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Optimist Club honors police officers during luncheon

The Optimist Club of Bristol held their annual Respect for Law Award luncheon and recognized officers from both the Cities of Bristol Tennessee and Virginia with a ceremony and plaque. The club presents the award each year during National Police Memorial Week. Each department selects an officer of the year, based on job performance and achievement.

Larry Bowman, an Optimist Club member and a retired State Trooper, presented the Officer of the Year Award to Bristol Tennessee Officer Kevin Lee Frederick and Bristol Virginia Officer Kevin Bostic.

Officer Frederick has been with the Police Department since April 2013. Prior to being hired and becoming a patrol officer he served as a volunteer in the department's Reserve and Auxiliary program for four years. Officer Frederick is currently a Sergeant in the Army Reserves.

"We were pleased to see Officer Frederick receive this award for his outstanding and impactful work in our community," said Bristol Tennessee Police Chief Blaine Wade.

For more information on the award contact Chief Blaine Wade at 423-989-5587 or email bwade@bristoltn.org.