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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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RSPD Officer Awarded SRO of the Year

### **Wyoming School Resource Officer of the Year**

According to Chief Pacheco:

Rock Springs Police Department School Resource Officer (SRO) receives statewide SRO of the year award.

Every year, the Wyoming Association of School Resource Officers requests nominations for SRO of the year. This is an award that is presented annually at the state School Resource Officer Conference that represents all of the School Resource Officers across the state.

This year, one of RSPD's very own was presented with this prestigious award. On June 16, 2016, Officer Jessida Medler was recognized at the SRO conference as the 2015-2016 School Resource Officer of the Year for the entire state of Wyoming.

This process entails someone submitting a nomination letter to the association and then a third party committee reviews the nominations and an SRO is chosen.

"It was very exciting to receive this award, and extremely unexpected", Medler said. Officer Jessida Medler has been with Rock Springs Police Department since 2004 and has been a School Resource Officer since 2011.

"Officer Medler has been an excellent resource officer for the school district and all of us at RSPD are very proud of this accomplishment," said Commander Matt Keslar.

