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## **CADET TO BE HONORED AT LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARDS BANQUET**

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —October 18, 2006— Jeremy Stagner, a cadet in the Law Enforcement Academy at Missouri Western State University, will be honored at the seventh annual Law Enforcement Awards Banquet at 6 p.m. Nov. 9 in the Nelle Blum Union, rooms 218. Stagner will receive the Silver Star for Gallantry in Action, and the Navy and Marine Corp Achievement Medal (with Combat Distinguishing Service).

Stagner served in Operation Iraqi Freedom. On Nov. 1, 2005, he was riding in a convoy and the Humvee in front of him was hit in an ambush. One person was killed, and another was on fire. Stagner ran up to the vehicle, extinguished the fire and pulled the burned person back to safety, all the while taking on small arms fire. The Silver Star is the third highest award in the military.

Marine Corps personnel will present the awards. The Law Enforcement Awards Banquet is open to the community, and tickets are \$20 per person. For more information call 816-271-5843.

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