



### **Lifesaving Bar – Officer Corey Renfrow**

Mesquite, TX – April 18, 2016 – The Lifesaving Bar may be awarded to any police employee for the saving of a human life or for prolonging their life to the extent that the victim was released to the care of medical authorities.

On April 3, 2015, Officer Renfrow was dispatched to 1300 block of Windmill Lane concerning a suicide in progress. Dispatch advised that a 12-year-old female had hung herself. The caller was able to get the subject down and was trying to do CPR.

When Officer Renfrow arrived at the home, he ran upstairs where he located the victim on the floor. He checked for a pulse but was unable to locate one; he observed a bungee cord around the victim's neck but verified that it was not tight and was not restricting air or blood flow. Officer Renfrow began CPR and continued until MFD Paramedics arrived and were able to take over. Paramedics removed the cord from her neck and used the defibrillator, after several minutes they were able to get a pulse and transported young girl to the hospital. Officer Renfrow's actions enabled paramedics the opportunity to provide medical care and save the victim's life.

The Mesquite Police Department is proud to recognize Officer Corey Renfrow with the Lifesaving Bar.