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IOWA'S HEROES — Justin Allen, Dave Danielson, Ray Maxey and Stephen Sheets



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On March 15, 2014, Marshalltown Police Officers Justin Allen, Dave Danielson, Ray Maxey and Stephen Sheets responded to 810 West Boone Street to investigate a domestic assault in progress. This was a particularly violent incident. Upon arrival, the officers learned that the male subject had confined and brutally abused his wife and young son. The officers were subsequently confronted by the suspect who was armed with an edged weapon and was using his seven-year-old daughter as a human shield. Acting as a team, and through quick, decisive and professional action, the officers were able to rescue the little girl and take the offender into custody.

Without quick action, it is highly likely the small child in this incident would have been seriously injured or killed. The officers risked their own safety and well-being to save this child victim. Their courageous actions were in keeping with the finest traditions of law enforcement.

On Monday, June 23, 2014, the police officers were recognized for heroism during a ceremony at the Marshalltown City Council meeting, receiving a Meritorious Service Commendation for their response to the violent domestic assault. The officers' acts of heroism did not end there — they presented gifts they'd purchased themselves to the young children in the incident. The children will forever know that they have friends in blue they can call on in a time of need. Thank you for being Iowa's Heroes!

If you know someone who deserves to be recognized as one of Iowa's Heroes, please contact us at ISPAonline@gmail.com.



Officers Sheets, Danielson, Maxey and Allen receiving the Meritorious Service Commendation