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Lt. Stanley Turtle Named ‘Law Enforcement Officer of the Year’

Award presented by Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP - Lt. Stanley Turtle, a 26-year veteran of the Lower Providence Township Police Department, was named “Law Enforcement Officer of the Year” by the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce. Lt. Turtle was among several recipients of 2012 Community Hero Awards presented by the Chamber at its annual banquet on December 11.

Lt. Turtle, born and raised in Conshohocken, attended Plymouth Whitmarsh High School. He began his law enforcement career in November 1986 as a police dispatcher for Lower Providence Township. He attended the Montgomery County Municipal Police Academy and graduated in May 1987. From 1987 to 1989 he served as a part-time police officer with the Conshohocken Borough Police Department.

On July 3, 1989, he was sworn in as a police officer with Lower Providence Township. Lt. Turtle has served in the Patrol Division and the Traffic Safety Unit as a collision reconstructionist. He also served as a detective and detective sergeant and currently supervises department operations. Lt. Turtle has served with the Montgomery County District Attorney’s Office Accident Reconstruction Team and Drug Task Force, the Valley Forge Area DUI Task Force and is presently the operations commander for the Montgomery County Major Incident Response Team.



Lt. Turtle is a 2007 graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA. He also is a graduate of the Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar at Princeton University, the Pennsylvania State University Police Executive Development Seminar, and the Command Institute for Police Executives. He is currently a captain with the Perkiomen Township Fire Company and is a life member of Conshohocken Fire Company No. 2.

PHOTO: *Lt. Stan Turtle, center, is shown with Lower Providence Township Board of Supervisors Chairman Rick Brown, left, and Francis Carroll, Chief of Police.*