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## LEHI POLICE SERGEANT TOBY PETERSON NAMED POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR Peterson Has Developed Ways to Better Protect Kids at School

Lehi, Utah | November 5, 2014 – Lehi Sergeant Toby Peterson has been named the Police Officer of the Year by the Utah Valley Exchange Club. Sergeant Peterson was nominated for his work towards improving safety at Lehi City schools. Sergeant Peterson will be honored with the award at a presentation held at Zions Bank in Orem on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 7:30 a.m.

Sergeant Peterson was nominated by Lehi Interim Chief of Police James Munson. In the nomination letter, Munson said, “Sgt. Peterson has been instrumental in the revamping of the school safety program for Lehi City. Sgt. Peterson has developed a schedule for the patrol officers to do reports and paperwork inside each of our schools instead of doing them at the police station. He is a great example to our other officers and is always there when any of the schools have issues or problems that need immediate interaction.”

Lehi City Administrator Derek Todd was excited to hear about Sergeant Peterson receiving the award. “We have some of the best police officers in the state, and I am excited for Sergeant Peterson for being recognized with this great honor. He is definitely deserving of the award,” said Todd.



*Sergeant Toby Peterson*

The Utah Valley Exchange Club is part of the National Exchange Club. According to the National Exchange Club’s website, “Exchange sponsors activities designed to benefit, award and develop our nation’s youth, promote crime prevention, serve senior citizens, and recognize military and public safety service providers.”

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