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Cumberland County Sheriff Receives Regional Award

Cumberland County, Pennsylvania– The South Central Task Force (SCTF) recently presented Cumberland County Sheriff Ron Anderson with a prestigious “Mrs. Smith” Award. “Mrs. Smith” represents the everyday citizen that looks to the emergency services community in their time of need. The award recognizes those that go above and beyond in the realm of preparedness in an effort to keep “Mrs. Smith” safe. While bravery is often rewarded in this field, very few times are the tireless preparedness efforts acknowledged.

Anderson received the Criminal Justice Subcommittee Award for his leadership and dedication to the citizens of South Central Pennsylvania. Anderson has served in numerous leadership positions within the SCTF Criminal Justice Subcommittee since its inception. He was instrumental in promoting the concepts of regional involvement in large scale law enforcement events and helping with the creation of the region’s Law Enforcement Strike Teams (LEST). LEST’s are specifically trained groups of officers who can respond to large scale events throughout the region to assist local law enforcement activities that are beyond the scope of the local jurisdiction.

These awards were presented during the 4 day SCTF Homeland Security Conference. The SCTF is the premier and enduring “all hazards” emergency preparedness task force that collaborates and coordinates both public and private sector resources to provide emergency support to communities when events exceed their capabilities. The Task Force is comprised of first responders from Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York counties.

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