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The 48th ANNUAL H. THOMAS GUERRY AWARDS RECOGNIZE EXCELLENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

The 48th Annual H. Thomas Guerry Awards Ceremony will be held Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at 4:30 P.M. in the **Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisor's Hearing Room, 4th Floor, County Administration Building, 105 East Anapamu.**

PRESS CONFERENCE: 2:30 PM Wednesday, 5/10/17

A press conference is scheduled for Wed, May 10th, at 2:30 PM at the Arch of the County Court House, Anacapa Street entrance. This year's recipients of the H. THOMAS GUERRY AWARDS FOR VALOR will be available for interviews and photos from 2:30 to 3:00 PM

The H. Thomas Guerry Award for VALOR:

Sergeant **Todd Johnson** Santa Barbara Police Dept.
Officer **Kyle Rapp** Santa Barbara Police Dept.
Sergeant **James Zbinden** Santa Barbara Co. Sheriff's Dept.
Sr. Deputy **Michael Harris** Santa Barbara Co. Sheriff's Dept.
Deputy **Justin Dipinto** Santa Barbara Co. Sheriff's Dept.
Deputy **Michael Hollon** Santa Barbara Co. Sheriff's Dept.

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The H. Thomas Guerry Award for VALOR:

Officer Steve Bennett	California Highway Patrol (Buellton)
Officer Toby Hall	California Highway Patrol (Buellton)
Officer Clifford Powers	California Highway Patrol (Buellton)
Deputy Ray Gamboa	Santa Barbara Co. Sheriff's Dept.
Deputy Brice Bruening	Santa Barbara Co. Sheriff's Dept.
Deputy Jesus Gutierrez	Santa Barbara Co. Sheriff's Dept.

For SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE:

Sup. Investigator Greg Wilkins	SB County DA's Office
Chief Deputy Sam Gross	Santa Barbara Co. Sheriff's Dept.
Officer Adrian Gutierrez	Santa Barbara Police Dept.
Detective Scott Casey	Santa Maria Police Dept.
Detective Michael Huffman	Santa Maria Police Dept.
Detective David Lamar	Lompoc Police Dept.
Sergeant James G. Richards, Jr.	California Highway Patrol (SB)
Sr. Dep. Probation Officer Harry Wright	Santa Barbara Co. Probation Dept.

The narratives for the VALOR Award recipients will be available at the Press Conference. This "Meet and Greet" style press conference will give the members of the press the opportunity to hear in their own words how these heroes reacted to the situations that lead to their nominations for these awards. We encourage members of the Press to attend both the Press Conference and the Awards Ceremony.