



**SPRINGBORO OFFICERS RECEIVE
2013 ERROL D. BUTT AWARD**

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Two Springboro Police Department Officers were honored recently for their investigation in the case that led to the conviction of a local man who severely injured the two-year-old son of his girlfriend.

Officers Terry Dunkel and Randy Peagler were presented with the 2013 Errol D. Butt Award at the ceremony in Lebanon. Dunkel and Peagler were the primary detectives who investigated Jason Milby for the crime that occurred at his girlfriend's house in Springboro on July 14, 2011. Milby inflicted traumatic brain injury to the young boy, the result of which will cause the boy to remain in a permanent vegetative state. Medical evidence produced at trial proved the victim was shaken, shaken with an impact, or injured through some combination of both mechanisms. In January of this year, a unanimous jury convicted Milby of felonious assault and child endangering, both felonies of the 2nd degree. Milby was sentenced to serve eight years in prison – the maximum allowable for the crimes committed.

Warren County Prosecutor David Fornshell presented the award to Dunkel and Peagler. "Detective Dunkel's and Detective Peagler's hard work, extraordinary professional competence, and dedication to seeing that Jason Milby was held accountable for his horrendous crime reflect great credit upon themselves, their families, and the entire Springboro Police Department," said Fornshell. "But more importantly, they sought and obtained justice for a little boy who will never know what they did, or ever be able to thank them for what they did, but whose life has touched all of us and reminds us why we choose to do what we do," Fornshell said.

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.



Officer Terry Dunkel (left) and Officer Randy Peagler (right) receive the 2013 Errol D. Butt Award from Warren County Prosecutor David Fornshell (center)



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