



Life Saving Award #01

On April 16, 2017, Ambulance 06 and Engine 02 responded to an EMS call at a residence. Upon arrival, paramedics found a 31 year old male lying on the back patio. The family stated that they were in the backyard grilling when the patient dropped to the ground. Family members were attempting CPR when engine 02 arrived. Paramedics took over CPR and started advanced life support. A total of eight shocks and other cardiac drugs were given and the patient remained in V-fib. During transport, the patient converted to a viable heart rhythm. Upon arrival to the hospital, the patient had return of spontaneous circulation, a weak pulse and blood pressure of 126/88. The patient was taken directly to the cath lab.

Engine 02 had a turn out time of less than one minute and was on scene in 4 minutes and 17 seconds. The crews involved never gave up and were determined to continue fighting for their patient. Because of that attitude, the patient survived and was released from the hospital 16 days later.

Please help me in recognizing the following Mesquite Fire Department Members for a job well done.

Ambulance 06

FF/Par. David Page

FF/Par. Dan Turner

Engine 02

Lt. Mike Kurtz

DE/Par. Jason Sutcliffe

FF/Par. Ron Buie