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Clackamas Women's Services Award

We are pleased to announce that a highly regarded organization in Clackamas County that is a flagship for protecting and assisting victims of domestic violence has given a highly prestigious award (the CWS Impact Award) to Chief Deputy District Attorney John Wentworth and the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office Domestic Violence/violence Adult Unit.

With this award, Clackamas Women's Services expressed its deep appreciation for the collaborative approach of Chief Deputy Wentworth and the team he leads, recognizing their collaborative approach towards all of the partners who work to reduce domestic violence and help DV victims. CWS singled out Chief Deputy Wentworth for his dedication and leadership over many years, not only in the area of domestic violence but also to help vulnerable adult victims of abuse and neglect. Through the work of Wentworth and his team, Clackamas County has become a leader in responding to these victims.

Chief Deputy Wentworth has lead the effort to reduce the lethal effects of domestic violence and in particular the crime of strangulation during the 2017 legislative session. His team has a central role in the county's High Risk Response Team, its Strangulation Response initiative and Domestic Violence Fatality Review team and collaborate with the work at the Family Justice Center. Wentworth was also recognized for the countless hours of training he has provided to law enforcement on the dynamics of domestic violence, the impact of trauma, perpetrator tactics and investigative strategies for domestic violence cases.

They completed their remarks by acknowledging that whenever there is a new challenge or initiative to better serve victims and hold perpetrators accountable in our community, Chief Deputy Wentworth and his team are always ready to take on the hard work to get it done.