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It is with great honor that North Fond du Lac Chief of Police William Lamb announces that Officer Greg Koentopp was recently named the Special Olympics Wisconsin Law Enforcement Volunteer of the Year. This was the first year this award was presented to recognize individual commitment to the Special Olympics. Officer Koentopp received his award on Sunday, May 15, at the Wisconsin Professional Police Association annual banquet at the Kalahari Waterpark Resort & Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells. Officer Koentopp was selected from a field of four nominees from throughout the state.

Officer Koentopp's involvement in Special Olympics has spanned more than 13 years, and he has raised thousands of dollars for this organization. Officer Koentopp began refereeing local and state basketball tournaments for Special Olympics in 1992. In 2003, Officer Koentopp became a member of the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Torch Run Board. He has helped with the Fox Valley Special Olympics by helping to coordinate and participate in the Torch Run, Polar Plunge and Shopko Rooftop Challenge. Officer Koentopp has also recently become a committee member for the first Special Olympics Truck Convoy.

Officer Koentopp helps promote the Special Olympics by giving community talks and recruiting volunteers for events. Officer Koentopp has recruited family and friends to assist with the numerous events that he is involved with, including his four year old son. Officer Koentopp made the initial contact with Jack's Pizza - Kraft Foods to become one of the major corporate sponsors in the Fox Valley, with the possibility of them sponsoring at the state level.

Chief Lamb praised Officer Koentopp's efforts, "I am very proud of Greg. His commitment and dedication to Special Olympics clearly reflects the North Fond du Lac Police Department's mission and values."

Photo: (L-R) Chief of Police William Lamb; Officer Greg Koentopp; Greg's wife, Dalinda Koentopp. The photograph was taken at the banquet shortly after Greg received the award.

