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Yakima County Deputy Praised on Social Media

Yakima – On December 4, 2018, our office was informed of a Facebook post from the Yakima County Office of Emergency Management regarding one of our deputies helping out a man in a wheelchair Tuesday morning.

Deputy Kyle Cameron and his field training officer Deputy Derek Perez had just left the Yakima County Jail where they booked a suspect for attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle. Deputy Perez observed a man in a wheelchair struggling with the navigation of a sidewalk ramp in the 400 block of E. Yakima Ave.

It was a cold morning and Deputy Cameron observed the man could use some assistance. Deputy Cameron pushed the man in the wheelchair the remainder of the way to the man's home at the Sun Tower Retirement Home. The man thanked Deputy Cameron for his random act of kindness.

An unknown citizen had observed Deputy Cameron's benevolent actions and took some photographs. The photos were posted on the Facebook page of the Yakima County Office of Emergency Management. There has been approximately 700 views and 200 shares.

Generally, law enforcement officers do not seek praise and attention from doing good deeds. They perform random acts of kindness and heroism nearly every day without recognition or approval from the public or colleagues. They do the right thing, at the right time, for the right reasons.

We appreciate and thank the public for informing us when our deputies are doing commendable and brilliant work. We also thank the Yakima County OEM for posting the photos.



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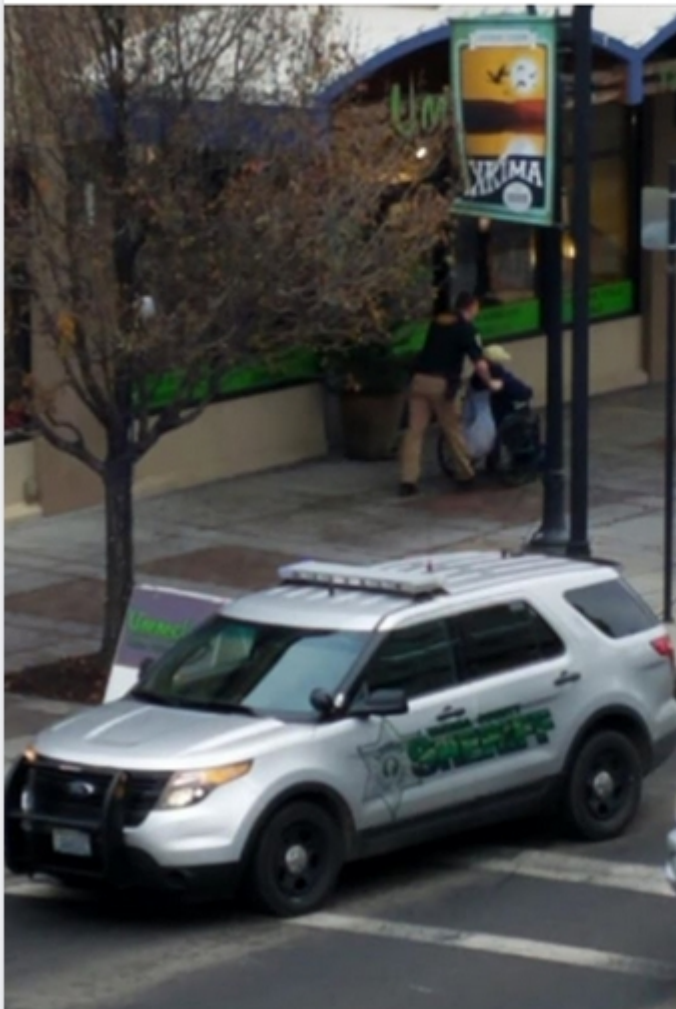
Yesterday at 11:36 AM · 🌐

Today, a Yakima County Sheriffs Deputy was spotted assisting a man in a wheelchair by helping him up a ramp on the sidewalk then pushing him to his destination.

YVOEM would like to thank you for your selfless service Deputy Cameron! keep up the good work.

Also thank you to the anonymous citizen who captured this moment, without it a good deed may have gone unnoticed.

This Yakima County Deputy stopped to help this gentleman in a wheelchair get up the ramp on the sidewalk. The deputy then pushed him to the building he needed to go to.



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41 Comments 241 Shares



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