

SPECIAL EDITION

Yuma County Employees Newsletter

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Sheriff's Deputy Recognized

Those that don't know Deputy Tom Kron of the Yuma County Sheriff's Office may not know of his particular skillset in de-escalation and conflict resolution. Through the course of his career with the Yuma County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Kron has time and again proven himself to be exceptionally adept at controlling and resolving escalated emotional situations with his personal brand of professionalism and compassion. Recently, Deputy Kron was recognized for this skill by his law enforcement colleagues at the Colorado State Patrol as nominated by Trooper Ethan Merritt. Below is a press release from the Yuma County Sheriff's Office on the award.

Thank you, Deputy Kron, for the way that you represent Yuma County. We're proud to have you on our team.



Left to right: CSP Captain Gaylon Grippin, YCSO Deputy Tom Kron, CSP Major Jon Barba, CSP Trooper Ethan Merritt, YCSO Sheriff TC Combs

Congratulations to Deputy Tom Kron for receiving the Colorado State Patrol Certificate of Honor. State Patrol Major Jon Barba and Captain Gaylon Grippin awarded Deputy Kron the award at the CSP Office in Yuma on Wednesday April 3, 2019. Deputy Kron was nominated by Trooper Ethan Merritt for his work in de-escalating a hostile situation and getting medical aid to an injured person. The CSP is very selective in giving awards outside their agency.

"I am honored to have staff working for me throughout the agency who act in a professional manner under stressful situations. Many times we only hear about the things officers do wrong but don't remember what they did right. It is great that a fellow officer and peer in law enforcement took the time to recognize the deed for what it was, an excellent job of deescalating a volatile situation. Thank you Trooper Ethan Merritt and Deputy Kron, for a job well done." -Sheriff TC Combs