Sheriff’s Office Annual Awards

Location of Incident: Yuma, AZ

On Friday, March 22, 2019, the Yuma County Sheriff’s Office held its 32nd 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 2018. The list of award recipients is as follows:

**Administration Bureau**
Yesenia Duenas, Employee of the Year
Jodi Bolger, Esprit de Corps Award
Pennia Thrailkill, Special Merit Award
Jennifer Hunter, Innovator of the Year Award

**Detention Bureau**
Luis Lopez, Detention Officer of the Year
Nataly Hunter, Detention Support Staff Member of the Year
Robert Arriola, Detention Supervisor of the Year
Martha Domínguez, Esprit De Corps Award
Alfredo Caro, Special Merit Award
Sherry Hardin, Innovator of the Year Award
Edith Reveles, Meritorious Service Award
Victor Neblina, Rookie of the Year Award

**Patrol Bureau**
Joseph Olea, Deputy of the Year
Frank Pereda, Patrol Supervisor of the Year
Noe Felix, Esprit De Corps Award
Micah Huska, Special Merit Award
Adrian Jaimez, Innovator of the Year Award
Scott Bjornstad, Meritorious Service Award
Juan Peralta, Outstanding Achievement Award
Troy Burns, Rookie of the Year Award

Volunteers of the Year
Eric Driedger, Volunteer of the Year
Julian Gutierrez, Explorer of the Year
Gabriel Herrera, Explorer of the Year
Bill Cox, Posse Member of the Year
Charles Magliocca, 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 businesses for their generous donations for our annual awards event:

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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