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Kanawha County Sheriff's Deputy Honored as Law Enforcement Officer of the Year



Washington- Sheriff Mike Rutherford and Chief Deputy Joe Crawford were enthusiastic to recently learn a Kanawha County Sheriff's Deputy had been selected to receive one of the highest honors granted by the United States Marshals Service.

Lieutenant Brent Borchers, a 24-year veteran of the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office and currently assigned as the commander of the warrants division was awarded Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by the US Marshal Service. Lt. Borchers and the KCSO Warrant Division work jointly and regularly with the US Marshal's Southern District of West Virginia CUFFED Task Force to apprehend federal fugitives.

Sheriff Rutherford and Chief Crawford could not be happier for Lt. Borchers and stated that Lt. Borchers has had an impeccable career and dedication to his sworn oath as a Kanawha County Deputy Sheriff. Lt. Borchers is an asset to the department, and we are fortunate to have him. We are honored to share the following statement issued by the United States Marshals Service:

"US Marshals name a West Virginia Officer Law Enforcement Officer of the Year



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WASHINGTON -The United States Marshals Service has announced recipients of the United States Marshals Service's (USMS) 42nd Director's Honorary Awards. These are the highest honors granted by the USMS to recognize employees, Task Force Officers, and citizens who perform in an exemplary manner in support of our Agency's missions. Lieutenant Brent Borchers, of the Kanawha County Sheriff's, was one of two officers to receive the award for Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

Lieutenant Borchers has served with the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office for 24 years. Lieutenant Borchers leads the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office Warrant Division and is currently assigned to the U.S. Marshals Southern District of West Virginia CUFFED Task Force. Lieutenant Borchers has served as a Special Deputy United States Marshal since 2016. Lieutenant Borchers is also a certified bomb technician and serves on the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad."



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