

Montana Trooper

Longtime YCSO Deputy and MHP Ally Retires

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If a 20 year career in law enforcement can be compared to a marathon, Yellowstone County Deputy Sheriff Dave Evans just finished nearly two... back-to-back.

On December 11, 2011, Dave's friends, family, and co-workers from various agencies gathered in Billings to wish him well on his retirement after serving 38 years as a Yellowstone County Sheriff's Office deputy. As any law enforcement officer will readily assert, that's a significant achievement.

During his many years, Dave made a lasting impression on the Montana Highway Patrol and was always thought of by the Billings area troopers as a friend. He always remained approachable, willing to help, and fostered mutual respect among his peers from all agencies.

True to his spirit of willingness to help others, Dave often found ways to involve himself with the Montana Hope Project, the Association's outreach program for critically ill Montana children and their families. In fact, the day of his retirement gathering, Dave proudly wore his Montana Hope Project baseball hat.

Dave undoubtedly has a million memories to keep him company during retirement. We hope some of those include his friends from the MHP and the Montana Hope Project. All our best, Dave... and thanks!



Sergeant Craig Baum (MHP 132) with retired Deputy Dave Evans

