



### ***Sgt Courtney Dennis, SCALE Vice President***

Sgt. Courtney Dennis started with the Town of Irmo in September 2001 as a Reserve Police Officer. In July 2002, Courtney started full time as a Patrolman rising to the rank of Senior Patrolman then Corporal. In 2007 Courtney became a Canine Handler and worked with K-9 Gregor until 2010. In 2010 Courtney was promoted to Patrol Sergeant. Courtney is currently a consultant and trainer for the Pacific Institute of Research and Evaluation (PIRE) and an Alive@25 Instructor for the Nation Safety Council. Courtney has attended numerous training classes and is certified by the SCCJA as a Traffic Safety Officer and Field Training Officer. In 2004, Courtney was named the Irmo Police Department's Officer of the Year by the South Carolina Police Chief's Association and the Irmo Police Department. In 2008, Courtney was again named the Officer of the Year by the South Carolina Police Chief's Association and the Irmo Police Department. Courtney began working with the Irmo Police Department's Explorer Post in 2003 as an Associate Advisor then becoming the Head Advisor in 2005. Courtney was elected to fill the newly formed office of State Vice President in 2010.