



Community Service Award

Emmerson Alleyne



Emmerson Alleyne was born in St Michael, Barbados. He attended St. Anthony's High School before immigrating to Philadelphia Pennsylvania in 1971.

He worked various jobs before he applied and was accepted into the Philadelphia Police Academy in 1986. Upon graduation in 1987, he joined the Police Force and served the City's 19th district for years. He received numerous letters and merit commendations for outstanding service.

Emmerson was later transferred to the Marine Unit in 1996 where he served faithfully for 15 years. During that time, he worked closely with the United States Coast Guard securing Ports and Refineries in Philadelphia.

He successfully completed training and received certificates of accomplishments in the U.S Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Skills Seamanship Course, The National Center for Biomedical Research and Training Academy of Counter - Terrorism Terrorist Education Course, The Law Enforcement Prevention and deterrence Terrorist Acts and the Detection Equipment of Homeland Security Weapons of Mass Destruction and Basic Back

Pack Training. After 25 years of dedicated service, he retired from the Police Force on the 22nd April 2011.

Emmerson has been married to Joan for 36 years and together they have three daughters: Margo, Melanie, and Marquita and four grandchildren: Jaelen, Brianna, Quassan and Jordan Nyima. Margo the eldest daughter has followed her father's footsteps and is currently a Corporal in the Vice Unit of the Philadelphia Police Department.