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**OFFICERS, CIVILIANS HONORED AT SAO4'S ANNUAL OLEO CEREMONY**

The State Attorney's Office hosted the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Daniel E. Watts Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer (OLEO) Awards, a recognition of exceptional law enforcement work in agencies throughout Clay, Duval, and Nassau counties. More than a dozen awards were presented including a K-9 Valor Award, Bravery Award, Medal of Valor Award, and several Investigative Excellence and Lifesaving awards.

These awards are made possible by [Stellar](#) and the Foster family. Congratulations to all of the winners and nominees who have saved and changed lives in the Fourth Circuit.

**Medal of Valor Award**

- Trooper Sergey Morozov
- JSO Sergeant Senad Ahmetovic
- JSO Officer Justin Cotton
- USCBP Officer Kerry Redmond

**Bravery Award**

- CCSO Deputy Charles Smith

**Lifesaving Award**

- JSO Officer Christal Gause
- JSO Officer Walter Umland

**K-9 Valor Award**

- FHP K-9 Service Dog Sumi
- FHP Trooper Christopher Karpinski

**Investigative Excellence Award**

- A taskforce of JSO, IRS, DEA, and USCBP officers\*
- A taskforce of JSO officers and detectives\*
- NCSO Detective Ryan Goethe
- FHP Corporal Justin Bowen

**Meritorious Service Award**

- JSO Sergeant Steve Rudlaff

**Civilian Public Safety Award**

- JSO Information Technology Analyst Christi Allen

**Citizen & Volunteer Partnership Award**

- Pastor Russell Williams
- Lauren Hutton

\*Not every award winner is listed by name due to the nature of their work.