



POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Press Release

TO: Area News Outlets

FROM: Chief Erik Kehl

RE: Officer/Citizen Commendations

DATE: Friday, 06/17/16

The City of Delafield Police Department is proud to announce that two of its members and one citizen will be recognized at upcoming Common Council meetings for their actions at two separate automobile accidents that recently occurred in Delafield.

At the 7pm Common Council meeting on Monday, 06/20/16, Officer Dan Bloedow and Citizen Brent Simcich will be recognized for their efforts at a crash on Genesee St at Exeter St on Wednesday, 5/18/16. Bloedow responded to the crash and, with the assistance of Simcich, who was working as a traffic controller for the Genesee St reconstruction project, extricated a person involved in the crash. Although the subject had no pulse and was not breathing, Bloedow began CPR on the subject who was eventually revived and conveyed to Aurora Summit Hospital, where he was treated for his injuries and has survived the ordeal.

At the meeting scheduled for 7 pm on Monday, July 18th, Officer Lucas Wolf will be recognized for his efforts at a single car accident on Highway 83 at Mariner Dr. At 5:38 pm on Friday, 5/27/16, Wolf responded to a single car accident. Upon his arrival, citizens were attempting to begin lifesaving actions. Wolf, who has less than one year of experience in law enforcement, took command of the scene, directed bystanders, began CPR and deployed the AED he had in his patrol vehicle. This was done despite that fact that this driver also had no pulse and was not breathing when Wolf arrived. Ultimately, the driver was revived and transported to a hospital, where he has recovered from a severe cardiac incident experienced while driving, prior to the crash.

Commendations for Bloedow, Wolf and Simcich were recommended by members of the Delafield Police Department and Lake Country Fire and Rescue, which services the City of Delafield. Those recommendations were reviewed by members of the department's Merit Review Board and I was pleased to be able to approve the following recommendations for commendations that will be recognized at the aforementioned meetings:

Dan Bloedow:	Life Saving Award
Brent Simcich:	Citizen Good Samaritan Award
Lucas Wolf:	Life Saving Award

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