

## **OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL SERGEANT RECEIVES ERROL D. BUTT AWARD**

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An officer from the Ohio State Highway Patrol was honored today for the crash reconstruction work he performed in the case that led to the conviction of the person responsible for the death of a Warren County Sheriff's Deputy last fall.

Sergeant Charles Scales, Crash Reconstruction Supervisor in the Cincinnati Operations Facility, was presented with the 2012 Errol D. Butt Award at the annual Warren County Law Enforcement and Firefighter Awards ceremony in Lebanon. Scales investigated an 18-mile chase route that began in Franklin, and reconstructed the scene of the crash that took the life of Sergeant Brian Dulle of the Warren County Sheriff's Office. A car driven by Marcus Isreal struck and killed Dulle after he deployed stop sticks at the intersection of State Route 42 and Utica Road.

Warren County Prosecutor David Fornshell, who personally prosecuted the case against Isreal, presented the award to Scales. "After Isreal was convicted of murder, everyone familiar with the case – including several jurors – said the key to the successful prosecution was the crash reconstruction work and court testimony of Sergeant Scales," said Fornshell. "He made a difficult job easier, and was able to communicate to the jury complicated diagrams and calculations and make them understandable."

The Errol D. Butt Award is named after the long-time officer and former Prosecutor's Office Chief Investigator, who succumbed to cancer in 2004. The award is given annually to the law enforcement officer or firefighter who best exemplifies the late officer's service to the local community.



**Sgt. Charles Scales (left) receives the Errol D. Butt Award  
from Warren County Prosecutor David Fornshell**



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