



## **Wheeling Police Department**

### **Sergeant John Schultz Receives National Association of Police Organizations TOP COP AWARD**

The Wheeling Police Department is honored to announce that Sergeant John Schultz will be receiving a very prestigious award in May 2016, in our Nation's Capital during National Police Week.

Sergeant Schultz was nominated for the award based on his actions on June 2, 2015, while working as the Wheeling Middle School PRO (Prevention Resource Officer). On this day, Sergeant Schultz led an effort to save the life of a drowning student at Wheeling Park pool. Sergeant Schultz was previously awarded the Wheeling Police Department's Lifesaving Award.

Sergeant Schultz was selected as an Honorable Mention Award recipient for his efforts this past summer. To put things into perspective, only 42 officers throughout the United States, as well as some International and Federal categories, have been selected.

Sergeant Schultz will also be representing West Virginia at the Awards Banquet on May 14, 2016, at the JW Marriott in Washington, D.C.

Sergeant Schultz is the second Wheeling Police Officer to receive this prestigious honor in the past 3 years. Sergeant David Drahos received the same award in 2014.