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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Charleston County Sheriff's Office Deputy wins J. P. Strom Award.**

(Columbia, SC) Today, October 6, 2017, Charleston County Sheriff Office Deputy Brian Bucci was presented with the J. P. Strom Award by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy, during his basic law enforcement class #675 graduation ceremony. The J. P. Strom Award, the highest and most prestigious award given by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy, is presented to one graduating student from each class who achieved the highest academic average during twelve-week training in its Basic Law Enforcement Certification Program. The award was named for J.P. Strom, who served as Chief of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) from 1956 until his death in 1987. Chief Strom is widely recognized for having been a major driving force behind professionalizing law enforcement in South Carolina. We are proud of Deputy Bucci's accomplishment.

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