



# OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

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## Patrolman Scott Gould honored by REAL Services

SOUTH BEND — Patrolman Scott Gould's call to serving the public goes beyond the written job description. For his extra effort, he has been recognized by REAL Services.

During the organization's Age of Excellence awards program Thursday at Century Center, Patrolman Gould was given a certificate of appreciation in the category of Professional of the Year.

Since joining the Elkhart County Sheriff's Department in 2005, Gould has taken on responsibilities as a K9 handler. He received the department's lifesaving medal in 2008 for assisting an individual who was choking and unresponsive.

Then, in October 2010, he was called to an Elkhart home to assist a woman suffering from Alzheimer's disease or dementia.

"Patrolman Gould took it upon himself to look at and repair (her) sink so she would not have to call a plumber. He then cleaned up her floor when she was upset about water on the floor from the repair," Patrol Capt. Sean Holmes, now under-sheriff, wrote last fall in securing a commendation for his officer. "... I felt that this is one of the top displays of compassion and professionalism that I have seen."

Gould's efforts that day caught the attention of REAL Services and led to the recognition this week.

"This shows Scott's maturity as an officer. The citizens are benefitting from his work," Holmes said.

Learn more about REAL Services' Age of Excellence program by visiting [realservices.org/AOE/NominationCategories.html](http://realservices.org/AOE/NominationCategories.html).

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