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THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE RECIPIENT OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MICHAEL S. REELE AWARD CEREMONY, DETENTION DEPUTY ANGELIQUE FARRIS.

DEPUTY FARRIS IS A NINE YEAR VETERAN OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ASSIGNED TO THE DETENTION FACILITY. SHE IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE DIVERSITY ACTION COUNCIL, THE ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE THAT COORDINATES THE AWARD CEREMONY. "I REMEMBER FIRST MEETING DEPUTY FARRIS WHEN SHE STARTED THE TRAINING ACADEMY BECAUSE OF HER ENGAGING PERSONALITY"

RECALLED SHERIFF ROBERT HINSHAW AS HE ANNOUNCED THE AWARD WINNER WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. "DEPUTY FARRIS IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, EVEN SPEARHEADING A MILITARY BENEFITS FAIR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ALSO SERVE IN THE MILITARY" SAID HINSHAW.

THE MICHAEL S. REELE AWARD IS GIVEN IN RECOGNITION TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE EMPLOYEE WHO HAS CONSISTENTLY AND MOST NOTABLY DISPLAYED THE CORE VALUES OF INTEGRITY, DUTY, ETHICS, ATTITUDE, LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE WHILE FULFILLING THE MISSION OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR.

DURING THE EVENT, THE 2009 SHERIFF'S RESERVE DEPUTY OF THE YEAR WAS ALSO NAMED, WITH THE HONOR GOING TO RESERVE DEPUTY TOBY MYERS, AND CADET SERGEANT CHRISTIAN HOOD WAS HONORED AS THE SHERIFF'S CADET OF THE YEAR. THIS CEREMONY ALSO RECOGNIZED AND HONORED OTHERS WHO RECEIVED AWARDS THROUGHOUT 2009.

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF DEPUTY REELE'S FAMILY TRAVELED FROM NEW YORK TO PRESENT THE AWARD TO THE 2009 RECIPIENT. INCLUDING DEPUTY REELE'S BROTHER, MARC J. REELE WHO ON AUGUST 4, 2009 GRADUATED FROM THE NIAGARA COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE TRAINING ACADEMY IN NEW YORK STATE.

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