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Washington State Attorney General's Law Enforcement Medal of Honor

The Prosser Police Department is pleased to announce that Officer Antonio Bustamante has been selected to receive the Washington State Attorney General's Law Enforcement Medal of Honor, as a result of his actions during an active shooter event which took place at the Canyon Drive Apartments in 2019.

Officer Bustamante was selected by the Washington State Attorney General's Office Law Enforcement Medal of Honor Committee, and was being considered along with other officers throughout the State of Washington.

Officer Bustamante responded to suspicious person report at Canyon Lake Apartments located at 229 Canyon Drive in Prosser. Upon his arrival he immediately came under fire from unknown assailants resulting in Officer Bustamante receiving a bullet wound to his leg. Officer Bustamante's calm professional demeanor and actions during the event, not only lead to the area being safely secured, but also resulted in several individuals being identified as being involved.

Mayor Taylor said, "Officer Bustamante is a valued member of our police force and demonstrates our Core Values in everything he does. We are pleased to have someone of his caliber on our team and congratulate him on this great recognition."

Officer Bustamante was hired as a Prosser Police Department Reserve Officer in 2016 and subsequently hired as a full time Officer in 2018.

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