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Sheriff Burnett is pleased to announce that two of his Chelan County Deputies have been chosen to receive the Washington State Law Enforcement Medal of Honor. Deputies Adam Musgrove and Ryan Moody will receive their awards at the Law Enforcement Memorial site on the State Capitol Campus in Olympia, Washington in early May of this year.

The Deputies were nominated by the Chelan County Sheriff's Administration for saving the life of a man who was found in his burning home in Chelan and suffering from what was believed to be mental health issues. With flames beginning to consume the structure and neighbors yelling that the home owner was still inside, both deputies entered the burning home. They found the home owner lying on the floor, which was now beginning to be consumed by flames. With flames surrounding the deputies, they carried the man from the burning home to safety. Their selfless act of courage saved the man's life which would have most assuredly ended in tragedy.

Deputy Musgrove started his employment with the Chelan County Sheriff's Office in March of 2012 after loyally serving the Sedro Wooly Police Department since 2006.

Deputy Moody started his employment with the Chelan County Sheriff's Office in May of 2012 after loyally serving the Monroe Police Department since 2002.

Both Deputy Musgrove and Deputy Moody received a separate award from Chelan County Fire District 7 in Chelan for their heroic actions. They also received "Hometown Hero" awards through the American Red Cross Apple Valley Chapter in April.

The Washington State Law Enforcement Medal of Honor was established in 1994 through the Washington State Legislature. This honor is reserved for police officers who have been killed

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in the line of duty, or who have distinguished themselves by exceptional meritorious conduct. Since 1885, more than 290 law enforcement officers have been killed in the line of duty in the State of Washington. This distinguished group of officers whose names appear epitomize the true character of law enforcement officers – honor, integrity, and commitment to the citizens of the State of Washington.

The award not only honors those who have died in the line of duty or who have distinguished themselves by exceptional meritorious conduct, it also recognizes all law enforcement officers who continue, at great risk and peril, to protect those they serve.

We are all very pleased with the level of professionalism, dedication and loyalty Deputy Musgrove and Deputy Moody have maintained throughout their careers. We are very proud to have them serving in the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and more so, serving the citizens of our County.

For more information about the Washington State Law Enforcement Medal of Honor, click on the link below:

<http://www.atg.wa.gov/MedalOfHonor/default.aspx#.Uzs-p2ePLcs>

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