

MEMORANDUM



TO: WSHNA Executive Board
FROM: J.Miller Jmmiller@cityofsalem.net
DATE: 031022
SUBJECT: President's award nomination: SA Tim Suttles

Dear WSHNA E Board Members,

It is my honor to nominate SA Tim Suttles for consideration for the WSHNA President's Award for 2022.

Special Agent (SA) Suttles has distinguished himself as a leader in the art and science of Hostage Negotiation for over a decade. SA Suttles leads the PNW multijurisdictional Crisis Response Team.

He has led teams in very high-profile incidents, not least of which the Malheur County Standoff.

Tim works full-time with a heavy domestic terror caseload.

These cases are long and involved, requiring frequent travel and long hours.

Regardless of the demands on his time, SA Suttles always finds time to provide training, participate on selection boards, or help de-brief a sensitive incident for any team who asks for his help.

SA Suttles also runs the FBI Basic Hostage Negotiator Course.

He is recognized as the leader that introduced a generation of Oregon Hostage Negotiators to the art.

SA Suttles continues to support these negotiators as they mature into instructors and leaders themselves.

We the undersigned are confident you will agree SA Suttles is deserving of the President's Award for his unselfish and continued service to WSHNA and the negotiators of the Pacific North West. Thank you for considering this nomination.

This nomination is endorsed by the following active WSHNA members:

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