



# KLAMATH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **Media Release**

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**Re:** Oregon State Sheriff's Association Award – Deputy Gage Knox

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On December 16, 2020 Klamath County Sheriff Chris Kaber & Klamath County Commissioner Derrick DeGroot presented Oregon State Sheriff's Association Distinguished Action Award to Klamath County Sheriff's Correction Deputy Gage Knox.

On the morning of Saturday August 8, 2020 Deputy Gage Knox was off duty as he shopped in Klamath Falls. While shopping he heard a gunshot outside and people stating there was a shooter in the parking lot. Deputy Knox confirmed that 911 was contacted and positioned himself to observe what was occurring. He observed the gunman standing in front of the business next to the grocery store with a pistol arguing with two men. Deputy Knox retrieved his firearm and cautiously approached the incident. He identified himself as a KCSO Deputy and ordered the suspect to stop. Deputy Knox disarmed the gunman who was then approached by the two men he was arguing with and they attempted to assault the gunman. Deputy Knox separated the men and held him until deputies arrived.

If not for Deputy Knox intervening the violence would have continued and could have resulted in serious injury or death.



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(L to R) Sheriff Chris Kaber, Deputy Gage Knox, Commissioner Derrick DeGroot  
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