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Devin Lewis, Chief of Police  
Redmond Police Department  
777 SW Deschutes Avenue  
Redmond, OR 97756

Dear Chief Lewis:

It is my honor to recognize the Redmond Police Department (RPD) as the recipient of the Western States Information Network (WSIN) 2024 Agency of the Year award for RPD Oregon Region 2. RPD is a great example of an agency committed to deconfliction, a longtime WSIN supporter and is deserving of this award.

The RPD is an Oregon Accredited agency servicing 38,000 citizens with fifty-four sworn police officers in Deschutes County, central Oregon. RPD has thirty-two staff members with WSIN/RISS access and who receive our services. Your leadership fosters a culture of communication with an emphasis on investigative and operational deconfliction.

The RPD hosted two WSIN/RISS training courses this year for four local agencies and 22 officers. Your agency made 212 inquiries during 2024 and hit on 40 records, and entered 33 records into the RISS Criminal Intelligence Database (RISSIntel). In addition to the intelligence submissions, there were 21 operational deconfliction events posted in RISS Officer Safety Event Deconfliction System (RISSafe) which resulted in one conflict. RPD continues to make connections through RISSIntel and collaborate with other agencies to ensure the investigations benefit each agency.

Congratulations to your agency. If there is anything WSIN can do to be of assistance to your agency, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kent A. Shaw'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

KENT A. SHAW, Executive Director  
Western States Information Network