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Detective Receives the Randy Nunnenkamp Champions for Children Award

April 21, 2016 — Washington County Sheriff's Office Detective John Shipley (photo inset) was honored with the Randy Nunnenkamp Champions for Children award this morning at the Child Abuse and Family Violence Summit. This annual conference and awards ceremony is hosted by the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office.

The Randy Nunnenkamp Champions for Children award is presented to an individual who, as part of their profession, is charged with protecting children and takes the responsibility to heart by dedicating themselves to this purpose. Randy was a member of the Washington County Sheriff's Office for 17 years. He was a member of the Governor's Sexual Assault Task Force, and in 2002 became a member of the Child Abuse Investigation Unit until his unexpected death in 2006. Randy is remembered as a tireless advocate for children and knew of no greater calling than the protection of children.

Detective John Shipley has been a Detective in the Child Abuse Unit for the last 13 of his 23 years with the Washington County Sheriff's Office. Detective Shipley is recognized by his peers, supervisors, partner agencies, and the Washington County District Attorney's Office as a dedicated expert in the field of child abuse investigation.



Detective Shipley is a positive role model and mentor to detectives who are new to child abuse investigation. Detective Shipley not only helps other detectives with their investigations but is very attentive to the mental wellness of new detectives working their own difficult cases.

Sheriff Pat Garrett said, "I congratulate Detective John Shipley for this very deserving honor. The stress of working child abuse cases can be very significant. John has investigated over 700 cases, he is a very skilled detective and his work helps at-risk children across Washington County. John stays grounded and is an effective mentor to others. I am grateful he is on our team and part of a strong group of detectives at the Sheriff's Office."