

KRCC guards lauded for service

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Three KRCC guards were honoured Monday for their long service and contributions to B.C. Corrections.

Kevin Batter, William Bouthot and Donald Horning were each awarded 20-year service medals at a ceremony at Government House in Victoria, presided over by Lt.-Gov. Steven Point.

Biographies provided during the awards ceremonies indicate each of the Kamloops men has distinguished themselves during his career. Batter was involved in a "disturbance" at the prison in 2006, and was recognized for professional and courageous conduct.

Bouthot has been instrumental as a manager in the corrections system, and was involved in the opening of the North Fraser Pretrial Centre.

Horning prevented an escape in 1990 and, in 1995, apprehended a different escaping prisoner.