals to officers Randy Dills Jr. and Bruce Barker and to former officer Joseph Wagoner. Dills and Wagoner used an automated external defibrillator to resuscitate a person who experienced cardiac arrest after playing handball in Ramsey Regional Activity Center in July. Barker was honored for his efforts to revive a victim of an airplane crash near Jackson County Airport in August.

Ribbons were bestowed on Ernie Hudson, assistant chief of police, and officer Bob Scott for completing law enforcement command schools at the FBI National Academy.

Education ribbons, which honor officers for earning a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university, were presented to Lt. Kent Davis and Officer Robert Carter, and to Barker, Dills, Scott and Wagoner.

In addition, certificates from the Law Enforcement Officers' Professional Certificate Program were awarded for intermediate certification to Barker and Officer Bruce Moore and for advanced certification to Hudson and Davis. The Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission established the program to recognize the level of competence of law enforcement officers serving governmental agencies within the state of North Carolina, to foster interest in college education and professional law enforcement training programs, and to attract highly qualified people into a law enforcement career.

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[Holiday in the UC - movies, arts & crafts, storytelling, pictures with Santa Claus, ice skating and horse-drawn carriage rides](#) | Wednesday, Dec. 2-Friday, Dec. 4 | A.K. Hinds University Center

[Women's Basketball vs. UNC-Asheville](#) | Wednesday, Dec. 2 | 5 p.m. | Ramsey Center

[Men's Basketball vs. Wofford](#) | Wednesday, Dec. 2 | 7:30 p.m. | Ramsey Center

[Flute Ensemble, Clarinet Choir Performance](#) | Wednesday, Dec. 2 | 8 p.m. | Recital Hall, Coulter Building

[Heritage Center Jam Featuring Fiddler Danielle Bishop](#) | Thursday, Dec. 3 | 7 p.m. | Mountain Heritage Center

[Women's Basketball vs. Davidson](#) | Saturday, Dec. 5 | 2 p.m. | Ramsey Center

[Madrigal Dinner \(Sold Out\)](#) | Saturday, Dec. 5 | 6:30 p.m. | Grandroom, A.K. Hinds University Center

['Sounds of the Season' Holiday Concert](#) | Sunday, Dec. 6 | 3 p.m. | Fine and Performing Arts Center

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