

Be it known that, pursuant to the Police Service Administration Regulation 1990, I have awarded the

Valour Award

to

DARYL ELLIOT GREEN

in recognition of an act of exceptional bravery in hazardous circumstances.

CITATION

In the early hours of 1 May 2000, Sergeant Christopher Mulhall and Constables Daryl Green and Sharnelle Cole responded to a complaint by a person that a neighbour had threatened to enter his residence at West Chermside, shoot him, and then turn the gun on himself. After speaking to the complainant, the officers returned to their vehicle to discuss an appropriate course of action. With screams of "I'm going to get you" the offender ambushed the officers by rapidly discharging a series of .22 calibre sub-sonic rounds through the open doors of the police vehicle, wounding all three officers. Despite being unaware of the whereabouts of the offender and having sustained gunshot wounds to the face, Constable Green immediately drew his Service revolver and placed himself in front of the police vehicle to provide protection for Constable Cole. Senior Constable Brett Price then arrived at the scene and dragged Constable Green, who had by now lost a significant amount of blood, to the side of the police vehicle until the arrival of other police and ambulance officers. Medical treatment was then administered and Constable Green was transported to the Royal Brisbane Hospital. Although having sustained serious gunshot injuries, Constable Green demonstrated courage in endeavouring to ensure the safety and well-being of fellow officers.

By his actions, Constable Green displayed exceptional bravery.

GIVEN at Police Headquarters, Brisbane, this twenty-fifth day of January 2001.

COMMISSIONER