



# Monterey County

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## Board Order

### Resolution No.: 14-129

Upon motion of Supervisor Potter, seconded by Supervisor Armenta and carried by those members present, the Board of Supervisors hereby:

Adopted Resolution Commending Sergeant John Thornburg as the recipient of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office Deputy of the Year for 2012. (Full Board)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 20th day of May 2014, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Calcagno, Salinas, Parker and Potter  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 77 for the meeting on May 20, 2014.

Dated: May 20, 2014  
File Number: CR 14-091

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Resolution Commending **Sergeant John Thornburg** )  
as the recipient of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office )  
Deputy of the Year for 2012.....) )

**WHEREAS, Sergeant John Thornburg's** nomination placed by members of his executive staff led him to be awarded the Monterey County Sheriff's Office, Deputy of the Year for 2012.

**WHEREAS, Sergeant John Thornburg** was solely assigned to the Training Unit; a Unit formerly staffed by a commander, two sergeants and two clerical staff. Sergeant Thornburg took the position and duties head on. When asked to accomplish something, he was quick to respond, research, and complete that duty. He truly stands above the rest in his work product and ability to handle any issues that arise. He is a problem solver, motivated and consistently enthusiastic; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant John Thornburg** increased firearms qualifications, creating quarterly qualifications that are innovative and practical. His efforts have given many in the department a new outlook on training and a battery of new skills; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant John Thornburg** changed the course of history for the Monterey County Sheriff's Office by recreating the FTO program. He incorporated long awaited and necessary changes in an effort to give our new deputies the best training that can be offered. These efforts will benefit the sheriff's Office considerably as we are able to retain deputies who are nurtured and supported through a training program that is detailed and inspiring; and

**WHEREAS, in addition to his regular duties, Sergeant John Thornburg** dedicates personal time; he is very active with the South Bay Regional Training Consortium Academies as an instructor. He is passionate about teaching and enjoys instructing new cadets, motivating them about the career they are beginning. Sergeant Thornburg's connections with the Academy have benefited the Sheriff's Office and have led to very positive interactions on many occasions; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors recognizes **Sergeant John Thornburg** as the Monterey County Sheriff's Office Deputy of the Year for 2012, for his knowledge and dedication to his duties, his motivation towards this agency and the completion of his duties; and for the passion with which he works every day.

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