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Sheriff



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To: Sheriff Carmine Marceno

Thru: Undersheriff John Holloway, Chief James Rankine, Major Christopher Reeves, Commander Mark Shelly, Captain Timothy Lalor, Lieutenant Timothy Galloway, Lieutenant Mark Bonora

From: Sergeant Morgin Evins

Date: December 18, 2021

Re: Life Saving Award Nomination Deputy Katherine Strange (21-628425)

This TO / FROM is being submitted to nominate: Deputy Katherine Strange for the "Life Saving Medal." This is an award for: An act performed in the line-of duty, which through prompt and alert actions, resulted in saving a life

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As Sergeant Evins arrived on scene, she observed Deputy Strange and Hardenfelder continue to assess the operator and maintain a dialogue with him. Medics arrived on scene, and quickly transported the operator as a trauma alert due to the severe injuries he sustained.

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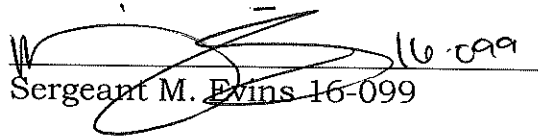


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