

Gastonia Carriers Earn Coveted Million Mile Awards

Mid-Carolinas District recently celebrated two National Safety Council (NSC) Million Mile Award achievements by letter carriers at the Gastonia, NC, Post Office. Olin Crisp, Jr. and Edgar Goodwin, Jr. are the newest recipients of the elite award.

Human Resources Manager Doris Reed, Acting Post Office Operations Manager Craig Kinlaw and Gastonia Postmaster Marvin Randolph presented the awards. Reed expressed gratitude for the carriers' achievements and stressed the importance of defensive driving to everyone. "Wearing a seatbelt is not an option; it's mandatory," said Reed. "The lap belt must be fastened anytime the vehicle is in motion and the shoulder harness can only be removed when it impedes making delivery."

District Safety Manager Stephanie Harris understands the challenges carriers face every day. "Our carriers deserve this hard-earned recognition for their safe driving performance," she said. "As managers, we take every opportunity to recognize our outstanding drivers through the USPS/NSC Safe Driver Award Program. It is our hope that our other drivers will mirror the success of our award recipients."

Goodwin was also recognized in Hero's Corner for saving the life of a choking customer using the Heimlich maneuver.



From left: Postmaster Marvin Randolph, Human Resources Manager Doris Reed, Million Mile Award recipient Olin Crisp, Jr. and acting Post Office Operations Manager Craig Kinlaw. Right Photo: Randolph, Reed, award recipient Edgar Goodwin, Jr. and Kinlaw.