

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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**NATURE OF STORY: Marine Patrol Unit Receives Awards**

**DETAILS:** The Lane County Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol Unit was recognized at the October 13 Oregon State Marine Board post-season conference in October.

Deputy Jon Bock and Reserve Deputy Jeff Woodford received Lifesaving Awards for rescuing a man on the McKenzie River when his canoe capsized and he became trapped in a snag.

Deputy Steve Fandry received an Award of Excellence for supporting the Marine Board's training program. Steve has contributed countless hours assisting the Marine Board as an instructor at various academies and helping develop training plans, curriculum, and assisting with information technology development.

Unit Sergeant Clif Harrold received the Program Manager of the Year Award and was recognized for his contribution, commitment, and leadership of the Unit.

Sheriff Russ Burger commented, "These awards are indicative of the quality of the individuals working within the Marine Patrol Unit, and throughout the Sheriff's Office."

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