On January 9, National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, the Fauquier County Sheriff’s Office recognized more than three dozen staff members and civilians in an inaugural awards ceremony and luncheon at Stoneridge Events Center in Warrenton.

Of the eight award categories, the Life Saving Award had the highest number of recipients with 15. Each of the following people made quick decisions, relying on their extensive training and prudent judgment to save an individual person’s life. Congratulations to MDS Alex Armstrong, MDS Brian Colbert, Corporal John Coppage, Deputy Creston Irons, BOS Mary Leigh McDaniel, Dispatcher Janie Murphy, BOS Rick Gerhardt, Dispatcher Samantha Austin, Chief Deputy Robert Wilcox.

Two senior first line supervisors received the and Karen Smallwood.

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Two staff members and a special operations unit (S.O.U.) were recognized for Meritorious Action for demonstrating exemplary action in response to a specific situation or emergency, or as part of a routine event. Congratulations to Detectives Candace Sealock and Justin Schmitt, as well as S.O.U. members Sergeant John Seals, and Detectives John Thorpe and Jonathan Waddell.

Eight people were recognized for their Community Service efforts, which had a direct impact on the public or its institutions. Congratulations to Lieutenant Rick Macwelch, Patty Polizzi, Darrell Shores, Betsy Irons, Betty Ramsburg, Caroline Folker, Moka Sato, and Rusty Crowe.

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