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Charleston County Sheriff's Office presented with the William H. Spurgeon's Award

(Charleston County, SC) On February 28, 2016, the Coastal Carolina Council Boys Scouts of America Organization presented the Charleston County Sheriff's Office with the prestigious William H. Spurgeon's Volunteer Organization of the Year Award. And Senior Master Deputy Michael Rohaus also received the William H. Spurgeon's Individual Volunteer Award of the Year. Master Deputy Rohaus has worked with the young explorers for 29 years. Both awards were presented during the 2015 Coastal Carolina Council Banquet at the Elks Lodge. During this year's ceremony, 121 Eagles Scouts were recognized.

The Law Enforcement Exploring also known as Police Explorers is a career-oriented program that gives young adults the opportunity to explore a career in law enforcement by working with local law enforcement agencies. The program was founded on July 12, 1973 it is one of the Exploring programs from Learning for Life, a non-Scouting subsidiary of the Boy Scouts of America. The program is generally available to qualified young adults who graduated 8th grade and are ages 14 through 21. The Charleston County Sheriff's Office has been a part of the Police Explorers Program since 1976.