

OFFICER LIAISON OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

In 2019, the Office of Neighborhood Empowerment in partnership with Knoxville Police Department, created the Officer Liaison of the Year Award to honor the incredible officers that go above and beyond to help the neighborhoods in which they work. The Officer Liaison program with the City of Knoxville has been very successful in bridging gaps between the community and the Knoxville Police Department.

Adam Barnett

Barnett started his career with the Knoxville Police Department in July 2011. Barnett has spent the bulk of his career as a patrol officer and currently serves as a patrol officer in the KPD's newly-implemented Central District. In 2019, he was lauded by his supervisor for his efforts to help take two potentially dangerous individuals off the street over a two-day period while working in South Knoxville.



Seth Blaine

Blaine was hired by the Knoxville Police Department in September 2021. Officer Blaine is proud to serve as the Knoxville Police Department 4th and Gill Community Liaison Officer. Officer Blaine is also a member of the Knoxville Police Department Honor Guard. He transferred to the KPD after spending the previous five years as a Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy. Blaine previously served as a member of the U.S. Army National Guard. He serves as a patrol officer in the East District.

Donald Mullins

Mullins started with the Knoxville Police Department in February 2017. He has served as a patrol officer for his entire career with the KPD and is currently assigned to the East District. Mullins has been nominated for Officer of the Month consideration on two different occasions. Prior to joining the KPD, Mullins served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

