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## Genesee County, New York

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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### ***GENESEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S CHAPLAIN SELECTED FOR NATIONAL RECOGNITION***

Genesee County Sheriff's Office Chaplain Philip A. Green of Pavilion, New York, has been selected by the National Sheriffs' Association to receive its "2011 Chaplain of the Year" award. The award will be presented to Chaplain Green during the National Sheriffs' Association Summer Training Conference to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, in June 2011. Chaplain Green was nominated for this award by Genesee County Sheriff Gary T. Maha.

Reverend Green is Senior Pastor of the First Baptist Church, 10982 South Lake Road, Pavilion, New York, a position he has held since November 2003. Reverend Green was appointed Chaplain of the Genesee Sheriff's Office in May 2004, and serves on a voluntary basis without compensation. He had previously served as Chaplain of the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Pastor Green is very active in his community; volunteering his time coaching youth soccer, boys modified soccer, and basketball at a local high school. He makes himself available to officers of the Genesee County Sheriff's Office day and night, whenever his assistance is needed. Over the years he has assisted officers with making "death notifications" to victims' families and has assisted officers and their families in times of need. He takes part in Sheriff's Office training sessions and has also instructed deputies on stress management. Pastor Green sponsors and hosts "Red and Blue Sunday" at his church each year, whereby he and his congregation recognize and express their appreciation to the first responders of our County.

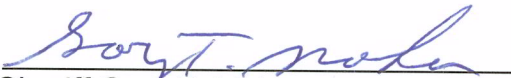
Pastor Green is a member of the International Conference of Police Chaplains and a member of In-Pursuit Ministries. He has attended the International Conference of Police Chaplains conference and training seminars in Bradenton, Florida, at his own expense and is certified in Critical Incident Stress Debriefing.

Pastor Green earned his Bachelor's Degree from Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, Florida; his Master of Arts Degree in Biblical Exposition from Pensacola Theological Seminary and is currently working on his doctorate of Sacred Ministry from Northland Baptist Bible College in Dunbar, Wisconsin. Pastor Green is a 2007 graduate of "Leadership Genesee".

Pastor Green resides in the Town of Pavilion with his wife, Marun, and their three children: Anthony, age 8, Tyler, age 5 and Laci, age 4.

Sheriff Maha stated that Pastor Green is most deserving of this prestigious award.

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Sheriff Gary T. Maha