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LPD PRESENTED "AGENCY OF THE YEAR" AWARD BY SCDPS

Lexington, S.C. (April 11, 2016) – Last week Chief Terrence Green, along with members of the Lexington Police Department, were presented several awards, including "Agency of the Year", during the 11th Annual DUI Enforcement Recognition and 2015 Law Enforcement DUI Challenge Ceremonies by the South Carolina Department of Public Safety and Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs.

The Lexington Police Department was selected as the "Agency of the Year" in the category of a police department with 26-50 officers. This award was given for the efforts of the Lexington Police Department in the enforcement of driving under the influence with 140 DUI arrests and with the continuation and growth of innovative prevention programs such as the Designated Driver Program which allows sober designated drivers to drink non-alcoholic beverages at many of the restaurants and bars within the Town of Lexington by wearing a blue silicone band that is associated with the program.

The Lexington Police Department was also presented a "2015 DUI Challenge Award" for being active participants of the 11th Circuit Law Enforcement Network with area agencies.

Chief Terrence Green stated, *"The Lexington Police Department is certainly honored to receive each of these awards but we know that our job is not done in combating those who drive while intoxicated and threaten the safety of those on the roadways within the Town of Lexington community. The Lexington Police Department will continue to look for ways to reduce DUI incidents with both enforcement and prevention."*

Individual officers of the Lexington Police Department were recognized for their DUI enforcement efforts with Patrolman First Class Earl Alewine, Officer Nicholas Thompson, Corporal Micheal Lawler, Officer Mariah Hebbe, Officer Brian Payton, and Officer Kenny Heath shown as "DUI Silver Heroes" and "DUI Bronze Heroes" for DUI arrests made during 2015.

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