



Life Saving Award #02

On August 16, 2017, Ambulance 05 and Engine 05 were dispatched to unconscious person. Upon arrival, crews found an unconscious male on the floor being attended to by the AT&T tech that made the 911 call. The patient had stated that he did not feel well and when he stood up he immediately collapsed. While two paramedics started CPR the other crew members gathered the necessary equipment and proceeded to assist. Firefighter/Paramedic Eric Wright was the lead medic and began directing the crew and CPR was performed with several rounds of drugs administered. After 20 minutes, the crew got a rhythm change. The patient was transported to the hospital and a pulse was obtained. The patient was moved to ICU.

From the time that the call was dispatched to the first compression, less than 4 minutes had passed. The quick actions of these crews gave this patient the ability to be discharged from the hospital at a later date and another chance at life.

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

Ambulance 05

FF/Par. Eric Wright

FF/Par. Caleb Schallawitz

Engine 05

Captain David Shedd

FF/Par. Paul Polish

FF/Par. Ron Buie
FF/Par. Justin Turner