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WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZE EMPLOYEES FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF SERVICE

WELD COUNTY, CO – Last week, the Weld County Board of Commissioners recognized Deputy Leslie Cogswell with the Weld County Sheriff's Office for his 32 years of service to Weld County and Adam Trujillo, Department of Human Services (DHS) Caseworker, for his 26 years of service.



Deputy Cogswell received a retirement plaque from the Weld County Board of Commissioners and Sheriff Steve Reams. Cogswell's wife, brother, mother and father joined him at the recognition ceremony.

"The commissioners would like to thank Leslie and Adam for dedicating their careers to Weld County," said Commissioner Chair Mike Freeman. "Both of their jobs are essential in helping county residents, and we are proud of the service they have provided."

Deputy Cogswell began his career as a Corrections Deputy before being promoted to a First Line Supervisor. Cogswell was later transferred to the Patrol Division where he continued as a Supervisor for many years. During that time, he also managed the Weld County Hostage Negotiation Team. The last few years of his career were spent in the Court Services Division. Deputy Cogswell has been recognized many times by the judges and court personnel for his tremendous assistance in making the courts flow smoothly.



Commissioner Sean Conway, Commissioner Julie Cozad, Child Welfare Division Director Heather Walker, Commissioner Mike Freeman, Commissioner Barbara Kirkmeyer and Commissioner Moreno present Trujillo with a retirement plaque.

As a Weld County Caseworker, Trujillo worked primarily with families in Permanency/Ongoing Child Protection Services. In addition to working directly with families, Trujillo assisted with auditing files and interpreting rules, regulations and trainings. Trujillo also served as a Kinship Liaison, which provides support to family members who take in their relatives in order to keep a family connection.

"Adam has a true passion for helping families within our county," said Heather Walker, Child Welfare Division Director. "We are grateful for the years he spent working for DHS, and we will truly miss him."

Deputy Cogswell and Trujillo plan to spend their retirement enjoying time with their families and relaxing.

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