



# KLAMATH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **Media Release**

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**Re:** Oregon State Sheriff's Association Award – Deputy Ed Langerveld

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On December 16, 2020 Klamath County Sheriff Chris Kaber & Klamath County Commissioner Derrick DeGroot presented this year's Oregon State Sheriff's Association Volunteer of the Year Award to Klamath County Sheriff's Deputy Ed Langerveld.

Deputy Langerveld has been a volunteer Reserve Deputy with KCSO since 2010, a veteran U.S. Marine Corps helicopter pilot, and Chief Execution Officer of Emergency Air Lift. Langerveld's service as a volunteer deputy provides enormous benefits to our community as he often logs upwards of 100 hours per month as a line patrol deputy responding to everyday calls for service.

In addition to his service as a patrol deputy, Langerveld also serves as KCSO's Air Operations Captain. He donates, at his own expense, his personal fleet of aircraft; a helicopter and several fixed wing aircraft to assist with Search and Rescue missions, vehicle pursuits, numerous reconnaissance, and special response missions. During the wildfires of 2020 Deputy Langerveld flew observation and documentation flights in Jackson and Klamath County.

Lastly, Deputy Langerveld has taken on the development of a drone program for KCSO. Langerveld has researched and developed policies, procedures, as well as training and donating his personal fleet of drones to help protect the community and the deputies that he responds with. Operations Lieutenant Randy Swan stated: "Volunteer Deputy Ed Langerveld clearly meets and exceeds the stated requirements for this award and deserves state-wide recognition for his efforts. With the generous donation of time, skills, and expertise, Klamath County and the State of Oregon is a safer place to live because of the dedication of Deputy and/or Air Operations Captain Ed Langerveld."



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(L to R) Sheriff Chris Kaber, Deputy Ed Langerveld, Commissioner Derrick DeGroot  
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