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May 27th, 2021

Mr. Kevin Coyne

Sons of the American Revolution

Dear Mr. Coyne,

The purpose of this communication is to nominate Skagit County Sergeant Greg Adams for the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.

In a thirty plus year career that began on May 1st 1990, Sergeant Greg Adams has served with distinction. He has proven leadership skills as a squad sergeant and as the supervisor of many specialty assignments. I have had many deputies tell me that Greg has been the best sergeant they have ever worked for.

Like many of us, Greg began in the Skagit County Jail, where he gained invaluable knowledge. As a patrol deputy, Greg was a part of the newly formed High Risk Team and during his tenure as Team Leader, the team became accredited and a member of the National Tactical Officer's Association (NTOA). He developed the Marksman-Observer Team (OASIS) as part of our tactical response capabilities.

When the SCSO developed the East Detachment, Greg was there at the beginning. He worked as a deputy and when promoted, returned as the East Detachment supervisor. Greg served for over a decade as the East Detachment Sergeant and has returned for a second tour. Greg has molded the detachment into a professional work unit and has attracted quality personnel to serve in the East County. Greg and his wife Becky, started and were the instrumental drivers of the annual East County Christmas Event. Poor families within the upriver community were presented with gifts, clothing and food. This event included a visit with Santa Claus. While performing as the East Detachment Sergeant, Greg also served as the Search and Rescue Coordinator and Range Master among other collateral duties. In 2012 Greg was recognized by Sheriff Reichardt with the Sheriffs' Award for his extraordinary performance for the East County.

Greg developed a program to help locate subjects known as CareTrak. SCSO staff and volunteers continue to operate this program that has resulted in the saving of lives. When we resumed our Pro-Active Team, in our effort to focus on the most harmful of criminals, Greg was the unanimous choice to lead this team. Many of the established practices of the team are based upon the work of Greg and the founding members

Sergeant Greg Adams has been a positive image of law enforcement within Skagit County and when he represents us within other jurisdictions. He has been a positive influence and a mentor for so many in law enforcement. He willingly gives of his time for the betterment of the citizens of which he proudly serves as the public servant he had committed his life to.

Thank you for considering this nomination and all that the Sons of the American Revolution do for our community and nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Don McDermott".

Sheriff Don McDermott
Skagit County