



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

To: Ofc. Jarod Beasley and Corporal Teresa Fuller
From: Craig N. Meidl, Chief of Police
Date: January 31, 2017
Re: Lifesaving Award

Sergeant Ron Tilley recently nominated you for the Spokane Police Department's Lifesaving Award. The Lifesaving Award is given to department personnel who, by their immediate actions, have saved a human life under unusual and/or extraordinary circumstances. When the Special Awards Committee reviewed your nomination, it was clear that you are most deserving of this recognition. The nomination stated:

"On November 17, 2016 at approximately 2201 hours, Ofc's Beasley and Thompson responded to the MUV Fitness center on the report of a Domestic Violence Order violation and Assault. The Victim told them she lived at the Trestle Creek apartments with her Boyfriend. There is an order protecting her from him issued in the State of Minnesota. On this night, he had assaulted her when she was trying to leave. She believed him to still be in the apartment.

At the victim's request and after she unlocked the door, Ofc's Beasley, Thompson and Cpl Fuller entered the apartment and noticed the bathroom door was closed but there was light shining from under the door; they could also hear water running. Ofc Beasley made several announcements and then opened the door. They found the boyfriend with his clothing on, laying in the bathtub. There was blood all over the walls and the water was running in the bathtub with a large amount of blood in the water. He was breathing and had a pulse but was going in and out of consciousness. There was a bloody kitchen butcher-type knife laying on the floor outside the bath tub.

Ofc Beasley immediately assessed the situation and began preparing to render first aid. While he and Cpl Fuller applied Personal Protective gloves and gathered tourniquets, Ofc Thompson requested Medics through our Dispatch. Ofc Thompson provided them with his tourniquet and then went back to the Patrol vehicles to gather more first aid equipment.

The suspect had severe lacerations to both arms and was bleeding profusely. He had another severe laceration to one of his lower legs and a minor laceration to his other lower leg. He also had lacerations to the side of his neck. Ofc Beasley applied a tourniquet to one arm. Cpl Fuller applied a tourniquet to the leg with the more severe laceration, and the other arm. During the time they are trying to save his life, he was semi-conscious. Several times he tried to remove the tourniquets so they had to try and maintain control of his arms while trying to render first aid.

After the tourniquets were in place, they decided to cut open the suspect's shirt to look for any more injuries. They discovered a stab wound to the middle of his upper body just below the sternum. The stab wound did not need immediate attention. All of the wounds appeared to have been self-inflicted.

Ofc Mohondro was preparing to apply another tourniquet when medics arrived, Ofc Beasley and Mohondro had to assist them in getting the suspect out of the bath tub and onto the stretcher. Once loaded, AMR immediately transported him to SHER.





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Ofc Mohondro followed AMR to the Hospital. From the trauma room, the suspect was taken to surgery. Ofc Mohondro spoke to the Emergency Room Doctor who had treated the suspect, Dr. Alyssa Dalton. She stated, the measures taken by the Officers likely saved him from death. I later spoke to two of the Emergency room Nurses that treated the suspect; they also believed the actions taken by Ofc Beasley and Cpl Fuller had saved his life.

Due to Ofc. Beasley's and Cpl. Fuller's immediate actions and intervention during a life-threatening medical emergency, the life of this man was returned to him, a life which would have been otherwise lost. It is due to Ofc. Beasley's and Cpl. Fuller's quick, professional response and performance of direct medical aid that I nominate them for a Lifesaving Award, as the requirements have been unequivocally met."

Ofc., the Lifesaving Medal is being awarded to you for your heroic actions in the incident outlined above. You will be awarded the Lifesaving Medal during the Annual Employee Awards Ceremony in March 2017. A copy of this letter will be placed in your personnel file.

Craig Meidl
Chief of Police

