



**Officer Eric Lundell**  
**Avon Police Department**

Officer Eric Lundell has been a sworn member of the Avon Police Department since March of 2003. He has an extensive background in law enforcement, beginning as a member of the Middletown Police Department Police Explorers (and later as an advisor to other Explorers) and as a Middletown Auxiliary Police Officer.

Officer Lundell is currently assigned to the Patrol Division and is also a member of the Physical Security Assessment Unit. His many assignments at the Avon Police Department include Field Training Officer and D.A.R.E instructor (for the past two years).

Officer Lundell is a Connecticut Police Academy Certified Instructor and trains Academy participants in all aspects of law enforcement. Officer Lundell shares the experience, knowledge and skills gained from his involvement with the Connecticut Police Academy with his fellow Avon Police Officers as well as with Police Officers from neighboring Police Departments.

In 2010, Officer Lundell was the recipient of the Capital Area Substance Abuse Council for Law Enforcement Award for his outstanding efforts in combating crime, especially illegal firearms possession and street level drug sales.

Officer Lundell spent eight years in the Connecticut Army National Guard. During that time, he was deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for his involvement in the search and rescue of a stranded American citizen in Farah Province, Afghanistan. Officer Lundell worked with Afghan National Police in creating and maintaining effective checkpoints in their country and trained Afghan Police in daily law enforcement duties, including marksmanship and carrying out vehicle searches.

Officer Lundell serves as a Team Leader on the North Central Emergency Services Team, a regional SWAT team encompassing nine other area towns (from Farmington to Windsor Locks). He is also a member of the Regional Narcotics Task Force. Officer Lundell is the President of the Avon Police Association and has organized and participated in many community events with his fellow Association members, including the yearly toy drive for the patients at Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford and the annual holiday luncheon with Avon Seniors.

Officer Lundell enjoys outdoor activities and reading historical non-fiction in his leisure time.