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**BRYAN C. BYE NAMED BURNSVILLE 2015 OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

Detective Bryan Bye has been a valued member of the Burnsville Police Department since 2002. Over the last 14 years, he has demonstrated excellence through his assignments as a community service officer, patrol officer, Crisis Intervention Team member, Emergency Action Group (EAG) tactical team member and investigator.

His proven track record as an officer and detective, along with his work ethic, positive attitude, leadership skills and the high respect he commands from his peers have helped Bye stand out as Burnsville's 2015 Officer of the Year.

Bye has spent more than a decade providing exceptional service and dedication to the City of Burnsville, its residents and businesses. Through his constant interaction within the community, he has developed strong partnerships by treating people with respect, honesty, integrity and dignity.

Bye is a nine-year member of Burnsville's EAG tactical team, and continues to be a valuable asset serving as a leader, trainer, operations planner and "first-through-the-door" responder. He has earned five "Distinguished Service Awards" for his tactical response.

As a detective, Bye has worked closely with the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) to arrest felony suspects. His tactical training and experience bring new skills to an already talented investigative team. With his knowledge, he is able to guide members of Burnsville's Investigation Unit by training in warrants, breaching doors/windows and safe team tactics.

Equally impressive is Bye's participation in community-building efforts such as the Department's "Behind the Badge" workshops and newest distracted driving awareness initiative, "It Can Wait."

Detective Bye takes great pride in in being an officer, and serves the department well by adhering to the core values of Honor, Integrity, Courage, Excellence and Knowledge. For these reasons, Detective Bryan C. Bye is Burnsville's 2015 Police Officer of the Year.

For more information visit [www.burnsville.org/officer](http://www.burnsville.org/officer).



**Detective Bryan C. Bye**  
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