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SLED AGENT RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE TO COMMUNITY



On Wednesday, Lieutenant Daren Vaughn received a SHIELD Award from Crime Stoppers of Greenville as Honorable Mention Officer of the Year 2022.

The award was presented to Lt. Vaughn for his Outstanding Dedication and Service to the Community.

In addition to his work with SLED in the Piedmont Region, Lt. Vaughn is a SLED SWAT team member and designated leader of the elite Entry Team, a member of SLED’s Weapons of Mass Destruction team, and a member of SLED’s training committee, where he is a Defensive Tactics and Ground Defense instructor.

Lt. Vaughn also serves as a volunteer fire fighter with both the Belton Fire Department and the Rock Springs Fire Department. He is a Safety Team member at Belton First Baptist Church and a volunteer teacher at children’s church. Lt. Vaughn also serves as a coach and mentor for the youth football, basketball and baseball teams through the Belton Recreation Department.

Lt. Vaughn joined SLED in 2008 and was assigned to the Arson Unit. He joined SLED’s Piedmont Region in 2018. Before joining SLED, Lt. Vaughn was a deputy with the Greenville County Sheriff’s Office and worked in the Uniform Patrol Division.

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