



**YUBA CITY POLICE UNIT COMMENDATION
YUBA CITY POLICE LIFE SAVING MEDAL
YUBA CITY POLICE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL**

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The suspect was handcuffed and his firearm secured. Officer Mulcahy immediately began providing first aid to Officer Martin as Officers Thornton and Jensen arrived on scene. Officer Mulcahy applied a tourniquet to Officer Martin's left leg and, with the assistance of Officer Thornton, provided care to Officer Martin as fire and medical units were being dispatched. Officer Jensen began securing the scene and initiated a crime scene log. Sgt. Morawcznski arrived, immediately assessed the condition of the officers and suspect and effectively prioritized actions as he assumed command of the scene. Officer Stout provided assistance at the scene in searching for witnesses.

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Yuba City Police Personnel being recognized:

Officer Brandon Martin
Officer Charan Singh
Officer David Santanna
Officer Mileena Mulcahy
Sgt. Nick Morawcznski

Officer Jared Thornton
Officer Drew Jensen
Officer Mike Stout
PSD Carrie Frazier
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Citation to Accompany the Ribbon

Sgt. Nick Morawcznski ∞ Officer Jared Thornton ∞ Officer Drew Jensen
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