



## *United States Marshals Service*

### *39<sup>th</sup> Director's Honorary Awards 2020*

*April 13, 2021*

#### *Award Presentation*

Lasha R. Boyden

U.S. Marshal (A)

*Eastern District of California*

#### *Award Category & Recipient*

### **Law Enforcement Officer of The Year Award**

**Jonas Motter**

Detective, Fresno County Sheriff's Office

*Eastern District of California*

On November 17, 2019, as part of an ongoing gang rivalry between members of the *Mongolian Boys* street gang and the *Asian Crips*, seven members of *Mongolian Boys* drove into *Asian Crips*' territory in Fresno, California, with intent on carrying out a mass shooting of *Asian Crips* members. Tragically, the *Mongolian Boys* mistook an innocent backyard family gathering for an *Asian Crips* party and fired multiple gunshots into the group, killing four and wounding six. Six of the shooters were quickly arrested, but the alleged mastermind of the attack remained at large. The U. S. Marshals Service was asked to assist in the fugitive investigation, Detective Jonas Motter, a full-time Task Force Officer with the Pacific South West Regional Fugitive Task Force in Fresno, was tasked as the lead fugitive investigator. During the entire holiday season, Detective Motter tirelessly ran down leads and employed multiple investigative techniques that revealed that the subject of the investigation had fled to Minnesota. Detective Motter, armed with this information, conducted an intense fugitive investigation that resulted in the peaceful apprehension of the subject in the early morning hours of January 1, 2020.