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### **SCOTT GRAHAM NAMED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – December 22, 2009** – The Town of Wake Forest has recognized Police D.A.R.E. Officer Scott Graham as its 2009 Employee of the Year.

Town Manager Mark Williams made the announcement during the Town’s annual Christmas luncheon on Dec. 18. Williams emphasized Graham’s commitment to his job and his involvement in the police department’s community-based outreach efforts as qualities that set him apart.

“As our D.A.R.E. officer, Scott is an important role model for the young people in our community,” said Williams. “He takes this responsibility very seriously and does a great job teaching kids the importance of making smart choices.”

“Scott is also very active in our community. He regularly volunteers his own time and money to coordinate such local events as National Night Out and the D.A.R.E. Carnival for the Kids. He is also actively involved in the police department’s Shop With a Cop, the Golf Tournament for the Kids, and the Turkey Drive.”

Williams noted that Graham has organized several fundraisers in support of D.A.R.E. and the Special Olympics of North Carolina. He also coordinates the police department’s Neighborhood Watch Program and serves as a volunteer with Wake Forest Police Department Explorer Post 401.

Graham has been employed with the Town for over 6 years.

Each year Williams selects the Employee of the Year from nominations submitted by Town staff. Submissions must include a written narrative explaining why a nominee is deserving of the award.



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