



TUMWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE STAR

Recipients:

- **Officer Tim Rios**

Citation:

On September 19, 2025, Officer Tim Rios distinguished himself through exceptional bravery, leadership, and professional judgment during a critical incident involving an actively suicidal pregnant female.

Officer Rios was the first officer to recognize the severity and immediacy of the threat to life. Acting decisively when time was of the essence, he personally breached the vehicle window after other efforts proved unsuccessful, extracted the victim from the vehicle, and immediately initiated life-saving first aid. He simultaneously directed fellow officers to obtain necessary medical equipment and coordinated the response with clarity and authority.

Throughout the incident, Officer Rios maintained remarkable composure under extreme stress, provided calm and reassuring communication to the injured female, and demonstrated superior tactical judgement and leadership. His actions not only directly saved the lives of both the female and her unborn child, but also exemplified bravery and professionalism well above the normal demands of duty.

Officer Rios' performance in this incident reflects exceptional valor, sound decision making, and devotion to the preservation of human life, bringing the highest honor to himself and the Tumwater Police Department.