

LTPD CORPORAL GRANT COLLINS HONORED WITH 2024 HERO AWARD

The Lone Tree Police Department is pleased to announce that Corporal Grant Collins was named a Hero Awards recipient by the Douglas County Community Foundation (DCCF) at their annual Heroes Gala this past September at Centennial Airport. The event raises awareness and support for all Douglas County first responders, Armed Forces members, veterans, and non-profit partner organizations that support these brave heroes.

Collins, along with Sophia Lind, a mental health clinician for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office Community Response Team (CRT), was recognized for their work in saving two lives in one night in back-to-back calls on December 21, 2023. Corporal Collins responded to two different calls for service where both suspects were emotionally distressed. Through Corporal Collins' communication skills and rapport building ability, Corporal Collins defused both situations and the suspects were placed into custody without any harm to themselves, the public, Corporal Collins, or other police officers.

Collins received a Medal of Valor for his heroic acts demonstrating bravery, courage, and self-sacrifice for others.

The Douglas County Community Foundation is committed to responsibly managing philanthropic contributions, maintaining agile funds for emergencies, inspiring generosity, and providing support to local nonprofit organizations serving the needs within our community. Created to help preserve and enrich the quality of life through consolidated efforts in Douglas County, the DCCF focuses on the community's greatest needs through people, donors, charities, organizations, businesses, and government agencies together with charitable giving and philanthropy. For more information, please visit dccf.org. ♦



Left to right: Corporal Grant Collins, Sophia Lind, and Douglas County Sheriff, Darren Weekly

