



# FLAGLER BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*CHIEF MATTHEW P. DOUGHNEY*

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Mr. John Feind  
P.O. Box 664  
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**Re: Excellence in Policing Nomination Letter – Officer Evan Scherr**

Dear Mr. Feind,

The Flagler Beach Police Department is proud to recommend **Officer Evan Scherr** as a candidate for recognition by the **Sons of the American Revolution**. Officer Scherr has been with our Department since 2019, and his dedication to his community, combined with his desire to learn and willingness to educate himself make him a great candidate for the **"Excellence in Policing Award"**. Officer Scherr was born and raised in Flagler County and he is a graduate from Flagler College in St. Augustine. He is currently enrolled in the online Masters of Science program, studying Law Enforcement & Public Safety Leadership, facilitated by the University of San Diego.

During the calendar year 2023, Officer Scherr was responsible for sixteen (16) proactive arrests for Driving Under the Influence (DUI), and he's already made one (1) DUI arrest in 2024. Officer Scherr's paperwork is meticulous and his DUI investigative affidavits are being used as examples for others to follow in our Department, as they've been recognized by the State Attorney's Office for their thoroughness. Officer Scherr takes pride in "Protecting & Serving" his community, as this is where he was raised, where he works and where he owns a home. He is not just involved in Law Enforcement in Flagler Beach, he's 100% committed to the profession in order to make our City a safer place to live, work and visit.

As the Chief of Police, and an Instructor at the Police Academy that taught Officer Scherr, I'm extremely proud of his development into an outstanding Police Officer. Officer Scherr is a valuable asset to the Department and the City and thank you for considering him for this prestigious award. If you need anything else, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Matthew Doughney  
Chief of Police, City of Flagler Beach