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Beth Haynes Memorial Award

On April 16, 1994, Beth Haynes responded to a domestic violence call shortly before her shift was scheduled to end. She was 26 years old and had been on patrol for about three months. What started as a call for service ended in Beth Haynes being shot and killed by the perpetrator while helping to save the lives of a woman and her children. That same year, the Beth Haynes Memorial Award was established to honor this woman who gave her life so that others could have theirs. It is viewed as one of the most prestigious awards for law enforcement and victim advocates given in Boulder County, voted on and awarded by peers. Each year, the Boulder chapter of Zonta International, which this year celebrates 100 years of empowering women through service and advocacy, generously provides the winner of the Beth Haynes Memorial Award with a scholarship to attend a national conference on domestic violence in order to further the prevention and eradication of violence against women.

As part of the Award, the Boulder County Domestic Violence Task Force also recognizes certain individuals each year with a Special Recognition Award. The Special Recognition Award honors outstanding citizens and advocates in our community who engage in exceptional acts of service for domestic violence victims and survivors.

The 26th Annual Beth Haynes Memorial Awards Ceremony was held on October 17, 2019. The following fourteen nominees were honored at the ceremony, in addition to the winner of the Award and the four winners of the Special Recognition Award. Each one of these nominees and winners has demonstrated excellence not only in their work, but in their ability to recognize the duty we owe to show care and compassion to each other.

2019 Beth Haynes Memorial Award Nominees:

Deputy Ryan Davidson, Boulder County Sheriff's Office
Detective Brittany Wilson, Erie Police Department
Deputy Tony Tagliatela, Boulder County Sheriff's Office
Officer Walter Arvisais, Longmont Police Department
Officer Nadia Klocke, Boulder Police Department
Master Police Officer David Bonday, Longmont Police Department

Detective Sandra Campanella, Longmont Police Department
Detective Mark Deaton, Longmont Police Department
Master Police Officer Ryan Douglas, Longmont Police Department
Officer Garret Hultgren, Longmont Police Department
Detective Edna Munoz, Longmont Police Department
Officer Aubrey Odle, Longmont Police Department
Officer Jina Pollock, Longmont Police Department
Master Police Officer John Winship, Longmont Police Department

2019 Beth Haynes Memorial Award Winner:

Detective Steve Faber, Boulder Police Department

2019 Special Recognition Awards:

Alexis Gutierrez
Detective Sandra Campanella
Michael Higgins
Jane Bravard

The emotional and physical harm that accompanies domestic violence affects more women, children, and men in our community and communities across the country than we will ever know. It is violence perpetrated by a loved one and accompanied by power, control, and manipulation, often in a place that should be the safest for a victim—the home. But while intimate relationships are the stage for domestic violence, the impact of domestic violence reaches far beyond the individuals immediately involved. Recent research shows that in 54% of mass shootings the shooter targeted an intimate partner, and 86% of mass shooting child fatalities are related to domestic or family violence.¹ The Boulder County District Attorney’s Office and its law enforcement and advocacy partners are committed to the fight against domestic violence and the fight for domestic violence victims and the community of Boulder County.

District Attorney Michael Dougherty stated, “Domestic violence typically occurs behind closed doors, but it exists in every part our community. Domestic violence crosses socio-economic lines and we have far too many domestic violence incidents every year. Law enforcement and the District Attorney’s Office prioritize these cases and we are fully committed to helping victims of domestic violence. The Beth Haynes Award highlights the danger that domestic violence presents to law enforcement officers, as well as the impact to victims. The award ceremony is an opportunity for us to honor Beth Haynes and her sacrifice. The award nominations recognize the outstanding members of law enforcement who have gone above and beyond for victims of domestic violence over the past year. I greatly appreciate and respect the heroic work of the nominees and award winners. They are to be commended for their courage and service on behalf of domestic violence victims and for our community.”

Photos are attached.

¹ MASS SHOOTINGS IN THE UNITED STATES: 2009-2017, <https://everytownresearch.org/reports/mass-shootings-analysis>.



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