



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: July 12, 2022

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution of The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, Honoring and Congratulating Santa Rosa Police Department Officer Timothy Gooler as 2022 Exchange Club Officer of the Year

Whereas, Officer Timothy Gooler was promoted to Property and Crimes Investigations Team July of 2021, after serving as a Recruit Training Officer at the Santa Rosa Junior College Police Academy, a Field Training Officer for new police officer trainees at SRPD, a member of the Honor Guard, a member of the SRPD Mobile Field Force; and

Whereas, Detective Gooler authorized no less than 11 search warrants during a 6-month period, not a common practice as an officer could go an entire career on patrol not authorizing any or very few; and

Whereas, Detective Gooler located over 10-pounds of methamphetamines, firearms, US currency, evidence of identity theft during a search of a probationer involved in an on-going tenant/landlord dispute; and

Whereas, In July of 2021, SRPD began an investigation into a Santa Rosa elder abuse victim who was defrauded for over \$200,000 in an elaborate online romance scam, Detective Gooler took on a 6-month investigation in an effort to identify involved parties and recover the victim's funds, Detective Gooler identified the subject domestically involved in the scam and identified additional money laundering and financial crime violations by suspect on the east coast; and

Whereas, Detective Gooler was involved in a breakthrough of a federal prosecution case of varying forgery/fraud/identify theft/grand theft scams and crimes involving over one hundred different victims that began when the suspect purchased a vehicle at a local dealership with a false ID; and

Whereas, Detective Gooler has demonstrated he is a great teammate, willing to take on extra workload to assist his peers, he exemplifies the mission of the Santa Rosa Police Department and law enforcement with commitment to making Santa Rosa and Sonoma County a safe place to live, work, play;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, hereby expresses its deep appreciation to Santa Rosa Police Department's Detective Timothy Gooler and honors his many contributions to the safety of Santa Rosa and communities across Sonoma County.

Supervisors:

Gorin: Rabbitt: Coursey: Hopkins: Gore:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.