



*2011 Congressional Badge of Bravery Presentation Ceremony*  
**Northern District of West Virginia**

AWARD

The Congressional Badge of Bravery award was established by the Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Act of 2008 and was first awarded in 2010 to honor exceptional acts of bravery by law enforcement officers. The medals are awarded annually by the U.S. Attorney General and are presented by the recipients' Members of Congress.

Deputy U.S. Marshals from the Northern District of West Virginia will receive the *2011 Congressional Badge of Bravery* for their heroic work during a fugitive apprehension in which a team member was fatally wounded. On February 16, 2011, the Fugitive Apprehension Team of the United States Marshals Service Northern District of West Virginia was conducting an investigation to locate and apprehend Charles E. Smith, a fugitive wanted by the State of West Virginia for possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine and unlawful possession of firearms. Details are provided below for the presentation ceremony being held for the U.S. Marshals team members receiving the Congressional Badge of Bravery.

HONOREES

**Alex P. Neville**, Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal  
**Philip W. Efaw**, Deputy U.S. Marshal  
**Wesley C. "Fred" Frederick**, Deputy U.S. Marshal  
**John D. Hare, III**, Deputy U.S. Marshal  
**Paul E. Hickman**, Deputy U.S. Marshal  
**Derek W. Hotsinpillar**, Deputy U.S. Marshal (*posthumous honoree*)  
**Joseph Todd Nichols**, Deputy U.S. Marshal

PRESENTERS

John D. Rockefeller, IV, U.S. Senator  
David B. McKinley, U.S. Representative, 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District

CEREMONY

*2011 Congressional Badge of Bravery Awards Ceremony*

**Friday, May 31, 2013, 10:00 a.m.**

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia  
324 West Main Street  
Clarksburg, WV 26302

**United States Department of Justice**  
United States Marshals Service  
Office of Communications

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USMS REPRESENTATIVES and SPECIAL GUESTS *(invited)*

Recipients' family members

Gary M. Gaskins, U.S. Marshal

John P. Bailey, Chief Judge

Irene M. Keeley, U. S. District Judge

John S. Kaull, U. S. Magistrate Judge

FBI *(3) employees; assisted with post-operation*

ATF *(3) employees; assisted with post-operation*

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MEDIA *(expected)*

WDTV, local channel 5; CBS affiliate for Weston/Clarksburg/Fairmont, WV

WBOY, local channel 12; NBC affiliate for Clarksburg-Morgantown-Fairmont

The Exponent Telegram newspaper

PHOTOGRAPHY

USMS N/WV will have a photographer covering the ceremony