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***ATSPA Recognizes Trauma Prevention Leaders in PA***

**Mechanicsburg, Pa.** – The American Trauma Society, Pennsylvania Division (ATSPA) held the 2022 Recognition Awards Presentation today. Each year, ATSPA recognizes physicians, nurses, EMTs, first responders and civilians who demonstrate a commitment to excellence in the trauma prevention and treatment field. This year the presentation was held as part of the 2022 ATSPA Annual Conference at Kalahari Resort & Conference Center.

“The sacrifice and commitment exhibited by our awardees always amazes us.” said Krista Brands, ATSPA CEO. “They give so much for their communities and deserve to be recognized for their efforts.”

The *Trauma Prevention Recognition Award* is given to an individual or community group who goes above and beyond in committing to trauma prevention programming. The 2022 recipient is the Swatara Township Police Department, located in Swatara Township Dauphin County.

The *H. Arnold Muller, MD, Emergency Medicine Resident Scholarship Award* is given to an emergency medicine resident in PA, who displays the highest standards in professionalism and patient interaction, areas in which Dr. Muller excelled. The 2022 recipient is Stephanie Costa, MD, from Tower Health Reading Hospital, in Reading, Berks County.

The *Dr. John M. Templeton, Jr. Physician Award for the Commitment to Excellence in Trauma Care* is given to a physician who has displayed a commitment to excellence in trauma care in the following areas: clinical expertise, philanthropy, leadership, trauma-related research and trauma prevention and education. The 2022 recipient is R. Scott Magley, MD, FACEP, MMM, from Conemaugh Miners Medical Center, in Johnstown, Cambria County.

The American Trauma Society, Pennsylvania Division (ATSPA) is a non-profit organization committed to trauma prevention and mitigation through education and advocacy. Our work includes providing presentations and educational materials on many trauma prevention topics, including concussions, water safety, senior falls, bike safety, traffic safety and much more.

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Pictures of the awardees and presentation are available upon request.