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Human Rights Advisory Commission Award

Last week, at the Beaverton City Council meeting, Beaverton’s Human Rights Advisory Commission (HRAC) awarded Katrina Rodriguez with the *2018 Human Rights Award*. HRAC’s mission is to promote mutual understanding and safeguard the rights of all residents.

Mrs. Rodriguez has worked tirelessly as the Victim Services Coordinator through the Beaverton Police Department to provide support and guidance to victims of crimes who otherwise would not have a voice and empowers victims with knowledge and compassionate support that assists them in keeping themselves and their families safe.

Mrs. Rodriguez developed and implemented the Beaverton Police Department’s Victim Advocate Program, which consists of volunteers that are specially trained to respond and assist at scenes of domestic violence as well as other traumatic situations. She also acts as the police department’s liaison to Washington County Victims Assistance Program, Hillsboro Victim Assistance Program, and the Sexual Assault Resource Center (SARC).

The Beaverton Police Department would also like to thank Mrs. Rodriguez for everything she does to help victims in our community.

It is an honor to work alongside our officers and to be able to offer advocacy services to people who are experiencing difficult situations in their lives. I am sincerely grateful to receive this recognition, and hope that it can bring increased awareness for people that assistance is available if people are in need of support and resources. – Katrina Rodriguez



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