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Talley Scores Repeat As Million Mile Winner



City Carrier Royce Talley receives Two Million Mile Award from A/District Manager Angela Curtis and Postmaster Tom Callahan.

Maintaining safe driving habits for more than 45 years is an accomplishment in itself, but doing so while successfully delivering mail in Charlotte is truly remarkable. A/District Manager Angela Curtis recently recognized City Carrier Royce Talley for doing just that!

Talley received the National Safety Council's Two Million Mile Award, earned for his 46 years of driving with no preventable accidents. Curtis commended Talley for the accomplishment, stating, "Your record is a fine reflection of your professionalism and your character; and, it's a privilege for me to present you with this award." Talley, who previously received the Million Mile Award, was surprised to receive the second plaque and safety pin. "Thank you. It's an honor; it really is."

Postmaster Tom Callahan acknowledged the obstacles Talley has faced during 46 years of delivering mail, saying, "Avoiding distractions and remaining safe day in and day out is a tremendous feat and says a lot about your safety awareness." Manager, Customer Services Steve Baxley concurred, adding, "Royce is an example to his peers in every way."

HR Manager David Mills says Talley will be nominated as a Cap Metro Safe Driver of the Year for FY12, with a chance to compete for the Joseph M. Kaplan National Safe Driver of the Year Award.

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Second Time Around Is Even Better for Charlotte Carrier



City Carrier Royce Talley celebrates his Two Million Mile Award with wife, Pat, Charlotte Postmaster Tom Callahan and District Manager/Lead Executive Angela Curtis.

Charlotte city carrier Royce Talley was congratulated for achieving the Two Million Mile mark of excellence a little more than a month ago. But District Manager Angela Curtis wanted to be sure Talley had the hardware he deserved. Talley has spent more than 46 years accident-free, so when the National Safety Council sent him a Million Mile plaque, the District Safety Office ordered the correct plaque and arranged for a second presentation.

This time, Curtis had an assist from a 'special guest.' Talley's wife of 44 years, Pat, and their granddaughter Barbie, joined in the celebration – much to Talley's surprise!! "She (Pat) told me she had an appointment at the beauty parlor," Talley said when his wife walked out. For her part, Mrs. Talley was pleased for her husband and says, "He takes a lot of pride in doing his job right. I guess it paid off for him."

Curtis told the carrier, "I look forward to seeing you for your Three Million Mile Award." Without missing a beat, Talley replied, "If I could, I would!" For now, Talley is content to enjoy his major milestone. Coworkers joined him for cake and punch after the ceremony.