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Newberg is STARS recipient for April, 2013

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MURFREESBORO, Tenn. –Sgt. Scott Newberg of the Murfreesboro Police Department has been named STARS award recipient for April 2013.

He was recognized for his outstanding work with the “Active Shooter” and “Code Red” programs during the May 9 meeting of Murfreesboro City Council for “Succeeding Through Attitudes Reflecting Service Excellence,”

The STARS program is designed to recognize the very best of the City’s greatest assets – its employees.

Newberg is a uniform patrol sergeant and also holds a supervisory role in the Police Department’s Special Operations Unit, said Shannon Logan, Murfreesboro Service Excellence Coordinator. For several years, he has made “Active Shooter” training one of his primary goals.

Newberg was nominated by a fellow police officer who commented that after the incident in Newtown, Conn., Newberg doubled his efforts in teaching City school employees and the Murfreesboro Police Department how to deal with an active shooter situation.

Newberg’s work with the City of Murfreesboro and Murfreesboro City Schools is ongoing as he works to both serve and protect.

“Scott has done an outstanding job of collaborating with us to improve the security of our schools,” Dr. Linda Gilbert, Director of Murfreesboro City Schools, said about Newberg and his service.

“He has worked with every educator in the district and has been a true “teacher of teachers,” she added. “Our school district is fortunate to have a strong partnership with the Murfreesboro Police Department. And, we are fortunate to have people with Scott's character, work ethic and values serving the citizens of this city.”

MPD Chief of Police Glenn Chrisman agreed.

“Sgt. Newberg is one of the STARS of the Murfreesboro Police Department and he has worked tirelessly on revamping the “Active Shooter” and “Code Red” programs,” he stated. “Sgt. Newberg has for several years lived “Active Shooter” and school safety as he has gone through training and developed MPD’s program for innovation.”

Murfreesboro is fortunate to have employees so caring and honorable, Logan said.

“Congratulations to Sgt. Scott Newberg and the City of Murfreesboro Police Department on the STARS award,” she added.