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Kleinendorst receives sheriff's association award for excellence in training

Sgt. Garret Kleinendorst, a member of the Washington County Sheriff's Office, received the Thomas R. Reid Excellence in Training Award at the 2017 Minnesota Sheriff Association - Jail Administrators Conference Sept. 14.



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Kleinendorst was honored by the Washington County Board of Commissioners Sept. 26. With Kleinendorst are Sheriff Dan Starry, commissioners Stan Karwoski, District 2, and Fran Miron, District 1, Kleinendorst, and commissioners Lisa Weik, District 5, Gary Kriesel, District 3, and Karla Bigham, District 4.

The Thomas R. Reid award goes to a person who consistently strives to excel in providing job specific training to departmental staff in a cost-effective manner that results in enhanced job performance among departmental staff.

Kleinendorst has been a trainer for most of his career with the Sheriff's Office. He has instructed CPR/AED and first aid, and chemical irritant, and has been a field training officer who trains staff new to the Sheriff's Office.