



Marco Police Foundation Thursday, February 16, 2023

Vernon J. Geberth

On Thursday, February 16, 2023 I conducted my last Lunch with the Chief as outgoing President of the Marco Police Foundation. At this event, we honor the Officer of the Year and have a guest speaker.

I also had planned on honoring one of our Directors, Dick Adams with a surprise award for his over 25 years of service to the Foundation. He had been my mentor during my two year Presidency.

We then went on to have the swearing in of our new Executive Board. After Lunch we had the “Officer of the Year Award.”



Needless to say I was completely astounded when the new President Michael Hook and the Secretary William Morris presented me with a beautiful award, designed by our Treasurer Tarik Ayasun, for Committed and Dedicated Service as President of the Executive Board of The Marco Police Foundation with the inscription; **YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE.**” And the best compliment I could have received was when I was referenced as **“A Cop’s Cop.”** There is no higher Honor in Law Enforcement than that designation.



Surprise Announcement of Award



Outgoing President Vernon receiving the Award from Secretary William Morris and President-Elect Michael Hook

I was thrilled that my beautiful wife Laura, who is my life partner, was there share in this honor.