

Life Saving Award #01

On January 30, Ambulance 06 and Engine 06 were dispatched to a 71-year-old male bus passenger complaining of shortness of breath and chest pain. Ambulance 06 arrived on scene and immediately began treatment. The patient became unresponsive and pulseless. CPR was initiated and advanced cardiovascular life support measures were given. Return of spontaneous circulation was achieved after arriving at the hospital. The patient was intubated and admitted to the ICU. Eight days later, after an old pacemaker was replaced, the patient was discharged home.

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

Ambulance 06

FF/Par. Wayne Lasater

FF/Par. Andrew Ward

Engine 06

Captain Greg Douglas

DE/Par. Paul Craig

FF/Par. Jimmy Reimer

Life Saving Award #2

On February 13th, Ambulance 01, Ambulance 07, Engine 01 and Truck 01 were dispatched to a Motor Vehicle/Pedestrian Accident located on Kevin Circle. Upon arrival, the crews found a female victim crushed between a car that had run through the garage door and struck the vehicle parked in the garage. The patient was suffering from major trauma and partial amputation to both legs just above the knees. She had experienced major blood loss prior to the fire department's arrival and a bystander was attempting to control the bleeding. Ambulance 01 and the crew of Engine 01, recognizing the severity of the injury, immediately began basic life saving interventions. Tourniquets were applied to both legs, spinal motion restriction was applied and rapid trauma transport was executed. The patient was transported to Baylor of Dallas with crew members providing basic lifesaving care en route. The engine officer remained on scene to provide care for the driver of the vehicle.

The patient was admitted to the ICU and was later discharged to an inpatient rehab to continue her recovery.

Please help me recognize the following Mesquite Fire Department Members for giving this patient another chance at life.

Ambulance 01

FF/Par. Kyle Stone

FF/Par. Matthew Cummings

Ambulance 07

FF/Par. Wayne Lasater

FF/Par. Erric Baack

Engine 01

Lt./Par. Kenny Crawford

FF/Par. Ken Holt

FF/Par. Rodney Jones

FF/EMT Ryan Terry

Truck 01

Captain Kyle Harris

FF/Par. Jeff Dillon

FF/Par. Mike Potter

Lifesaving Award #03

On March 18th, Ambulance 05, Engine 05 and Truck 01 were dispatched to an unconscious person. Upon arrival, the 58 year old male was found unresponsive with abnormal breathing. The patient soon became pulseless and stopped breathing. Medics immediately began CPR and achieved returned of spontaneous circulation twice enroute to Dallas Regional Medical Center. Once at the hospital, the patient was intubated and sent to ICU. Nine days later the patient was extubated and discharged to a rehabilitation center. The patient has no recollection of the event, but has expressed gratitude to all who cared for him and contributed to his survival.

Please help me recognize the following Mesquite Fire Department Members for their excellent service.

Ambulance 05

FF/Par. Isaac Joseph
FF/Par. Brett Phillips

Engine 05

Captain Keith Hopkins
FF/Par. Kyle Kresta
FF/Par. Aaron Featherston
FF/EMT Ryan Terry

Truck 01

Captain Kyle Harris
DE/Par. Elliot Howard
FF/Par. Kyle Stone

Lifesaving Award #04

On May 19th, Ambulance 02 and Engine 02 responded to a 76 year old male in cardiac arrest. Crew members worked together quickly and professionally and attained a pulse. The patient was transported to City Hospital at White Rock Lake. The patient was subsequently treated in the ICU, received an implanted cardiac defibrillator and was discharged to a skilled nursing facility 3 weeks later.

Please join me in recognizing the following Members for a job well done:

Ambulance 02

FF/Par. Michael Small

Engine 02

Lt./Par. Israel Guy

DE/Par. Lewis Lester

FF Keith Honey

Life Saving Award #5

On July 13th, Ambulance 02 and Engine 02 responded to a 46 year old male in cardiac arrest. The crewmembers were able to obtain a pulse initially and then again during transport as the patient continued to convert to V-fib and require defibrillation and CPR. Once a pulse was obtained, the crew performed a 12-lead ECG and found ST elevation as crews reached City Hospital at White Rock Lake. The hospital was notified of the STEMI on arrival and the patient was taken directly to the catheterization lab where it was discovered that the patient had an 80% Stenosis of his left main coronary artery extending into the left anterior descending artery. A stent was placed and the patient began his recovery.

Please join me in recognizing the following Members for their dedication and professionalism that saved this patient's life.

Ambulance 02

FF/Par. Chad Tessem

FF/Par. Michael Small

Engine 02

DE/Par. Jacob Heise

DE/Par. Jesse Kingery

FF/Par. Andrew Pratz

Life Saving Award #6

On September 21, Ambulance 02 and Engine 02 responded to a 58 year old male in respiratory distress that was later upgraded to an unconscious patient. Upon arrival CPR was initiated. An ECG showed the patient in V-fib. During the course of resuscitation, the patient was shocked 3 times, received CPR, advanced life support medications were administered and he was intubated. The medics were able to get a pulse and transport to Dallas Regional Medical Center. The patient was taken to the catheterization lab where 100% blockage of the right coronary artery was found and stented. The patient was discharged on October 3rd, 2018.

Please join me in recognizing the following Members for a job well done.

Ambulance 02

FF/Par. Nicholas Dagenais

FF/Par. Matthew Koop

Engine 02

Lt./Par. Matt Haisten

DE/Par. Travis Block

FF/Par. Micah Marienfeld

Life Saving Award #7

On October 5th, Ambulance 01 and Engine 01 were dispatched to a 59 year old seizure patient that was later upgraded to an unconscious person. Upon arrival the patient was found to be apneic and pulseless. Crews quickly initiated CPR. The patient also required 3 shocks and advanced lifesaving medications. The patient regained a pulse and was transported to Dallas Regional Medical Center where she was taken to the catheterization lab and implanted with an internal defibrillator. The patient was discharged home 11 days later.

Please join me in recognizing the following Members for a job well done.

Ambulance 01

FF/Par. Jeff Dillon

FF/Par. Kyle Stone

Engine 01

Lt./Par. Kenny Crawford

DE/Par. Elliot Howard

FF/Par. Erric Baack

Life Saving Award #8

On November 1st, Ambulance 01 and Engine 05 were dispatched to a respiratory distress. Upon arrival the patient became unconscious and pulseless. Crews administered CPR and advanced cardiac life support protocols. The patient was quickly transported to Dallas Regional Medical Center where she regained a pulse. The patient was discharged alive to a rehab facility two weeks later.

Please join me in recognizing the following Members for a job well done.

Ambulance 01

FF/Par. Ken Holt

FF/Par. Tobias Henry

Engine 05

Captain Keith Hopkins

DE/Par. Travis Edwards

FF/Par. Kevin Stone

FF/Par. Isaac Joseph