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SJR___ COMMENDING THE 2026 EXCHANGE CLUB OF TUSCALOOSA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR HONOREES.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride and special pleasure that we highly commend the 2026 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year honorees by the Exchange Club of Tuscaloosa; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2026, five distinguished public servants were honored by the Exchange Club of Tuscaloosa at its long-standing annual Officer of the Year ceremony at Synergic Center in Northport; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Robertson, a general counsel from the Alabama Attorney General's Office, was the featured speaker for the ceremony; she recognized the officers for their exceptional professionalism, bravery, and dedication to the safety of the residents of Tuscaloosa County; and

WHEREAS, the honorees were selected by their respective agencies for their dedication to hard work and service; these officers have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to justice, often working in high-stakes roles to protect their community and uphold the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year honorees include Officer Will Clark of The University of Alabama Police Department, Officer Dustin Burroughs of the Tuscaloosa Police Department, Trooper Kadarius Blakley of the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency, Deputy Jeff Miller



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29 of the Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office, and Officer Kyle
30 Sanford of the Northport Police Department; and

31 WHEREAS, some of the honorees' duties included
32 serving on task forces, working in high traffic areas on the
33 interstate or near The University of Alabama, as well as
34 investigating shootings and homicides; and

35 WHEREAS, the Exchange Club of Tuscaloosa has been
36 honoring local law enforcement since the late 1960s; these
37 awards highlight more than individual achievements; they
38 reflect the dedication and split-second decisions that shape
39 public safety every day; and

40 WHEREAS, the selfless service of these individuals
41 reflects the highest standards of the law enforcement
42 profession and serves as an inspiration to all; now
43 therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
45 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and
46 congratulate the 2026 Exchange Club of Tuscaloosa Law
47 Enforcement Officer of the Year honorees for their
48 outstanding achievements and dedicated service and this
49 resolution hereby serves as a tribute to each officer with
50 utmost gratitude, admiration, and regard.