STUART POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award Committee,

The Stuart Police Department is honored to nominate Reserve Sergeant David Schoonover for your Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award. Reserve Sergeant David Schoonover became a Stuart Police Reserve Officer in 1979.

Reserve Sergeant Schoonover volunteers a minimum of 50 hours per week with our Criminal Investigations Unit, investigating complicated fraud, identity theft, and financial crimes. Reserve Sergeant Schoonover carries an average case load of 24 complex criminal cases.

Over the past 40 years, Reserve Sergeant Schoonover has never asked for any monetary compensation or any recognition for his relentless work. Reserve Sergeant Schoonover has become a legend with the Stuart Police Department. He is sought after for advice on cases from new officers to seasoned veterans. When asked, Reserve Sergeant Schoonover never hesitates to assist anyone with an investigation from inside or outside our agency.

Many of the cases investigated by Reserve Sergeant Schoonover have developed into complex organized crimes cases which have led to the involvement the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Georgia Bureau of Investigations, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and other state and federal agencies.

Reserve Sergeant Schoonover is an essential piece to our Criminal Investigation Unit and police department as a whole. Reserve Sergeant Schoonover's 40 years as a Reserve Sergeant has shown his dedication not only to the police department and the City of Stuart, but to the community it serves.

Sincerely,

Joseph Tumminelli
Chief of Police