

HUMBOLDT COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE PAUL V. GALLEGOS • DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Criminal Division • tel (707) 445-7411 • fax (707) 445-7416 • 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 Victim Witness Assistance • tel (707) 445-7417 • fax (707) 445-7490 • 712 4th Street, Eureka, CA 95501

NEWS RELEASE

Date:

May 1, 2013

Paul V. Gallegos, District Attorney

Phone: (707)445-7411

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) awarded Deputy District Attorney. Elan Firpo, the 2013 Outstanding Prosecutor for her outstanding dedication to holding defendants accountable for committing the crime of driving under the influence.

MADD also gave awards to Arcata Police Department Officers, Eric Losev and Krystle Arminio; Garberville Area California Highway Patrol Office Mike Major, Humboldt Area California Highway patrol Officers Bob Marinez, Jeramie Bowen, Brian Solus, Joel Skeen, Timothy Yost, and Michael Hindley: Eureka Police Department officers Greg Hill and David Chapman; Ferndale Police Department officers Lindsey Frank and Adam Stricker; and Fortuna Police Department officers Gabe Charlton and Maxwell Soeth; with Garberville Area California Highway patrol officer being awarded the North Coast Top DUI Arresting Officer.

Humboldt County District Attorney expressed pride in Deputy Attorney Elan Firpo's and all of the officers' commitment and dedication to keeping our streets safe from impaired drivers, and expressed gratitude to MADD for their recognition of Deputy Firpo and all of these dedicated officers' work and commitment.