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Kane County Sheriff Recognizes Three Citizens for Heroic Actions

Three individuals were praised for their quick thinking during two separate emergency situations earlier this year. Kane County Sheriff Ron Hain presented Jose Bosque Jr, Jose Bosque III, and Michael Curtis with the Heroic Citizen Award at the May 10, 2022 meeting of the Kane County Board.



According to Sheriff Hain, Mr. Bosque Jr. and his son were in the Elgin area on March 9, 2022, when they crossed paths with Kane County Deputy Matt Drab. Deputy Drab was struggling to detain a driver after the person took off from a traffic stop and then briefly grabbed the deputy's Taser. The Bosques' saw the deputy attempting to gain control over the driver and ran to help. They were able to restrain the individual so the deputy could handcuff him preventing any injuries or an escape.

On March 29, 2022, Mr. Curtis, a ComEd line worker was on his way home and saw an overturned vehicle on fire. The car had just left the road and hit a utility pole. At the same time, Kane County Sheriff's Deputies Ryan Reichardt and Steven Turcios arrived on scene. Without hesitation, Mr. Curtis jumped in to assist the deputies navigate the downed power lines as they rescued the driver from the vehicle, before it was engulfed in flames, saving the driver's life.

"We've been doing this a lot over the last six months- recognizing deputies and heroic citizens for their work - and I would like to say it's an anomaly, but what we've seen is just an incredible effort not just by my staff but by citizens to come together in the betterment of public safety for our community," said Sheriff Hain.



The three deputies were also recognized with inter-departmental awards for their actions.