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WESTERN STATES HOSTAGE NEGOTIATORS' ASSOCIATION

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To Whom it May Concern:

I would like to submit a nomination for the 2024 Tom Moyer Memorial Award.

Deputy Josh Starr has been a part of the Washington County Crisis Negotiation Unit for just over 12 years and has continued to be an exceptional member of this team throughout that time. Washington County CNU responds to approximately ninety call outs per year, keeping our team members busy all year long. Josh is consistently available and frequently responds from home in his off time without hesitation. Josh is currently the lead NOC Negotiator for CNU and puts numerous hours of his own time in to put together new ideas to make the team run more efficiently. Josh also takes it upon himself to keep up on supplies, equipment, organization and even snacks without being tasked.

Josh has a very laid back personality, can always be found making someone laugh and overall keeps everyone in a good mood. These traits not only make Josh an excellent Negotiator, but also an excellent team member. Josh has been a mentor to new negotiators for the majority of his time on CNU and makes himself available to teach or practice skills as needed. Josh goes out of his way to teach Sheriff's Office staff outside of CNU what it takes to be on the team and what Supervisors can expect if they request our team to respond to an incident.

Respectfully,

Tori Paskett
Washington County CNU

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Boise Convention Centre - The Grove Hotel
Idaho Department of Correction - Boise, Idaho