

First I would like to say thank you, for recognizing our law enforcement, first responder, and military persons with this amazing gift.

I am nominating Sergeant Quinton Hollis from Jackson County FL Sheriff's Department. Quinton became my brother in law 18 years ago. In those 18 years he has become a best friend and a hero to me. Quinton is also a Officer with the United States Marshal's Fugitive Apprehension Task Force, and he also does sex offender compliance training. Countless times I have seen him leave his family, and go protect or help someone. I have seen him come home after three days of laying in the mud and woods waiting for a fugitive. I have seen him work the scene of teenage suicide, knowing he is thinking about his own children. I have had the amazing opportunity of being a ride along with him while he was on duty several times. Sitting in the passenger seat of his patrol car, I have seen Quinton with two different sets of glasses on one for reading and another for driving. Well when he is trying to read the information on a call he has received he swaps the glasses from on top of his head. He reads the monitor then swaps back to the other pair while driving. He can't wear bifocals or contacts. This surgery is the only thing that can help him. My definition of a hero. Someone who puts their life in harms way to protect the life of a stranger. Someone who doesn't see race, religion, rich, or poor. This is why I nominate Quinton Hollis. He is a hero.