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FALL RIVER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, HOT SPRINGS, S.D. – On April 3, 2023 Sheriff Lyle Norton presented Deputy Charles Dobbs with a Life Saving Award in recognition for his courageous lifesaving actions on March 18th, 2023.

Fall River County Sheriff's Office Deputy Charles Dobbs was one of the first on scene at Cold Brook Reservoir for a man that had fallen into the icy water after his boat overturned. Deputy Dobbs secured a rope around his waist and proceeded out onto the ice. Although he was unable to reach him due to the ice breaking beneath him, Sheriff Norton was told by other First Responders on scene that Deputy Dobbs played a vital role in the rescue. By going out onto the ice and maintaining communication and giving reassurance, Deputy Dobbs put himself in harm's way to save another human life with dedication and courage.

For those actions he is more than deserving of this recognition

Pictured Jaime Calderon, Deputy Charles Dobbs and Sheriff Lyle Norton