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Parole and Probation Agent Honored by U.S. Attorney

Lt. Kevin Baylin's EXILE Efforts Have Helped Prosecutors Lock Up Violent Repeat Offenders

TOWSON, MD (September 23, 2008)---Maryland Parole and Probation Agent Lt. Kevin Baylin was honored today by U.S. Attorney Rod Rosenstein for his efforts to combat Baltimore's violence as part of the EXILE team. Lt. Baylin leads the Division of Parole and Probation's (DPP) Baltimore Warrant Apprehension Team, and is the Division's point person for the EXILE program.

EXILE is an effort to reduce violence by focusing on repeat violent offenders, using multi-agency information-sharing and warrant apprehension units. Since 2006 when the program began, nearly 85% of those identified as repeat violent offenders in Baltimore have been convicted in state or federal courts through new charges or parole and probation violations. Lt. Baylin reviews new arrests at Central Booking looking for repeat violent offenders who are under DPP supervision; helped establish the Violence Prevention Unit, which mandates intensive supervision for certain offenders; and helps prosecutors jail such offenders who have violated the conditions of their supervision.

"EXILE is a valuable tool in combating Baltimore's entrenched violence," said Gary D. Maynard, Secretary of the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, parent agency for the Division of Parole and Probation. "We're eager to keep working with local, state, and federal partners to make Maryland safer for its citizens."

Added Division of Parole and Probation Director Patrick McGee: "Lt. Baylin is truly making a difference. He's a perfect example of our agents who labor day-in and day-out to gather and disseminate critical information to help get dangerous criminals off the streets."

Baylin earned the EXILE Achievement Award for his dedication, passion, and selflessness in contributing to public safety for the citizens of Baltimore.

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