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Nebraska American Legion Honors Law Enforcement Officer-of-the-Year

Lincoln (January 19, 2021) - The Nebraska American Legion honored Sergeant Daniel S. Martin of Omaha as their 2020 Law Enforcement Officer-of-the-Year for his hard work and dedication with the Omaha Police Department.

Sergeant Martin has been with the Omaha Police Department for the past 16 years. He has performed his demanding and, at times, dangerous duties in the Omaha Police and Gang Suppression Unit with integrity and professionalism. He goes above and beyond to assist his fellow officers in dangerous situations. He has participated in the annual Omaha Police Department's Shop with a Cop event. He has coordinated ice cream giveaways in refugee-concentrated areas around the city.

In his spare time, Martin serves as the Chairman of the executive board for the Omaha Police Officer's Association, innovates new opportunities for community involvement in relation to his work on the Gang Suppression Unit, and he participates in Operation Nets, a program to give free food and sporting equipment to local youth.

Department Commander Gary Wooten presented Sergeant Martin with a certificate and plaque and thanked him for his dedication to duty. Following selection as Nebraska's Law Enforcement Officer-of-the-Year, Sergeant Martin'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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