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Ronald Albertson honored as Officer of the Year

RALEIGH – Ronald Albertson of Eastern Correctional Institution in Maury has been honored as a Department of Correction 2011 Officer of the Year.

Albertson has excelled in several assignments and has proven himself as a team player in the operations section of Eastern Correctional Institution.

On March 29, 2010, Albertson displayed outstanding job training skills and played a crucial role in helping an inmate, who was choking on some food in the dining hall. The officer's quick action demonstrated the importance of training when he performed the Heimlich maneuver, which saved the choking inmate.



Albertson has served at Eastern CI since he joined the department in 1989. He has attended Lenoir Community College.

The award was presented to Albertson at a ceremony in Apex on June 13.

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