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Sheriff's Office Annual Awards

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On Friday, March 24, 2017, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office held its 30th Annual Awards Presentation and Recognition Ceremony at Britain's Farm Chuckwagon & Steakhouse. Over 200 employees, volunteers, family, and friends attended the event.

During the awards presentation, several officers, civilian employees, and volunteers were recognized for their outstanding service to the Sheriff's Office and the community during 2016. The list of award recipients is as follows:

Administration Bureau

Frances Esparza, Employee of the Year
Cindy McGuire, Administration Supervisor of the Year
Jordan Amezcua, Esprit de Corps Award
Yesenia Duenas, Special Merit Award
Maritza Rubio, Innovator of the Year Award

Detention Bureau

Maria Rosales, Detention Officer of the Year
Kimberly Wright, Detention Support Staff Member of the Year
Tiffany Wyman, Detention Supervisor of the Year
Maria Rosales, Esprit de Corps Award
Angel Mendez, Special Merit Award
Michael Cooper, Innovator of the Year Award
Ricardo Sandoval, Meritorious Service Award
Thomas Ruelle, Outstanding Achievement Award
Cecilia Pimentel, Detention Rookie of the Year Award

Patrol Bureau

Michelle Callahan, Deputy of the Year
David Callahan, Patrol Supervisor of the Year
Adam Hass, Esprit de Corps Award

Ronald Jesser, Special Merit Award
Joshua Farias, Innovator of the Year Award
Juan Peralta, Meritorious Service Award
Brandon Pike, Rookie of the Year Award

Volunteers of the Year

Billy Kennedy, Volunteer of the Year
Francisco Pereda, Jr., Explorer of the Year
Alexis Quintero, Explorer of the Year
Billy Kennedy, Posse Member of the Year
Larry Mann, Search and Rescue Member of the Year

On behalf of Sheriff Leon Wilmot and the Yuma County Sheriff's Office, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to the following vendors and individuals for their generous donations for our annual awards event: A Man Cave, Ah-So Sushi & Steak Restaurant, Applebee's Grill & Bar, Bobby's Territorial Harley-Davidson, Brewer's Restaurant & Sports Bar, Buffalo Wild Wings, Chick-Fil-A, Chili's Grill & Bar, Chretin's Mexican Food, Cocopah Indian Tribe, Ed Whitehead's Tire Pro, Firehouse Subs, Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers, FTS Automotive, Home Depot, JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding LLC, Kneader's Bakery & Café, Lerma's Western Wear & More, Lotus Day Spa, Lutes Casino, Mariscos Mar Azul, Native Grill & Wings, Pep Boys, Red Lobster, Reddy Ice, Sprague's Sports, Starbucks, Texas Road House, The Chile Pepper, Tractor Supply Company, and Wild River Family Entertainment Center.

Their donations helped make this an unforgettable night of fun, food and camaraderie for everyone in attendance. Thank you for your continued support.

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