



Officer Jatinder Mann

Life Saving Medal

On August 12, 2017 at 0157 hours, Yuba City Police Officers were dispatched to the water tower on Plumas Street for a female who started to climb up the tower. Upon arrival, the female informed officers she intended to end her life by jumping from the water tower. The female made it about 50 feet up the tower. She began walking back and forth across a beam and then hanging off the edge of the beam, threatening to jump.

Several attempts to negotiate with the female were made by responding officers; however, their efforts were met with resistance from the female. Reserve Officer Jatinder Mann began talking with the female and was eventually able to build a rapport with her. Officer Mann maintained a conversation with the female and was able to get her to think rationally about her intentions. Officer Mann was able to prevent the female from committing suicide and convinced her to climb down the water tower on her own.

Officer Mann took the initiative to step into a role which is not always required or expected of a Reserve Officer. Officer Mann handled this situation with poise and empathy for the female which ultimately brought this incident to a successful conclusion.

Officer Mann's actions reflect compassion, professionalism, and dedication to his duty as a peace officer and are in keeping with the highest standards of the police service.

It is hereby ordered Officer Jatinder Mann be awarded the Yuba City Police Department's Life Saving Medal for his actions on August 12, 2017.

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By Order of

Robert D. Landon
Chief of Police