

2024 Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Award Recipients

Office Citation Award

Outstanding performance of a difficult task, involving personal risk to the sheriff's office employee's safety or because of the sheriff's office employee's actions, a serious crime is prevented, or the perpetrator is apprehended.

Recipient: Deputy Hunter Martin

Certificate of Merit Award

Outstanding performance of duty under unusual or difficult conditions. The action need not involve exposure to physical danger but must involve the protection of life or property and involve unusual thoroughness, conscientiousness, determination and initiative.

Recipients: Sgt. Christopher Walker, Deputy Madison Collins, Deputy Aric Russell, Corporal James Cruse, Deputy Dustin Beavers

Lifesaving Award

Intended for all sheriff's office employees DIRECTLY responsible for the saving of human life.

Recipients: Sergeant Austin Schorr, Deputy James Guseman, Dispatcher David Pugh, Deputy Eli Karst, Deputy John Grubb, Deputy Luca Renner

Commendation Award

May be presented to sheriff's office employee(s) or an office unit who have performed efficient and valuable service to the office, either in carrying out a specific task or in the performance of general duties over an extended period of time.*

Recipients: Detective Kathryn Nunemaker, Corporal Brittney Rooker, Deputy Robinson, Dispatchers Erica Favinger, David Pugh, Laura Mead, Dispatchers Dakota Parker, Lyndsay Woodrum and Makayla Clark

*Unit Commendation Award

Recipient: Patrol Bureau, Drone Team, SWAT, Dispatchers and Detective Bureau

Civilian of the Year

This award is presented in recognition of non-commissioned employees of the sheriff's office whose actions result in: In recognition of commendable contribution(s) to the Office and the Community.



Recipient: Jason Dennison

Certificate of Appreciation

Upon the recommendation of any command officer, the Sheriff may issue a Certificate of Appreciation to any deserving individual for a deed which is worthy of recognition, but which does not fall within other award guidelines.

Recipient: Deputy Joseph Jenkins

Deputy of the Year

To be awarded by the Sheriff of each county based on the office's own criteria of a certified Peace Officer.

Recipient: Detective Logan Waite

Corrections Officer of the Year

To be awarded by the Sheriff of each county based on the office's own criteria of a person assigned to corrections.

Recipient: Corporal Brandon Geary

Community Watch of the Year

To be awarded by the Sheriff of each county based on the office's own criteria of a person volunteering in the community watch program.

Recipient: William Cox

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