



Media Release:

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Contact Person: **Troy A. Mills, Chief**
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Incident Type: **2017 Sutherlin Police Officer of the Year**
Date/Time of Incident: **February 23, 2016 @ 8:00 p.m.**
Incident Location: **Sutherlin Police Department**

Summary:

The Sutherlin Police Department has named Master Officer Jake McGarvey as the 2017 Police Officer of the Year on February 23, 2018.

Each year the Roseburg Optimist Club holds the “Respect for Law Banquet.” As a result, the Sutherlin Police Department holds nominations within the police department for the “Officer of the Year.” This year, Master Officer Jake McGarvey was selected by his peers to receive this honor and recognition.

A few of Master Officer McGarvey’s accomplishments and commendations during 2017 included becoming a Master Officer, School Resource Officer, Certified Back Ground Investigator, and Use of Force Instructor.

Master Officer McGarvey is also a Certified Child Abuse Investigator and Field Training Officer. He has been a Law Enforcement Officer in Douglas County for the last 19 years with over 10 of those being with the City of Sutherlin.

Master Officer McGarvey has demonstrated outstanding leadership and cultural behaviors throughout the year and was a true example of professional public safety and policing in the 21st century.

Any questions can be directed to Chief Troy Mills at (541) 459-2211.