

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CHRISTOPHER CRANDELL                    )   RESOLUTION NO. 23-076  
FOR HIS SERVICE TO AMADOR COUNTY                                    )

WHEREAS, Christopher Crandell was born on June 28, 1982, in Eau Claire, Wisconsin to James and Patricia Crandell; and

WHEREAS, Chris moved with his family to California in 1984 and graduated from Laguna Creek High School in Elk Grove, California in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Chris proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps from 2000-2004, and graduated from Consumnes River College in 2006 and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the Union Institute and University in 2018; and

WHEREAS, in July of 2007, Chris was hired as a Deputy Sheriff with the Amador County Sheriff's Office, and during his tenure was assigned to Patrol and provided training, guidance and direction to deputies in narcotics-related crimes; and

WHEREAS, Chris married his wife Janelle On March 14, 2012 and together they have a beautiful daughter, Cedar; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2013, Chris was sworn in as an Investigator in the Amador County District Attorney's Office and during his tenure was assigned to the Amador County Combined Narcotics Task Force, General Criminal Investigations Unit, Insurance Fraud Unit, Prison Crimes Unit, and served as the Range Master and Tactical Instructor for the Amador District Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, Chris received his Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Advanced Crime Scene Investigations, and Officer-Involved Shooting /Force Investigations certificates from the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training; and

WHEREAS, Chris served as the California District Attorney Investigator Association's liaison to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's Prison Crimes Council; and

WHEREAS, Chris has served as the Lead Prison Crimes Investigator with the Amador County District Attorney's Office, and in that capacity lent training and guidance to allied law enforcement agencies, planned, executed and supervised covert narcotics investigations, coordinated multi-jurisdictional operations, conducted crime scene investigations for all homicides and serious offenses committed at Mule Creek State Prison (MCSP), testifies as an expert in narcotics; and provided training for MCSP and CDCR correctional staff; and

WHEREAS, Chris has served as a trainer for the California District Attorneys Association at their Prison Crimes Seminar; and

WHEREAS, in Chris's 17 years as a peace officer he has served the citizens and allied law enforcement agencies in Amador County with compassion, integrity, professionalism, and honor.

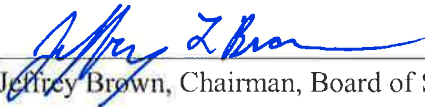
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, that said Board does hereby recognize and congratulate Christopher Crandell for being selected as recipient of the 2022 Amador County Peace Officer's Association's "Peace Officer of the Year" award.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Jeffrey Brown, Brian Oneto, Richard Forster, Frank U. Axe, Patrick Crew

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

  
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Jeffrey Brown, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,  
California

  
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