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Sheriff's Office Annual Awards

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On Friday, March 23, 2018, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office held its 31st 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 2017. The list of award recipients is as follows:

Administration Bureau

Karina Monjardin, Employee of the Year
Cindy McGuire, Administration Supervisor of the Year
Armida Escoto, Esprit de Corps Award
Jerry Quintana, Special Merit Award

Detention Bureau

Ricardo Sandoval, Detention Officer of the Year
Virginia Quiroz, Detention Support Staff Member of the Year
Wendell Walker, Detention Supervisor of the Year
Ruben Contreras, Esprit de Corps Award
Virginia Quiroz, Special Merit Award
Elisa Soto, Innovator of the Year Award
Alfredo Caro, Meritorious Service Award
Jesus Solis, Detention Officer Rookie of the Year Award

Patrol Bureau

Juan Peralta, Deputy of the Year
Sam Pavlak, Patrol Supervisor of the Year
Raul Garcia, Esprit de Corps Award
Jacob Meyer, Special Merit Award
Sonny Hixon, Innovator of the Year Award

Nathan Hunter, Meritorious Service Award
Sam Pavlak, Outstanding Achievement Award
Kyle Christopher, Rookie of the Year Award

Volunteers of the Year

Nicholas Ford, Volunteer of the Year
Kyle Mattice, Explorer of the Year
Matt Felix, Posse Member of the Year
Robert Ferraro, 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: Ah-So Sushi & Steak Restaurant, Applebee's Grill & Bar, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Bobby's Territorial Harley-Davidson, Brewer's Restaurant & Sports Bar, Buffalo Wild Wings, Burgers & Beer, Chick-Fil-A, Chili's Grill & Bar, Da Boyz Pizza & Pasta, Ed Whitehead's Tire Pro, Famous Dave's, FTS Automotive Center, Home Depot, JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding LLC., Jiffy Lube, Julieanna's Patio Café, Kneader's Bakery & Café, Lerma's Western Wear & More, Lotus Day Spa, Lutes Casino, Mariscos Mar Azul, Olive Garden, Planet Fitness, Soft Cloth Car Wash, Sprague's Sports, Target, Texas Road House, The Chile Pepper, The Coffee Bean Espresso Bar & Café, The Crossing Restaurant, Tractor Supply Company, Wild River Family Entertainment Center and the Yuma Landing Restaurant.

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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