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Wheat Ridge Detective Honored as “Officer of the Year”

Wheat Ridge, CO ~ At a ceremony on 6/12/14 in Keystone, Wheat Ridge Police Department Detective Mark Slavsky was awarded the Officer of the Year award by the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP).

In March of 2013, Detective Slavsky was assigned as the lead investigator on the missing person investigation of Leann “Annie” Meyer. This case ultimately led to the arrest and prosecution of Ms. Meyer’s roommate for her murder. At a hearing in front of a courtroom crowded with Ms. Meyer’s family and friends, the Judge went on record praising the professionalism of the investigation, in particular mentioning Detective Slavsky by name.

“Detective Slavsky demonstrated dedication over and above what can be expected from peace officers faced with challenging and complicated investigations.” says WRPD Chief Dan Brennan, “Mark’s actions during this investigation set a standard of excellence for law enforcement. He truly embodies the Wheat Ridge Police Department’s mission of Exceptional People Providing Exceptional Service.”

The CACP Police Officer of the Year Award is given for exceptional achievement in any police endeavor, either on-duty or off-duty, including extraordinary valor, crime prevention, investigative work, community policing, traffic safety, drug control and prevention, juvenile programs and training programs.

A photo of CACP President and Avon Police Chief Bob Ticer presenting Detective Slavsky with his award follows.



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