



# MONROE CITY COUNCIL

## Agenda Bill No. 19-190

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<i>Presentation: Pasado's Safe Haven Bucky Award for Excellence</i>
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<b>DATE:</b>	<b>DEPT:</b>	<b>CONTACT:</b>	<b>PRESENTER:</b>	<b>ITEM:</b>
09/17/2019	Police	Ryan Irving	Pasado's Safe Haven	<b>Announcements/ Presentations #1</b>

**Discussion:** 09/17/2019

**Attachments:** 1. None

**REQUESTED ACTION:** None; presentation only.

### POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

N/A

### DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND

On April 23, 2018, Monroe Community Service Officer (CSO) Gabriela Escalante responded to a residence in Monroe on report of animal abuse. The investigation, which recently resulted in felony convictions for Animal Cruelty 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Possession of a Stolen Firearm, along with a subsequent felony charge from Lake Stevens Police Department for Attempt to Elude, resulted in a thirteen-month sentence.

A search warrant was served on the residence on April 24, 2018. Officers located drug paraphernalia, methamphetamine, ammunition, as well as a Springfield M2A rifle that had been stolen from a home in Granite Falls earlier in the year. The puppies found inside the home at the time were in poor health. Those found alive were taken to a local veterinarian's office for care. Two of the puppies taken to the veterinarian passed away. In total, five puppies were rescued and were provided care which led to better health and ultimately their quick adoption from a shelter. Five other puppies died as a result of being malnourished and improperly cared for. The successful investigation netted a felony conviction and the suspect received a lifetime ban of owning, caring for, and possessing animals.

Pasado's Safe Haven staff will be awarding "The Bucky Award" to CSO Gaby Escalante in recognition of her comprehensive and quality investigation of this Animal Cruelty case.

### FISCAL IMPACTS

N/A

### TIME CONSTRAINTS

N/A

### ALTERNATIVES

N/A