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Assembly Honors Detective Gary Schneider as a Hometown Hero

MADISON – On Tuesday, the Wisconsin State Assembly honored Detective Gary Schneider as a Hometown Hero. Detective Schneider was nominated by Representative Jessie Rodriguez (R-Oak Creek) for his body of work as a police officer and task force officer.

Detective Schneider has been an officer for the Oak Creek Police Department since 2006. Today, he serves a dual appointment, also working as a task force officer with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

As a FBI task force officer, Detective Schneider is assigned to the Human Trafficking Investigation and Prevention Task Force. In 2022, Detective Schneider assisted with a cross-country operation targeting human trafficking. He conducted briefings with nearly 30 other task force officers and special agents in preparation for the night operation. Ultimately, Oak Creek's was the most successful single-night operation in Wisconsin in 2022. Since 2022, Detective Schneider has co-led an investigation that has helped nearly 25 victims of human trafficking from the Milwaukee-area.

“Both on and off duty, Detective Schneider is an advocate for victims of human trafficking. He has dedicated his career to prevention and bringing justice for victims. We are so proud to have him in Oak Creek and I am honored to present him with the Hometown Hero Award,” said Rep. Rodriguez.

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