# Deputy Mark Gundrum

One of our favorite "larger than life" figures in the patrol division for 16 years has been Deputy Mark Gundrum, affectionately known simply as "Gunny."

A lateral transfer officer from Carson City Sheriff's Office, Nevada, Gunny joined us on June 6, 2001.

Mark is part of a two-person team… his other half is sheriff's Detective Lissa Gundrum.

Prior to his move to Washington, Gunny served with Carson City Sheriff's Office for more than four years, in both a reserve and then later full-time capacity.

Prior work experience included many aspects of the construction trades, including contractor

level, framing, carpentry and as a construction foreman.

Gunny attended Western Nevada Community College.

Mark has held several collateral duty qualifications during his law enforcement career spanning two agencies:

Defensive tactics instructor

Special Operations Response Team (SWAT) member

Field Training Officer

Of special note, Mark was the driving force behind the development and establishment of the sheriff's Tactical Tracking Team.

Cited as a natural leader by his peers and supervisors. He is the recipient of many commendation and appreciation letters and

messages praising his command presence and calming demeanor when attempting to resolve a tense situation.

Mark became especially noteworthy as a field training officer.

There is probably no single important element of a law enforcement agency than the instruction and development of student officers during their probationary period… their success in attaining the requisite standards hold paramount in their future along with that of their agency.

For all of this, and more, Sheriff Gary Simpson is honored to publicly recognize the law enforcement career of Deputy Sheriff Mark Gundrum, for his 20 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Kitsap County and previously to the residents of the City - County of Carson City, Nevada.

Thank you, Gunny!!