

# BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## Weekly Agenda Meeting

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 10:00 AM

City Council Chambers, 129 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Yakima, Washington

- **PRESENT:** Chairman, Ron Anderson, J. Rand Elliott, Deputy Clerk of the Board Linda Kay O'Hara, and Clerk of the Board Rachel Michael. Michael D. Leita was excused.
- **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.
- **PRESENTATION:** Sheriff's Office: 2017 Deputy of the Year *(See attached)*
- **PRESENTATION:** Sheriff's Office: 2017 Non-Commissioned Employee of the Year *(See attached)*
- **PRESENTATION:** Sheriff's Office: 2017 Dispatcher of the Year *(See attached)*
- **PRESENTATION:** Sheriff's Office: 2017 Reserve Deputy of the Year *(See attached)*
- **PRESENTATION:** Sheriff's Office: 2017 DOS Officer of the Year *(See attached)*
- **PRESENTATION:** Sheriff's Office: 2017 Block Watch Volunteer of the Year *(See attached)*
- **PRESENTATION:** Sheriff's Office: 2017 SAR Volunteer of the Year *(See attached)*
- **CONSENT ITEMS:** Approved as presented.

| FUNDING LEVEL: A- No Impact B- Under \$100,000 C- \$100,000-\$500,000 D- Over \$500,000 |                       |  |               |          |
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| DEPARTMENT  | ITEM                  | DESCRIPTION  | FUNDING LEVEL | ACTION   |
| Public Services<br>Vern Redifer, Director   | Reso 66-2018          | Setting Public Hearing Date to Consider Franchise Represented by Julie Wyles; to Construct, Operate and Maintain an Irrigation Line In, Along, Over and Under Wilcox Road: <i>Tuesday March 20, 2018 @ 10:30 a.m.:</i> | A             | APPROVED |
|   | Reso 67-2018          | Confirming and Memorializing the Board's Previous Approval of the Annalisa Plat by Alvin Norman, by Adopting the Board's Findings and Conclusions of a Closed Record Hearing on November 17, 2009:                     | B             | APPROVED |
|   | Agreement BOCC29-2018 | Amendment #6 to Agreement with Architects Rasmussen Triebelhorn for Additional Costs Associated with Surveying and Structural Review Related to the Old County Jail Demolition Project:                                | B             | APPROVED |
|   | Agreement BOCC30-2018 | Agreement with Pacific Power to Upgrade the Yakima County Main Jail and Annex Facility to LED Lighting:  | B             | APPROVED |
| Commissioners<br>Ron Anderson, Chairman   | Voucher/Warrant       | Certification of Claims Clearing Warrant No. 734256 through 435333 in the net amount of \$3,549,119.23   | A             | APPROVED |
|   | Reso 68-2018          | Appointing a Clerk of the Board for Yakima County Commissioners:   | A             | APPROVED |
|   | Reso 69-2018          | Appointing a Clerk of the Board for Yakima County Board of Equalization:   | A             | APPROVED |
| Department of Corrections<br>Ed Campbell, Director                                      | Agreement BOCC31-2018 | Personal Services Chaplain Agreement with Kristy Bailey to Provide Chaplain Services to Inmates:   | B             | APPROVED |
| Financial Services<br>Craig Warner, Director  | Reso 70-2018          | Approving Current Certification of Custodian of Certain Yakima County Petty Cash/Revolving Funds in Imprest Funds for 2018:  | C             | APPROVED |
| Human Resources<br>Jacqui Lindsay, Director   | Reso 71-2018          | Additions/Deletions to Budgeted Positions in Fund 410, Public Services, Solid Waste; Dept. 450, Superior Court:  | B             | APPROVED |

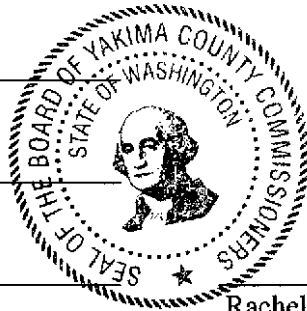
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| <b>Purchasing</b><br>Sue Ownby, Director  | Reso 72-2018             | Awarding Bid for the LED Lighting Upgrade for the Yakima County Jail & Annex to Platt Electric Supply:                | B             | APPROVED |
|   | Reso 73-2018             | Authorizing a Sole Source Purchase for the Yakima County Sheriff from Tyr Tactical for SWAT Tactical Ballistic Vests: | B             | APPROVED |
| <b>Sheriff</b><br>Brian Winter, Sheriff   | Agreement<br>BOCC32-2018 | STOP Violence Against Women Subrecipient Agreement with the City of Sunnyside:  | B             | APPROVED |
| <b>Technology Services</b><br>Gene Pugnetti, Director                               | Reso 74-2018             | Authorizing Kevin Wickenhagen of Technology Services to Sign an Invoice for CDW-G:                                    | B             | APPROVED |
| <b>Treasurer</b><br>Ilene Thomson, Treasurer  | Agreement<br>BOCC33-2018 | Agreement with Legal Courier's Inc. to Provide Process Server Services:   | B             | APPROVED |


Approved this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018

  
Ron Anderson, Chairman

EXCUSED  
Michael D. Leita, Commissioner

  
J. Rand Elliott, Commissioner



  
Rachel Michael, Clerk of the Board

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## **Records Specialist Beth Apol 2017 Non-Commissioned Employee of the Year**

The Yakima County Sheriff's Office is proud to present **Beth Apol** as the 2017 *Non-Commissioned Employee of the Year*. Beth has been with the Sheriff's Office for almost 31 years. She has been our Records Specialist at the Zillah Precinct since its inception in 2010. Prior to that, Beth also manned our Precinct in Buena, and the Sunnyside Precinct before that.

Beth has always been a dedicated, dependable, hard worker. She carries a strong, pleasant and helpful demeanor. In 2017, Beth moved mountains of work that would be overwhelming to anyone else. She did so without complaint, prioritizing the workload to keep any hard deadlines in mind. Beth never missed a deadline that would affect someone else's work. This is a display of her excellent ability to prioritize her tasks.

Beth has also been instrumental in the transition of new software for the Crime Stoppers tip program. Her preparation and coordination with the Crime Stoppers Board allowed the transition to go seamlessly. This is to be commended, as she had to fit the transition into her already busy work schedule. As usual, Beth accepted the challenge and succeeded in her goal.

Beth's work ethic, organization and friendly nature are greatly appreciated in an environment which can often be anything but calm and orderly. Congratulations to our 2017 *Non-Commissioned Employee of the Year*, **Beth Apol**.

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Brian Winter  
Sheriff

Yakima County Sheriff's Office  
2017 Deputy of the Year Nomination

THIS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT

**Adrian Garcia**

WAS NOMINATED FOR DEPUTY OF THE YEAR FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE. DEPUTY GARCIA WAS NOMINATED BY ONE OF HIS FELLOW DEPUTIES FOR HIS WILLINGNESS TO LEND A HELPING HAND AND FOR HIS PROACTIVE APPROACH TO PATROL. DEPUTY GARCIA BECAME A FULL TIME DEPUTY IN 2015 AFTER SPENDING 8 YEARS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SECURITY.

DEPUTY GARCIA HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS POSITIVE, HUMBLE, HONEST AND KIND WHEN NEEDED, AND FEARLESS AND COURAGEOUS WHEN CONFRONTED WITH DANGEROUS AND LIFE THREATENING SITUATIONS. DEPUTY GARCIA HAS EVEN STEPPED UP AND TAKEN ON THE SPANISH PORTION OF "ASK A DEPUTY" ON THE NEW FOX FACEBOOK LIVE PROGRAM. CONGRATULATIONS DEPUTY GARCIA, ON A JOB WELL DONE.

*B. Winter*

BRIAN WINTER, YAKIMA COUNTY SHERIFF

FEBRUARY 13, 2018

Yakima County Sheriff's Office  
2017 Deputy of the Year Nomination

THIS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT

# Robert Tucker

WAS NOMINATED FOR DEPUTY OF THE YEAR FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE. DEPUTY SERGEANT TUCKER RECEIVED NOMINATIONS FROM HIS ENTIRE SQUAD. HE IS KNOWN TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE, BE AVAILABLE WHEN NEEDED AND HOLDS HIMSELF TO THE SAME STANDARDS HE HOLDS EVERYONE ELSE TO. WHEN HE SAYS HE IS GOING TO DO SOMETHING, HE DOES IT. HE IS DESCRIBED AS A WORKING SERGEANT. HE HAS NO PROBLEM SHAGGING CALLS AND WORKING RIGHT ALONGSIDE HIS GUYS. HE WILL ALWAYS HAVE THEIR BACK.

SERGEANT TUCKER HAS ALWAYS BEEN A STRONG LEADER AND A VERY HARD WORKER. HE HAS A VERY BROAD SKILL SET AND HE BRINGS A LOT TO THE TABLE. HE WAS A K-9 HANDLER FOR THE LEAD TASK FORCE, HE HAS WORKED THE ROAD BOTH IN THE UPPER AND LOWER VALLEY, HE IS THE SERGEANT IN CHARGE OF THE K-9 UNIT AND HE RECENTLY TOOK ON THE ADDED RESPONSIBILITY OF BACKGROUND INVESTIGATOR THROUGH HIS DEDICATION AND LEADERSHIP, SGT. TUCKER HAS PROVEN HIS LOYALTY TO OUR COMMUNITY AND HIS AGENCY. THANK YOU, SGT.

TUCKER, FOR A JOB WELL DONE.



BRIAN WINTER, YAKIMA COUNTY SHERIFF

FEBRUARY 13, 2018



**Deputy Sheriff Derrick Perez  
2017 Deputy of the Year**

The Yakima County Sheriff's Office is proud to present the 2017 *Deputy of the Year*, **Derrick Perez**. Deputy Perez started out his career in the lower valley with the Yakama Nation Police Department and went on to represent the Yakama Nation as a member of the LEAD Task Force. During this time, Derrick continued to expand his knowledge and became a leader amongst his peers. Derrick then transferred to the Toppenish Police Department, where he continued his growth as a police officer. After several years in Toppenish, Derrick finally realized that the grass was in fact greener on the other side and tested for the Yakima County Sheriff's Office in 2015. He was now officially a part of Team Green.

Since being employed at YSO, Deputy Perez has again been recognized as a leader. He is very proactive, commonly seeking out criminals before they can again victimize our citizens. He is called upon by his peers to provide leadership, guidance and thoughts on investigations. Derrick commonly places himself between the society that we protect and the criminals that work to destroy our way of life in Yakima County.

In 2017, Derrick was selected to become a field training officer, thus cementing his solid work ethic and morals into everyone he trains. Deputy Perez has represented himself and our agency in a positive manner, always going the extra step, even when that extra step is hard.

Also in 2017, Derrick found himself confronted by an armed suspect. During that incident, Deputy Perez ensured the safety of the citizens of Yakima County and his fellow officers. After the threat was stopped, Derrick immediately switched modes and rendered aid to the suspect, thus saving the man's life. Derrick is a solid peace officer who takes great pride in his career and the citizens he represents. Deputy Perez truly embodies what it is to be a Yakima County Sheriff's Deputy.

Congratulations to our 2017 *Deputy of the Year*, **Derrick Perez**.

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Sheriff

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## **Dispatch Supervisor Diane Caldwell 2017 Dispatcher of the Year**

The Yakima County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce the 2017 *Dispatcher of the Year*, **Diane Caldwell**. Diane started with the Sheriff's Office in 1987. She is currently one of our Dispatch Supervisors but sadly, Diane is leaving us for retirement at the end of February.

Diane is a wealth of knowledge and has always gone out of her way to make sure Dispatch has the information needed to get the job done. With her impending departure, Diane has taken it upon herself to put together a dispatch guide for all new Dispatchers. This will help tremendously with training to keep things consistent. Creating a dispatch guide took a lot of work and Diane did a great job. To top it all off, she did all of this while preparing for retirement and still covering the Dispatch center as we are still short Dispatchers.

Diane has always taken pride in her job and the agency as a whole. She holds herself to the same standards as she holds those under her and she always does her best. Diane has been a great asset to this agency.

Congratulations to our 2017 *Dispatcher of the Year*, **Diane Caldwell**.

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## **Sergeant Joel Clifford 2017 DOS Officer of the Year**

The Yakima County Sheriff's Office is proud to present **Sergeant Joel Clifford** as the 2017 *Department of Security Officer of the Year*. Sgt. Clifford has been with the Department of Security (DOS) since August 1996. The Department of Security is the part of the Yakima County Sheriff's Office that is directly responsible for courthouse security.

Sgt. Clifford continues to shine as an example of the modern professional peace officer. He exhibits dedication to the agency and the mission of the Department of Security. Sgt. Clifford seeks to better himself and the agency. He searches out educational opportunities, not only for himself but also his coworkers. DOS Officers can be the first and sometimes only peace officers people see while conducting business in the courthouse, and Sgt. Clifford always presents the agency in a positive light.

As the Yakima County Courthouse is the office of many elected officials, it is imperative that the Department of Security personnel exhibit the professionalism required to reinforce confidence in the government and the court system. This is something that Sgt. Clifford does well. He is very helpful with the people he meets. He is polite, engaging and caring.

We are fortunate to have Sgt. Clifford working with us in the Department of Security within the Yakima County Sheriff's Office. Congratulations to our 2017 *DOS Officer of the Year*, **Joel Clifford**.

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Brian Winter  
Sheriff



Yakima County Sheriff's Office  
2017 Non-Commissioned Employee of the Year  
Nomination

THIS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT

**Genell Price**

WAS NOMINATED FOR NON-COMMISSIONED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE. GENELL IS ONE OF OUR RECORDS SPECIALISTS IN OUR FRONT OFFICE, AND IS DESCRIBED AS A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH AS SHE IS A SHOP STEWARD. SHE OFFERS ADVICE CONSTRUCTIVELY AND IS SUPPORTIVE OF OTHER EMPLOYEES AND THE OFFICE. SHE CAN ALWAYS PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE TO BREAK UP A ROUGH DAY.

*B. Winter*

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## **Reserve Deputy Andrew Zuber 2017 Reserve Deputy of the Year**

The Yakima County Sheriff's Office is proud to present Reserve Deputy **Andrew Zuber** as the *2017 Reserve Deputy of the Year*. Deputy Zuber joined the Sheriff's Office as a Reserve Deputy in December 2015 as a lateral from the Yakima Police Department Reserve Program.

As a lateral, Andrew quickly attained solo status. As a solo Reserve, he has had a great impact on the level of support to the Patrol Squads. Andrew goes above and beyond by patrolling most every weekend, supplementing Patrol which is often running short on weekends.

Andrew has earned the respect of the full time Deputies and is treated as an equal when on patrol. He has sound decision making abilities and he even took over the training and data tracking portion of the Reserve Program when Reserve Sgt. Harrison left. Andrew has worked hard to improve accountability in the Reserve training program.

Andrew has shown himself to be a wonderful addition to our Reserve Program. Congratulations to our *2017 Reserve Deputy of the Year*, **Reserve Deputy Andrew Zuber**.

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## **Chris Mears 2017 SAR Volunteer of the Year**

The Yakima County Sheriff's Office is proud to present **Chris Mears** as the *2017 SAR Volunteer of the Year*. Chris has demonstrated all the characteristics of a community volunteer, a team leader, and a friend to all.

Chris has shown his dedication to the Search and Rescue program by responding to numerous missions in 2017. He has developed a strong working relationship with the local US Army Air Ambulance Detachment (USAAAD) teams and has all but been accepted as a brother in the "Dustoff" unit. In 2017, we had over a dozen missions where the "Dustoff" teams were called and responded to our request for assistance. During these missions, it was not uncommon for the pilots to call and ask if they were picking up Chris or any Central Washington Mountain Rescue (CWMR) members at our office on the way to the call. In one mission to Mt. Adams, Chris was picked up at our office, and when they arrived at Mt. Adams, he found himself being lowered from a rope to rescue the stranded hiker off a cliff edge. Chris later told Sgt. Briscoe, "It was pretty hairy". Knowing how risky it can be on the mountain and what risky situations Chris has been in before, that says a lot.

Chris is a leader. This is shown by the support he receives from his team members in the Central Washington Mountain Rescue. They even elected him President for 2018. His eagerness to respond and the professionalism he has when responding to a SAR mission, makes him a valuable asset to the Yakima County Sheriff's Office SAR Unit. When the job is over, he is the first to praise and the first to offer suggestions on how to do things better. In either case, he remains professional and gears up for the next call. Congratulations to our *2017 SAR Volunteer of the Year*, **Chris Mears**.

  
Brian Winter  
Sheriff