

Washoe County Sheriff's Office

Medal Awards Ceremony

MEDAL OF HONOR: Is the Sheriff's highest award for members who distinguish themselves by heroism under exigent or life-threatening conditions, and consciously perform acts of bravery or outstanding feats while facing imminent danger without detriment to their mission.

MEDAL OF VALOR: Is awarded to members who distinguish themselves by acts of heroism performed at personal risk of life or limb. These acts shall demonstrate great courage while facing extreme danger, but to a lesser degree than required for the Medal of Honor.

BRONZE STAR: Is awarded to members who distinguish themselves in a duty of great responsibility wherein extraordinary efforts were used and personal risk was involved, but to a lesser degree than required for the Medal of Honor or the Medal of Valor.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL: Awarded to members of this Office who, while acting in an official capacity, perform superior accomplishments that result in significant contributions to the efficient operation of the Office and/or the good of the community.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL: Is awarded to members who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in assigned duties with loyalty and dedication over a prolonged period.

SHERIFF'S STAR: At the discretion of the Sheriff is awarded to WCSO members or those outside the agency who, by their actions, have demonstrated conduct that is clearly beyond normal expectations.

SHERIFF'S CITATION: Awarded to any group of two or more employees who collectively engage in a program or operation that exemplifies an extraordinary quality or service.

PURPLE HEART: Is awarded to members who, while acting in an official capacity, sustain serious injuries from a dangerous or deadly weapon.

LIFESAVING MEDAL: Is awarded to members who act to save or preserve a life, or lives, that would otherwise have expired without the direct actions taken by that member.

VINCENT SWINNEY AWARD: awarded to those who, by their actions, have provided the Washoe County Sheriff's Search and Rescue program with exemplary service through leadership, volunteer service, and/or introduced programs and techniques to Search and Rescue that significantly contribute to the statutory mandate of the Sheriff to preserve life and property, all of which is clearly beyond normal expectations.



September 24, 2015 5:30pm

Bartley Ranch Amphitheater
6000 Bartley Ranch Road
Reno, Nevada 89511

Program

Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance

Washoe County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard

Invocation

Chaplain Perry Leach

Introduction of Chief Deputy Sherman Boxx,
Chief Deputy Anthony Miranda,
Chief Deputy Russ Pedersen
Undersheriff John Spencer

Opening Remarks

Sheriff Chuck Allen

Awards Presentations

Sheriff Chuck Allen

Adjourn



Special Guest Narrator

Kristen Remington
KTVN News Channel 2



Award Recipients

Letters of Commendation

Deputy Ray Sanchez
Sergeant Frank Eubanks
Deputy Scott Thomas
Deputy John Sabo
Deputy Patrick Streit

Sergeant Ralph Caldwell
Detective West Urban
Deputy Randy Hill
Deputy Amy Bickerton
Deputy Aaron Tracy
Deputy Michael Almaraz

Auxiliary Deputy Robert Gurnea
Auxiliary Deputy Dan Lee
Auxiliary Deputy Taylor Gurnea
Auxiliary Deputy Joe Tartaglia
Auxiliary Deputy Lynn Macaulay
Auxiliary Deputy Bill Macaulay

Lifesaving Medal

Deputy Jeffrey McCaskill

Deputy Ryan Johnston

Deputy Gordon Koski

Sheriff's Star

Lindsey Smiley

Jacob Waters

Deputy Timothy Braginton

Distinguished Service Medal

Sergeant David Bailey

Deputy Brandon Zirkle

Meritorious Service Medal

Steve Gresko

Brittany Baguley

Bronze Star

Sergeant Josh Palmer

Detective West Urban

Loren Engelhardt