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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**DELHI, NY** – Today, Sheriff Craig S. DuMond awarded Deputy Sheriff Samantha Acuna with the Sheriff's Superstar Award for meritorious service while in the performance of duty.

On April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Deputy Acuna was dispatched by Delaware County 911 to a "routine" check the welfare call regarding a call that was made to 911 with an "open line". Upon arriving at the residence, Deputy Acuna conducted an initial scene assessment and determined that a possible victim was inside of the residence and in need of assistance. Upon gaining entrance to the residence, Deputy Acuna found a male victim suffering from an apparent stroke, rendered first aid and immediately called for medical assistance. Deputy Acuna's expeditious and proactive actions likely saved the victim's life, or at the very least, prevented him from suffering further medical complications. Deputy Acuna's professionalism and dedicated service brings great credit upon herself, the law enforcement profession and the Honorable Office of Sheriff.

Speaking on the award, Sheriff Craig S. DuMond remarked "I am honored to present this award to Deputy Acuna today and recognize her for her valiant efforts. This incident clearly illustrates that there is no such thing as a routine 911 call and that each day police officers selflessly and heroically make contributions to make our communities brighter and safer for all of us. We should all be thankful and grateful for their service".