Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office  
2016 Awards Ceremony, February 16, 2017

Sgt. John Taylor Supervisor of the Year  
☞ Sgt. Ian Edwards

Sgt Ian Edwards wears many hats for our agency. He is a certified FTO, Corrections Officer Academy Instructor and Tac Officer, Basic Law Enforcement Academy Instructor and a certified Blue Courage Instructor. He is also a natural role model and leader, whose enthusiasm, professionalism, and positive attitude inspires others.

Sgt. Edwards’ colleagues and supervisors say he is uncannily calm, patient, and thorough as an FTO. He has outstanding communications skills, easily establishing rapport with inmates, peers, and superiors.

Sgt. Edwards completes any challenge or assignment with a systematic approach that guarantees the highest quality of work. He is always observant and eager to correct any unsafe condition he runs across. Whenever he finds a problem, he brings a recommended solution to his chain of command.

His knowledge of policy and procedure is impeccable, resulting in a knack for training and guiding new and veteran staff. Sgt. Edwards was recently selected as the Training Sergeant, in part due to his professional demeanor, and willingness to help. His positive attitude contributes to positive staff morale and safe, efficient operations. He also has the unique ability to bridge the gap between corrections and law enforcement.

For his total dedication to duty, his limitless initiative, his pride in our organization and our profession, and for his outstanding leadership, the 2016 Supervisor of the Year is awarded to Sgt. Ian Edwards.