

Commendation



LIFE SAVING

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Devon R. Auge

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Your actions in this incident represent an outstanding accomplishment in the protection and preservation of life. You are to be congratulated for your performance and the professional manner in which you conducted yourself in this matter. As a result, you are being awarded this Life Saving Commendation in conformance with General Order 303 on this 21st day of July 2022.

By order of,

Michael Jackson
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Corporal Michael G. Slattery

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COMMENDATION OF LIFE SAVING

Paramedic Katelyn Dean

WHEREAS, service to others is the hallmark of LOWER PROVIDENCE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE, and central to how all challenges are met; and

WHEREAS, all Public Safety Organizations must work together to offer an effective strategy to meet the needs of our community and residents; and

WHEREAS, the actions of the Lower Providence Community Center Ambulance, Lower Providence Township Police Department, and Lower Providence Volunteer Fire Department engaged in prescribed duties as one cohesive team; and

WHEREAS, this cohesive and efficient team worked tirelessly and resiliently for one of our community members showcasing their skills, dedication, professionalism, and leadership abilities; and

WHEREAS, this team assuming care from a bystander administered care via CPR, AED, BLS and ALS interventions successfully revived a member of this community who had suffered a Cardiac Arrest event; and

WHEREAS, these individuals all working as one in a quick, decisive, and effective manner were able to accomplish a feat not normally possible under most circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this accomplishment has allowed this community member to recover and return home to his family; and

WHEREAS, this is the basic function of Public Safety Organizations, participants demonstrated the utmost compassion and continually make an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that will hopefully remain with them in all their future endeavors.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, CHRISTOPHER J. REYNOLDS, CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, LOWER PROVIDENCE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, do hereby present this Commendation of Life Saving to **PARAMEDIC KATELYN DEAN** this 21st Day of July the year 2022 A.D. In recognition of the positive impact in the community we serve and for the heroic actions and measures that you participated in during the Live saving actions during the events of MARCH 18, 2022.

Christopher J. Reynolds
Chief of Operations

Janet W. Azzara
President