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AIRWARD NEWS

In Recognition of Professional Performance during a Hazardous Aviation Event or Significant Contribution to Aviation Mishap Prevention

Smooth Actions Bring Down Shady Character

It's all in a days work for DECK coordinator trainee Scott McKelvey. His quick thinking and intuitive response diffused a potentially serious situation. Scott had been made aware of a suspicious person driving around the helibase on the Grants airport taxiway. Without hesitation Scott was able to stop the driver and determine he was not part of the helibase operations. Realizing the person's actions were unusual and recognizing the seriousness of the situation, Scott talked the individual out of his vehicle and alerted base personnel to call the police. His calm actions kept the condition from escalating and when local police arrived on scene, a Glock .40 was found in the vehicle and the suspect was a



known cocaine dealer with a history of aggression. Scott's actions are commendable in that he understood his duty and recognized his limitations. His quick thinking and appropriate response have earned him the recognition of this Airward. Pictured left to right: Bill McMillan, Larry Hindman, Scott McKelvey, and James Anzalone. SAFECOM 04-309



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