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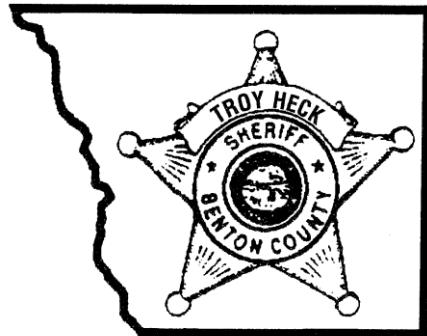
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Annually, the Minnesota Sheriff's Association (MSA) accepts applications for the Law Enforcement Scholarship Program. The MSA Board of Directors has established this scholarship fund for the awarding of up to fifteen \$600 scholarships each year to students who are working towards becoming Minnesota peace officers. These scholarships are made possible through the coordinated efforts of the 87 Sheriffs of the State of Minnesota. Individuals who meet the scholarship criteria are encouraged to submit applications to their local sheriff's office for consideration. This year, the Benton County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce that Jeremy Traut of Rice, MN was selected to receive one of these \$600 scholarships. Jeremy will be using this scholarship to further his education in law enforcement at Central Lakes College in Brainerd.

Members of the Benton County Sheriff's Office and MSA offer our congratulations to each of the scholarship awardees. The qualifications and academic excellence shown by Jeremy and the rest of the scholarship awardees reflect the dedication and pride of the outstanding students in the State of Minnesota who will enter the difficult but rewarding profession of law enforcement and public service.

For more information on the Minnesota Sheriff's Association and the Law Enforcement Scholarship Program, please visit www.MNsheriffs.org.

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Benton County Sheriff