

Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release



(Pictured above from Left to Right Chief of Police James Morris, PFC Christopher Garcia)

Police Officer First Class Christopher Garcia Named Vienna Optimist Club's 'Respect for Law' Award Recipient

On August 21, 2025, the Vienna Optimist Club honored PFC Christopher Garcia with the 'Respect for Law' Award at the Vienna Community Center. The award is presented annually to one officer from both the Town of Vienna Police Department and the Fairfax County Police Department, based on nominations from their commanders.

PFC Garcia has served with the Vienna Police Department for approximately four years. In that time, he held roles as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Instructor, Patrol Rifle Operator and most recently, Detective temporarily assigned to the Criminal Investigations Section, where he was selected due to his outstanding performance on patrol.

Known for his professionalism, integrity, and commitment to public service, PFC Garcia has played a key role in mentoring new officers and consistently demonstrates a strong sense of duty, technical skill, and compassion. His approachable demeanor and leadership have earned the trust and respect of both colleagues and the community. He exemplifies the values this award represents and serves as a model of excellence in law enforcement.

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