



2016 Fire Department Lifesaving Award – Ambulance 02, Engine 02

Mesquite, TX – January 15, 2016 – On January 17, 2015, Ambulance 02 and Engine 02 were dispatched to an unconscious person. Upon arrival they found an 84-year-old female lying on the floor semi-conscious. A quick medical history was obtained and vitals were checked. The patient had a heart rate in the low 40s and was hypotensive. Upon loading the patient into the ambulance she coded.

Ambulance 02 and two members from Engine 02 performed CPR and provided advanced life support measures on route to the hospital. The patient regained a pulse and prior to arrival at the ER was placed on a ventilator and moved to ICU. This patient recovered and was later discharged to a long-term care facility.

Today we honor the following members for a job well done.

Ambulance 02

Firefighter/Paramedic Chad Tessem

Firefighter/Paramedic David Trent

Engine 02

Lieutenant/Paramedic Michael Kurtz

Driver-Engineer/Paramedic Matthew Haisten

Firefighter/Paramedic Melvin Tucker