MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Subject: Nomination for WSHNA Tom Moyer Memorial Award

Sir,

Please accept my nomination of Sergeant William Maxwell for the WSHNA Tom Moyer Memorial Award.

Sergeant William Maxwell was hired by the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office on March 23, 1998 (28 years). In 2010, then Deputy Maxwell applied for and became a member of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Corrections Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT). During his 16 years as a part of MCSO CNT, Sergeant Maxwell has contributed greatly to the development and ongoing growth of the team.

Sergeant Maxwell has attended

- FBI Hostage Negotiators Course
- Public Agency Training Council (PATC) Levels 1, 2, 3, and 4 certification courses
- CSM Hostage Negotiators course level 1, 2, and 3 courses
- Multiple WSHNA Training Conferences

Additional info:

- Member of WSHNA
- Served on WSHNA's board
- Was Chairman of the 2017 WSHNA Training Seminar
- Member of the International Association of Hostage Negotiators (IAHN)
- Instrumental in MCSO's successful hosting of the 2017 WSHNA conference in Portland, OR
- Served in every assigned role for the MCSO Corrections CNT.
- Served as the Assistant Team leader
- Currently serving as the Team leader
- Helped to modernize MCSO CNTs equipment and replace CNT's Negotiations Mobile NOC Vehicle.
- Was instrumental to the success of CNTs involvement at the Multnomah County Detention Center (MCDC) during the 2020 protests in PDX

Been involved in over 50 negotiations team deployments. Notably:

- 2020 – 2 separate housing unit takeover events at the Donald E. Long Juvenile Detention Center
- 2020 – Mobile Booking events related to down town PDX protests
- 2021 – Dorm 11 take over at the Multnomah County Inverness Jail (MCIJ)

Sergeant Maxwell's leadership and commitment to the MCSO CNT mission, and his ongoing work to improve the team through training and properly equipping its members is exemplary of good team leadership and has been invaluable to the ongoing development of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Crisis Negotiations Team.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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