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NEWCASTLE POLICE OFFICER RECEIVES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AWARD

Officer Jay Gilley of the Newcastle Police Department will receive the 12th Annual Norm Maleng Outstanding Law Enforcement Professionalism Award on Friday, October 3. The award honors those who work to end domestic violence in our community.

The main case that brought Officer Gilley's name to the forefront involved a Newcastle woman who was being stalked and threatened by her former husband. Her original order of protection had accidentally been filed under the wrong name. Officer Gilley went the extra mile to correct the mistake, and was instrumental in making an arrest in the case that ended with a SWAT team surrounding the former husband's residence.

The award will be presented during the Rally to End Domestic Violence on Friday, October 3 at 11:30am at the Seattle City Hall Plaza on 4th and James. King County Sheriff Sue Rahr and Prosecuting Attorney Dan Satterberg are also scheduled to be on hand for the ceremony. Lunch will be served by Seattle City Council members with a suggested $5 donation which will benefit a local domestic violence agency.