



Lifesaving Bar – Officer Drew Chasney

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 June 14, 2015, Mesquite Police were dispatched to a shooting at Avis St. and Briarwood Dr. Officer Chasney arrived on the scene and observed a female lying on her side in the middle of the roadway. Chasney observed the victim had lost a lot of blood, and he began to search for the wound. He discovered a small hole just behind the victim's left knee. Officer Chasney applied a tourniquet to stop any further bleeding.

Mesquite Fire Department arrived and began to treat the victim, who was transported to the hospital. While at the hospital, she crashed twice and had to be revived. Officer Chasney's actions prolonged the patient's life until she could receive the necessary medical care.

The Mesquite Police Department is proud to recognize Officer Drew Chasney with the Lifesaving Bar.