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**LIFE SAVING AWARD**

Officer Klappauf,

Lt. Michael Shaughnessy and Sgt. Dominic D'Ambrosio notified me of commendable work done by you in reference to an individual who had overdosed on July 28, 2010 in the 15400 block of Oak Park Avenue, Oak Forest, IL.

On that day, you responded to an ambulance call in which the husband advised that his wife was having a seizure. Upon arrival you found a 40 year old victim who was unconscious and not breathing. Utilizing your recent training, you began CPR until the paramedics arrived. The paramedics began treating the victim and by the time she was transported to the hospital, she had a pulse and was in considerably better condition.


Paramedic Steve Urban commented that you had performed CPR as previously instructed and it was determined that at least partly because of your actions, the victim was saved.

This dedication to the victims of crime and to our residents, demonstrates your commitment to the Oak Forest Police Department mission statement which in part reads:

The mission of the Oak Forest Police Department is to improve the quality of life for all who live in, work in, or who visit our community by delivering professional, effective police services. Members of the Oak Forest Police Department are dedicated to accomplishing the mission by the following:

Instilling public confidence in the agency by maintaining a high degree of professionalism, dedication, and expertise in the development of police services.

I am issuing you this life saving award for your actions and would like to thank you for a job well done!

  
Gregory J. Anderson  
Chief of Police