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NEBRASKA AMERICAN LEGION HONORS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR

The Nebraska American Legion honored Officer Dale M Ciboron of the Columbus Police Department, Columbus, Nebraska as their “2017 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year” during the 85th Department Mid-Year Conference held on January 13th in North Platte, Nebraska.

Officer Ciboron has been with the Columbus Police Department for the past 17 years. He has performed his demanding and, at times, dangerous duties with the utmost professionalism. Officer Ciboron’s heroism is without question as he placed himself in harm’s way when responding to a burglary in progress. After arriving on the scene, officer Ciboron acted without hesitation or reservation and without knowing if the suspect was armed, quick and decisive action led to the successful resolution of the case.

Dale lives in Columbus with his wife Heather.

Department Commander Jim Costello presented Officer Ciboron with a certificate and plaque and thanked him for his dedication to duty. Following selection as Nebraska’s Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Officer Ciboron’s name has been submitted for consideration as the National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

Since its inception in 1919, The American Legion has been a key advocate for veterans’ benefits, patriotic American values, instilling values in young people through numerous programs, and a strong nation defense with focus on quality-of-life issues for those serving in today’s armed forces.

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