

Dan Murphy

In his 16th year as a Police Officer with the Butte Silver Bow Law Enforcement Department.

He began to focus his professional efforts on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in 2003. At that time began doing presentations and trainings. Over the past 10 to 12 years he has averaged 60 – 80 presentations, trainings, and speaking engagements per year to Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advocates, Law Enforcement, Middle, High School, and College Students, and a wide range of Pre-Release/Correctional inmates and staff to include both males and females. His current block of training for high school students consists of a 4 part series that includes Dating/Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Internet Safety and Sexting issues. Future additions to that training will include Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) Trauma material.

He was honored with the Officer of the Year Award for service to the Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence in 2006, 2007, and 2009. In 2009 he became a Nationally Certified Trainer in Domestic and Sexual Violence through the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. In 2010, he was awarded the “Above and Beyond” award for service to victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence. Following that award , he removed himself from consideration for any further awards when he accepted a position on the Board of Directors for Safe Space – a Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault advocacy and shelter organization that serves 5 counties in southwest Montana. The following year he was elected Board President, a position he still currently holds.

Also in 2010, he was appointed by then Attorney General Bullock to represent Law Enforcement on the Montana Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commission, a position he also still currently holds.

In 2013, he was a runner up nominee for the Montana Board of Crime Control Lifetime Achievement award for his work in the field of Domestic and Sexual Violence.

He has been a featured speaker at various Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault events throughout the State, been a member of the panel of experts for the Montana Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence, and has been called on to testify as an expert witness in court on various Domestic Violence Related Issues.