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Ronald N. Strand, Chief of Police

Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: APRIL 13TH, 2011

TYPE OF INCIDENT: VICTIM SERVICES AWARD

On 04/13/2011, Ridgecrest Police Department Detective Kristen Lawson was recognized for her "Dedicated Service to the Victim's of Kern County." In a ceremony held in front of the Kern County Superior Courthouse in Bakersfield, Detective Lawson received the following recognition and awards:

- Recognition plaque from the Victim Witness Auxiliary Board and Kern County Probation Department
- Certificate of Recognition from Assemblywoman Shannon Grove, California State Assembly
- Congressional Recognition from Kevin McCarthy, U.S. Congress
- Certificate of Recognition from Jean Fuller, California State Senate
- Certificate of Recognition from Michael Rubio, California State Senate
- Congressional Recognition from Jim Costa, U.S. Congress

Detective Lawson is the primary sexual assault and domestic violence investigator for the Ridgecrest Police Department. She is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Women's Center - High Desert. The numerous recognitions are a result of Detective Lawson's dedication to helping and serving victims of violent crime and her active pursuit and apprehension of the perpetrators of these crimes.



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