



LEXINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S FOUNDATION

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

JULY 2019

LCSF Annual Awards Banquet & Silent Auction



Our LCSF Annual Awards for 2018 were held on March 13th at Brookland Banquet and Conference Center with 375 attendees. This incredible event gives the Foundation an opportunity to recognize the hard working men and women of the Lexington County Sheriff's Department with a dinner and awards presentation. Presenting sponsors at the event included Sun Solutions, UPS, and AAA Heating & Air, LLC.

The silent auction at the event included over 55 items to bid on including custom artwork, hotel getaways to the mountains and beach, themed baskets, as well as things to do around town; all items were generously donated by businesses and individuals in our local community. Approximately \$6,200 was raised from the auction.

Foundation Award - Nicole Miller

Explorer of the Year - Samuel Lawson

Volunteer of the Year - Danny Edens

The "Brian Mills" First-Year Deputy Award - Akram Tadrus

Civilian Employee of the Year - Meg Walker

Reserve Deputy of the Year - David Stein

School Resource Officer of the Year - Charles "Richie" Foster

Community Service Award - Steven Yancey

Investigator of the Year - Michael "Joe" Hart

Outstanding First-Line Supervisor - Johnny Bryant

Correctional Officer of the Year - Max Graber

Deputy of the Year - Arthur Seboe



Nicole Miller



Samuel Lawson



Danny Edens



Akram Tadrus

FOUNDATION PROVIDES MUCH NEEDED GEAR

The Foundation purchased 40 Back Defense Systems Hidden Keeper Under Uniform Suspenders. The Back Defender On-Duty suspender is a harness system designed to relieve pressure from uniformed deputy's backs and hips. This system helps to evenly distribute the weight of daily gear across the chest, back and shoulders helping to lighten the weight of the gear that is worn every day. The cost of the 40 suspenders was \$4,355.00

A note from SRO Bryant at Sandhills Middle School:

"I wanted to take a moment to thank all those responsible for the purchase and implementation of the under uniform suspenders! This purchase has been a God send!

Since receiving, adjusting and wearing the suspenders, I have had no lower back pain at the end of the day. This is a far cry from the end of shift aching that the weight of the gear normally created. No amount of praise would do this gift justice.

Thank you for the suspenders!"



ESCAPE

URBAN CHALLENGE RUN

SATURDAY AUGUST 24, 2019

The Lexington County Sheriff's Foundation is proud to announce the 7th Annual Jailbreak Escape Urban Challenge Run, to be held Saturday, August 24, 2019.

For the past 13 years, the Jailbreak Race Series has raised over \$90,000 to support professional law enforcement services in Lexington County. Building on our efforts to provide healthy and family-friendly activities for the people of the Midlands, we are holding the seventh attempt at the Jailbreak Escape Urban Challenge Run. The Jailbreak Escape Urban Challenge Run is a 3.1 mile run with obstacles and CrossFit-style exercises designed to challenge participants of all ages and fitness levels. We hope you can join us on Saturday, August 24. Register on-line at:

<https://www.strictlyrunning.com/gpuilreg-8l.asp?uRacelId=3222>

ESCAPE URBAN CHALLENGE RUN - AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIPS

\$100.00 "Weekend Furlough"

The sponsor's name will be included on the Jailbreak Escape Facebook page.

\$200.00 "Probation"

The sponsor's name will be included on the Jailbreak Escape Facebook page, Jailbreak Lexington website and on the commemorative t-shirt.

\$300.00 "Parole"

The sponsor will receive the above benefits, with the sponsor name or logo appearing more prominently on the t-shirt. Additionally, the sponsor will receive a complimentary race entry and will be specifically mentioned by the master of ceremonies during the post-race festivities.

\$500.00 "Acquitted"

The sponsor will receive the benefits associated with the \$300.00 sponsorship, with a total of 2 complimentary race entries. The sponsor name or logo will appear even more prominently on the t-shirt.

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