

October 1, 2008 - CRIME PREVENTION DEPUTY VISITS WHITE HOUSE



Crime Prevention Deputy Kevin France was invited by President Bush to the White House for recognition of Citizen Corps programs. Deputy France coordinates the activities of the Bristol Virginia-Tennessee Citizen Corps Council. The event took place on September 8, 2008 on the South Lawn of the White House. The president recognized the efforts of Citizen Corps and its programs, Neighborhood Watch, Community Emergency Response Teams, Medical Reserve Corps, Volunteers In Police Service and Fire Corps. The president told the group of the importance of Citizen Corps, especially in crime prevention and disaster and has recommended to Congress that the program be a permanent part of the budget. Christian singer Michael W. Smith entertained the audience after the president's remarks.