

Professional Excellence Award:

Sgt. Scott Dickson:

Scott is being acknowledged this evening for his “secret acquisition talents” in partnership with the U. S. Government.

The Defense Logistics Agency, or D L A as it’s commonly known, is the country’s combat logistics agency, providing worldwide support to the U. S. Armed Forces as well as several civilian agencies and allied governments.

The Law Enforcement Support Office program within D L A coordinates the transfer of specific excess property to law enforcement agencies across the U. S. and its territories.

No equipment is purchased for distribution. All items were excess which had been turned in by military units or had been held as part of reserve stocks until no longer needed.

Requisitions cover the gamut of items used by America’s military -- clothing and office supplies, tools and rescue equipment, vehicles and small arms.

More than 7,000 law enforcement agencies have enrolled in the program.

With thanks to Sgt. Dickson, the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office is one of them!

Through his tenacity and attention to detail, Sgt. Dickson has acquired more than \$1 million of surplus military equipment through this program.

It is competitive – generally surplus items are obtainable on a first come, first served basis. Sgt. Dickson continuously searches D L A on-line accounts for available equipment.

Some of the D L A items that KCSO now has in its inventory for use are:

An armored troop transport vehicle, known as a M-RAP, now used as our SWAT team tactical vehicle

An armored Humvee

Thermal imaging rifle scopes

Camera equipped robots

Lighting equipment for vehicles

**Mounted and portable lights for the SWAT team
and our detectives' crime scene vehicle**

83 new portable radios

**Equipment for the K-9 obstacle course that was
built next to our garage at the Readiness Center.**

**For his initiative and determination in taking on
this project that has benefited the agency with
equipment that it could not obtain on its own,
Sheriff Gary Simpson is pleased to recognize
Sgt. Scott Dickson with the Award for
Professional Excellence.**

Professional Excellence Award:

Detective Michael Grant:

Last summer Detective Mike Grant was hiking on Mount Adams in Yakima County when he encountered a distressed woman whose 16-year-old son had become lost.

The 'teen had medical health issues that require him to wear leg braces.

Understanding the situation as a Search and Rescue Coordinator himself, Mike took on a 10-hour assist effort to help the mother and coordinated with the Yakima County Sheriff's Office SAR team.

The valuable information that Mike was able to provide searching military units greatly assisted in locating the missing juvenile high on the mountain. When found, his body temperature had dropped to 93.7 degrees. The medics who treated him on scene doubted that he would have survived the night.

Mike escorted the woman off the mountain.

According to Detective Sgt. Chad Birkenfeld, “The commendation letter from Yakima Sheriff Brian Winter exemplifies Mike’s character, compassion, professional acts and enthusiasm.

“Even more so is Mike’s dedication. Mike is a latent print examiner and will often break cases open. He has assisted in the identification of evidence in homicide, burglary, illegal firearms possession and fraud cases that assist in convictions or plea agreements. In 2017 Mike authored 50 warrants and subpoenas in a variety of cases.

“This award would showcase our core values of Teamwork, Integrity and Professionalism.”

Sheriff Gary Simpson is proud to present the Sheriff’s Award for Professional Excellence to Detective Michael Grant for his sustained superior performance of duty and pro