

The following students were honored at the Do The Right Thing award program on Thursday, March 3, 2016, in the Punta Gorda City Council Chambers.

Jack Baker, Punta Gorda Middle School, Grade 4

Denim L. Wilson, Port Charlotte High, Grade 10

Denim was recognized for his courage in assisting the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office to apprehend a dangerous person. Recently, there was a situation in Denim's neighborhood where an adult severely hurt another adult. The hurt adult had to be airlifted to the hospital. The sheriff's office coordinated efforts to locate the suspect. Later that evening, Denim approached the deputies and informed them he believed he knew where the suspect was located and identified him to the deputies. The suspect was arrested without incident. Thanks to Denim's observations, courage, awareness, and concern for his neighborhood, a dangerous and violent suspect was captured and community calm was restored. Thank you Denim for your bravery.