

## Buffalo County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Michael H Osmond



407 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, PO Box 396 Alma, WI 54610

Phone (608) 685-4433 – Fax (608) 685-3379 Chief Deputy Colin K Severson Jail Lieutenant Emily L. Scholl Administrative Assistant Kasondra M Serum

## **Buffalo County Sheriff's Office Honors Local Couple for Heroic Life-Saving Actions**

Buffalo County, WI – The Buffalo County Sheriff's Office is proud to recognize the heroic actions of Kevin and Leah Kubis, whose quick thinking and bravery saved a life during a house fire in the Town of Glencoe.

On the evening of March 1st, 2025, Kevin and Leah were traveling through the Town of Glencoe when they observed a residence on fire. Without hesitation, the couple stopped, approached the home, and attempted to make contact with anyone inside. Upon discovering that a resident was still inside and unresponsive to their calls, Kevin and Leah forced entry into the home.

Inside, they found the resident asleep and unaware of the fire spreading through the house. Thanks to their courageous and selfless actions, they were able to wake the individual and safely escort him out of the residence—without injury.

"The actions of Kevin and Leah Kubis were nothing short of heroic," said Sheriff Mike Osmond. "In a moment of crisis, they didn't hesitate to put themselves at risk to help another."

On April 14th, 2025, the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office formally honored Kevin and Leah for their life-saving efforts and extended sincere gratitude on behalf of the entire community.

Attached is a photo of Kevin and Leah, along with the fire victim Michael Helgeson, after receiving a Life Saving Award from Sheriff Osmond and Buffalo County Law Enforcement during the April Buffalo County LE Board meeting. Also pictured is Tyler Pientok, Fire Chief of the Arcadia–Glencoe Fire Department.