

The Blue Chevaliers honor Grundy County Sheriff's Deputy Tyler Post

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(left) Chef de Train Steve Huettemann, Deputy Tyler Post, (right) Chef de Gare Jerry Terando.

MORRIS – Deputy Tyler Post was honored by the Representatives of the Blue Chevaliers on Wednesday night.

Representatives of the Blue Chevaliers awarded Deputy Tyler Post with a citation of appreciation. The citation states that “in recognition of the tenacity and bravery displayed during the events of 7 October 2021. His actions and the gunshot wound he sustained in the performance of his duties reflect the highest standards of Law Enforcement and his dedication to the safety of his community”



A massive force of police gathered in Mazon after a Grundy County Deputy Tyler Post was shot.

The Blue Chevaliers project launched in January of this year as a project of La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, commonly known as the 40 and 8. The purpose is to support law enforcement and acknowledge the contributions of those wearing the uniform.

Deputy Post was injured in the line of duty Oct. 7 during a routine traffic stop on Route 47 north of Mazon. Post was shot once in the arm and twice in the vest.

Post was previously honored during a Grundy County Board meeting in which Sheriff Ken Briley presented him with a plaque from The International Association of Chiefs of Police and the DuPont KEVLAR Survivors' Club. State Rep. David Welter, R. Morris, presented him with a proclamation.

“Voiture 1195 is proud to acknowledge Deputy Post as our first recipient of the award. We also honor and respect those who wear the badge and protect our community. Overall, we believe Tyler exemplifies his peers,” stated Chef de Gare Jerry Terando.