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Press Release

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Greenport, NY Sheriff David Harrison, Jr. announces that Corrections Corporal Edward Tice has been chosen as the 2012 Trainer of the Year by the Empire State Law Enforcement Training Network (ESLETN). Corporal Tice has been with the Sheriff's Office for twenty three years (23), a Corporal for the past fourteen (14) years and member of the ESLETN for the past seven (7) years. He is certified as an instructor and along with his other duties, oversees all state mandated, supervisory and special operations training for the Corrections Division of the Sheriff's Office.

The Empire State Law Enforcement Training Network is a group of law enforcement, civil servants, and public safety professionals dedicated to the development, assistance, education and training of law enforcement related issues. The Network serves as a training resource as well as a liaison with the New York State Commission of Correction, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services and other State, Federal and regulatory law enforcement agencies. The organization facilitates networking of training information, skills and trainers from around the state.

On Friday, December 7th, 2012 Corporal Tice was formally acknowledged as the 2012 Trainer of the Year and given a plaque by the ESLETN at a meeting in East Greenbush which was attended by Corrections Captain John Davi and Sheriff Harrison. He resides in Ghent with his wife Christa and children Eddie, Michael and Jennifer.

Sheriff Harrison said, "Corporal Tice coordinates hundreds of hours of training that our Corrections Offices are provided. Its an honor for him and for the Sheriff's Office when a group of his peers acknowledge his abilities and hard work."

Provided Photo:L-R Captain John Davi, Corporal Edward Tice, Sheriff David Harrison, Jr.