

Sgt. Richard Flaten

Richard Flaten is a Patrol Sergeant for the Burnsville Police Department. He began his law enforcement career with the Richfield Police Department where he spent four years before moving to Burnsville. With the City of Burnsville Sgt. Flaten has spent 15 years as a firefighter and over 25 years as a police officer with the past 8 years as a supervisor. In his career with Burnsville Police he has served as a canine officer, field training officer, physical evidence officer, investigator, crisis negotiator and honor guard member. Sgt. Flaten has been involved in the Minnesota Law Enforcement Memorial Association for over 20 years as an honor guard member and board member. He has been a peer counselor for the CISM Metro team for over 5 years and has also been very involved in supporting law enforcement families through his participation in the Law Enforcement United Road to Hope bike tour from Chesapeake, VA. To Washington DC each year. Sgt. Flaten is dedicated to the well-being and support of law enforcement officers and their families.