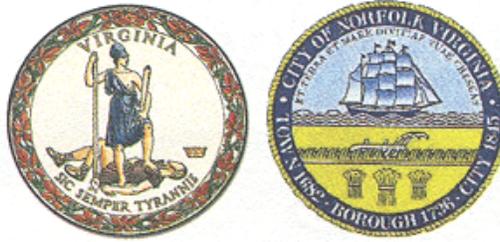


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Commonwealth's Attorney's Award of Honor

At approximately 10:50 PM on April 15, 2007, the two cashiers working at the Shell Gas Station and Convenience Store located at 7726 Granby Street were standing just outside the west doorway to the store when they were approached by Paris Wynn. Wynn displayed a handgun and ordered the cashiers into the store. As this was occurring, off duty Norfolk Police Investigator Chris Scallon pulled up to the gasoline pumps on that side of the lot.

Investigator Scallon observed the armed robbery taking place. Without hesitation, he pulled his service weapon and went to the assistance of the cashiers. As he entered the store with his badge displayed on a chain around his neck, he loudly identified himself as a police officer and ordered Wynn to drop his weapon and get on the ground. Wynn refused to comply and instead attempted to flee out the east doorway. Finding that door locked, Wynn then turned and opened fire upon Investigator Scallon. Investigator Scallon returned fire. Wynn was struck and was transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital where he died from his wounds. Investigator Scallon was unhurt. It later was determined that Wynn was responsible for over two dozen armed robberies in the Hampton Roads area.

When he pulled into the lot, Investigator Scallon only expected to purchase some gasoline. Moments later he was being shot at by a serial armed robber. Investigator Scallon placed the lives of the two cashiers and other citizens ahead of his own without hesitation. His unselfish actions exhibited complete dedication to duty and are a credit to the Norfolk Police Department. Investigator Scallon in that moment proved that the oath he took was not mere words, but rather a true and unwavering commitment.

Therefore, with deep gratitude and in recognition of outstanding service and bravery above and beyond the call of duty *Investigator Christopher J. Scallon* is presented the *Commonwealth's Attorney's Award of Honor* this third day of October, 2007.

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