

Solicitor's Office Employees Win Awards

On Wednesday, March 26, the South Carolina Victim Assistance Network presented Ninth Judicial Circuit Solicitor Scarlett A. Wilson with the Criminal Justice Award.

This prestigious award is given annually to a member of the criminal justice system who has exemplified true advocacy on behalf of crime victims. Wilson was nominated for the award by two victims. One of the victims, Destiny Bendell, presented the award to Wilson. Bendell was robbed and attacked as she left a Mt. Pleasant church after Bible study in 2005.

Victim Witness Coordinator Teri Porcel, also a member of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, received the Outstanding Service Provider Award. This award is given to a direct service provider who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to assist crime victims.



Pictured: Solicitor Scarlett Wilson (left) stands with the nominator/presenter of the Criminal Justice Award, Destiny Bendell (right).