

Mural honors fallen Brown Co deputy

**(KNZA)--A mural has been added to the front steps of the Hiawatha Law Enforcement Center in remembrance of fallen Brown County Sheriff's deputy Todd Widman**

**Widman was killed in the line of the duty on March 1, 2000.**

**Hiawatha Police Chief John Defore received approval from the City Commission last year for the high school community service project.**

**On Friday, graduating senior Madelyn Gruber and Hiawatha High School art teacher Matt Leahy painted the mural on the east side of the front steps.**

**The project was originally scheduled to be completed last fall. The project had to be postponed last fall, and was postponed again this spring due to the ongoing COVID-19 issues.**

**Defore said the project could have just been forgotten about and left undone, but Gruber and Leahy followed through on their own time with what they started.**

**" Through their artwork, they are being of service to our community and for that, we wish to say thank you to them", said Defore.**

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