



# LEXINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S FOUNDATION

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## Sheriff Comments for Lexington County Sheriff's Foundation

As 2016 gets underway, the men and women of the Sheriff's Department have a great deal to be thankful for. At the top of the list is the footwear initiative that the Lexington County Sheriff's Foundation spearheaded in the final months of 2015. I've wanted to help our deputies cover the cost of boots since taking office last April. With assistance from the Foundation, by around September, many of you who patrol the road or work in the Detention Center will have new boots to wear as part of your uniforms.

We're also thankful to the Foundation and its supporters for their role in providing memberships at the newly-rebranded Müv Fitness. Reduced membership fees make it possible for many of our deputies to take part in a fitness and exercise program at a world-class facility. I strongly encourage all of you to take advantage of this offer.

Finally, the Foundation's upcoming awards banquet (Feb. 11, 2016) will be a great opportunity for us to reflect on these and other milestones from last year as we honor some specially-recognized deputies and hear from a great guest speaker. I hope to see you there!

- Sheriff Jay Koon

## 1st Annual Captain's Choice Tournament was a Hole in One!

The Lexington County Sheriff's Foundation hosted its first Captain's Choice Golf Tournament on November 30, 2015, after the original date was rained out. Even with the later date, we could not have asked for a more beautiful day – lots of sunshine and comfortable fall temperatures! 19 teams were on hand to show their support of the Foundation with their participation in the tournament. The day kicked off with a special appearance and supporting words from Sheriff Koon then the tournament got underway! The tournament was played in a captain's choice (or scramble) format at the Country Club of Lexington's course.



Tournament sponsors could be found all along the course with plenty of goodies to share. A special thanks to Love Chevrolet for the enticing "Hole-In-One" prizes including a new Chevy Colorado! Unfortunately, the wind was not working in anyone's favor that day to land a hole-in-one on the designated hole. Maybe next year!

The day wrapped up with our Silent Auction (thanks to all who donated) and the announcement of the winners. Congratulations to Long Drive Winner, Garris Gonce, and the Pitt Stop Convenience Stores Team on their First Place Win!

Not only was it a fun time on the course, but all proceeds benefitted the Lexington County Sheriff's Foundation! We are already looking forward to next year's tournament!

### 2016 Board Members

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Retired

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### Lexington County Sheriff's Department Liaisons

**Captain Lee Marshall**  
**Tammy Taylor**

# Items & Training Purchased by the Foundation in 2015 to Support the Sheriff's Department

- "Science of Diving" Training – Swift Water Rescue for 6 students
- 26 Glock Model 35 Night Sights (SWAT)
- Honda Generator
- Glock Model 4 Den 4 9 MM with night sights (SWAT)
- CAT – Portable TV stand, Display Board, Patrol Emblems, Booth Header, Retractable Stand Display, Table Runner, Vantage Tent – for displays at job fairs, static displays, State Fair, etc.
- CAT – 55"TV
- Honor Guard Equipment for 8 members
- 15 Radio Earpieces for the Detention Bureau
- Fresh Bear Cat paint job
- Dive Team Training – Swift Water Rescue
- 2 TASER Suits
- Tactical Vests for Fugitive Task Force for 5 employees
- Fugitive Task Force Equipment
- Dive Team Training
- SWAT coins
- Discounted Gold's Gym (now Müv Fitness) memberships for Department Staff
- Footwear Replacement Initiative

## Upcoming LCSF Event – Annual Awards Program and Banquet

Please join the Lexington County Sheriff's Foundation board this February for our annual Awards Program and Banquet honoring the Lexington County Sheriff's Department. This year's event promises to deliver yummy food by Hudson's BBQ and drinks from Ed's Bartending. We will once again have our silent auction and a special guest speaker.

This year's speaker is Bobby E. Smith, Ph.D. Bobby is a retired Louisiana State Trooper who during his talks shares of his education and experiences throughout his 30+ years in law enforcement. He also reveals the traumatic events of his life, including an incident while in the line of duty in March of 1986, which left him blind. We hope you can join us for this special evening!

<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Jamil Temple</b> 206 Jamil Road Columbia, SC
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Thursday, February 11, 2016</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b> Doors Open & Silent Auction Begins <b>7:00 pm</b> Dinner along with Program & Awards Ceremony
<b>COST:</b>	<b>\$25 per person</b> No cost to department employees

### SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

Please contact **Tammy Taylor** at [TTaylor@lcsd.sc.gov](mailto:TTaylor@lcsd.sc.gov) if you are interested in tickets or sponsorships.

