



Daviess County Sheriff's Office

Cain Honored at Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation Gala

Receives Semper fidelis award

St Louis, MO (September 6, 2014) — Daviess County Sheriff Keith Cain was among the honorees at a formal gala held here by the Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation on Saturday night, receiving the organization's Semper Fidelis award. "Semper fidelis" is the Marine Corps' motto, meaning "always faithful."

According to event co-chair, retired Marine Corps Major General Jerry Humble, Cain, who served as a recon Marine in Viet Nam, was selected for the award because of his distinguished record of public service both while on active duty and in his civilian law enforcement career in the more than 40 years since. "Marines and law enforcement officers commit to being the first to step forward to defend our country and its citizens. Keith Cain is the very embodiment of what it means to be 'always faithful' to that commitment", Humble said. "His record of service, not only as a combat Marine and to the people of Daviess County as their sheriff, but also at the state and national levels, is what we are recognizing here tonight. He exemplifies the best of both professions."

Upon receiving the award from retired Marine Colonel Harvey C. "Barney" Barnum, himself a recipient of the Medal of Honor, Cain told the crowd of more than 300 active and former Marines and their guests that he was both proud and awed by the recognition. "I want to make it clear that I accept this award on behalf of the thousands of other Marines and law enforcement officers who serve this nation year in and year out. It is an honor to be associated with them."

The Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation is a charitable organization established more than 30 years ago to provide scholarships and other death benefits to the families of Marines and federal law enforcement officers who die in the line of duty. To date, the foundation has awarded more than 60

million dollars in benefits and is rated among the nation's most efficient charities, distributing more than ninety-eight percent of its donations to beneficiaries.

Last year's Semper Fidelis recipient was actor Tom Berenger.

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