
LIFE SAVING AWARD

DEPUTY DAN GENRICH DEPUTY MIKE NICHOLS

On November 6, 2006, Deputies Dan Genrich and Mike Nichols answered a forced entry call in Niceville. Upon arrival they approached the exterior of the home to hear a male's voice inside the residence stating, "I'm going to bash your brains out!" Both officers without hesitation entered the residence to discover a white male, later identified as David Posey, wearing all camouflage with a mask on his face and his right arm raised in the air standing over his estranged wife and her son, who were face down on the floor.

Upon the sight of law enforcement, the suspect fled out the back door only to be captured moments later while he was attempting to scale the back fence. A search of the suspect revealed a crow bar in his right sleeve along with a switch-blade knife and a stun gun. The suspect, David Posey, was found to be in violation of a Domestic Violence Injunction was also charged with multiple felonies relating to this incident. Posey is currently serving a life sentence for this crime.

If not for the actions of Deputies Genrich and Nichols, two lives may have been lost that day. For their actions, they are being presented with the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Life Saving Award.

