



Sharonville police officers bring home gold

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First responders met recently in Fairborn for the Ohio Police and Fire Games, where several Sharonville officers earned gold medals.

The games, which include events such as archery, fishing, swimming, chess, weight lifting, K-9 tactics, karate and team sports, brought police and fire fighters from across the state.

Sharonville police officers Darian Bookman and Cjeena, Herbn Dorsey, Adam Wong and Danny Lee earned medals in a variety of categories:

- Bookman and his canine partner Cjeena: gold in apprehension and article search; silver in lockers, and bronze in area search.
- Herb Dorsey: gold in bench press and curling in his weight category.
- Adam Wong: gold in bench press and curling in his weight category.
- Danny Lee: gold in bench press and silver in curling in his weight category.

Sharonville Police Chief Michael Schappa said their hard work is beneficial to their jobs as they patrol the city.

“Being healthy in body helps them be better officers and do their job more effectively,” the chief said. “This is a young man’s job on the street.



Officer Darian Bookman and Cjeena brought home several awards, including a gold in the K-9 apprehension category at the Ohio Police and Fire Games. Provided

"It helps them in their daily performance," Schappa said.

Bookman has been working with Cjeena since the Malinois police dog joined the department in July 2009.



Officer Danny Lee won a gold medal for bench pressing and a silver for curling in his weight category. Provided

Schappa said the investment in a police dog was been worthwhile.

"Not only is it a good tool to fight crime, it's good public relations for our department," the chief said.

The police and fire games, held June 12-17, tested the physical and mental fitness of active and retired law enforcement officers and fire fighters.

"I admire them for their dedication and the extra effort they put in, to keeping themselves fit," Schappa said of the officers.

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