Team Award of Valor – Philadelphia Police Department
(Honorees Alphabetically) Police Officer Ida Allen, Police Officer Jose Dones, Police Officer Joanne Gain, Police Officer Steve Hartzell, Police Officer Glenn Haskins, Detective John Hopkins, Sergeant Benita Johnson, Sergeant John Massi, and Police Officer Bernard Turner

In May 2017, these officers, along with cadets and retired officers, were enroute to Washington, DC for the annual police memorial. As their bus traveled down I-95 for this event, they came upon a bus load of children from the Charles W. Henry School in Philadelphia that had lost control. The bus had exited the highway, gone up a hill, hit a tree, and rolled over several times. Some of the passengers had been ejected and were lying on the ground. These officers launched into action immediately. They used their own buses to block oncoming traffic and secure the scene. They then relied on their training and experience in field medicine to create tourniquets, bandage open wounds, and halt bleeding. Some of the officers even entered the overturned bus through the rear hatch and side windows to rescue those still inside. Through their incredible teamwork, they were able to stabilize the children and adults, and provide triage until medics arrived.