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Sub: Award ceremony

This evening a ceremony was held at the Middlebury Police Department, to recognize nine MPD officers for their actions in the 10/04/12 incident in which a male called 911 to say he wanted to die via "suicide by cop." The male was later killed by police gunfire, after shooting at several officers.

The following commendations were awarded:

Officer Scott Fisher - Exceptional Service Medal

Sgt. Michael Christopher - Meritorious Service Medal

Officer Donald Sweet - Meritorious Service Medal

Officer William Austin - Meritorious Service Medal

Officer Michele Magee - Meritorious Service Medal

Sgt. Vegar Boe - Distinguished Service Medal & Combat Cross

Officer Chris Mason - Distinguished Service Medal & Combat Cross

Officer Kevin Emilio - Distinguished Service Medal & Combat Cross

Sgt. Jason Covey - Distinguished Service Medal & Combat Cross