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1 Sheriff's Office honors its personnel at 10th annual
2 Awards Ceremony

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5 The Windham County Sheriff's Office announces the
6 following recipients honored on Dec. 13 as Sheriff Mark R.
7 Anderson presented awards at the 10th annual Awards Ceremony
8 to recognize the department's personnel:
9 • The Sheriff's Merit Award was presented to Deputy
10 David Eldridge for his exceptional dedication to serving civil
11 process and conducting prisoner extraditions with unwavering

12 professionalism. His consistent commitment to excellence and
13 reliability has upheld the highest standards of the Windham
14 County Sheriff's Office. From 2021 to present, Deputy Eldridge
15 has demonstrated unwavering devotion to duty, ensuring the
16 confidence and integrity of each mission. His actions reflect great
17 credit upon himself and the Sheriff's Office.

18 • Detective Sergeant Mario Checchi was recognized as
19 Deputy of the Year for his excellent and continued dedication to
20 the Office and to Windham County, as recognized by superiors,
21 peers and the public in 2025.

22 • Dispatcher Jacquelyn Crespo was recognized as
23 Civilian of the Year for her outstanding commitment, innovative
24 approach, and strong leadership, consistently finding solutions
25 and advancing the department's success and mission as
26 recognized by superiors, peers, and the public in 2025.

27 The Distinguished Employee Award was presented to:

28 • Deputy Thomas Raymond was recognized for his
29 unwavering reliability, kindness, and work ethic — qualities that
30 make him respected and valued by all.

31 • Dispatch Supervisor Sandy Boyd was recognized for
32 her inspiring commitment, leadership, and steady presence,
33 helping dispatch operations run smoothly each day.

34 • Dispatcher Jacqueline Putzig was recognized for her
35 reliability, professionalism, and consistent support, strengthening
36 the entire dispatch team.

37 The following employees were recognized for their years
38 of dedicated service: Sergeant Robert Lakin, 25 years; Deputy
39 David Eldridge, 5 years; and Deputy Richard Yastrzemeski, 5 years.

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