



MEDIA RELEASE

TPD Sergeant to Receive Recognition for Life-Saving Actions

TEMPLE, TX (February 14, 2024) – UPDATE: The recognition of Sgt. Casey Sheppard's life-saving actions has been postponed and rescheduled for the City Council meeting on March 7, 2024.

TEMPLE, TX (February 8, 2024) – The Temple Police Department is proud to announce that Sergeant Casey Sheppard will be recognized for his heroic actions at the upcoming City of Temple Council Meeting on February 15, 2024.

On January 1, 2024, Sgt. Sheppard was driving home when he heard a cardiac emergency call in the 700 block of Olde Oaks Dr. The call, initially dispatched to the Bell County Sheriff's Office, was duplicated to the Temple Police Department due to its proximity and the urgent need for medical assistance. Upon arrival, Sgt. Sheppard swiftly initiated CPR on a 79-year-old male who had stopped breathing.

Sgt. Sheppard's quick thinking and proficient execution of life-saving measures resulted in the restoration of the man's breathing. The timely arrival of Little River Fire Department allowed for further medical intervention, stabilizing the individual for transport to medical facilities.

"Sgt. Sheppard's dedication to duty and exemplary response in a critical situation embodies the values of the Temple Police Department," said Temple Police Department Chief Shawn Reynolds. "His actions undoubtedly saved a life, and we are immensely proud to honor him for his service."

The Temple Police Department extends its sincere appreciation to Sgt. Casey Sheppard for his unwavering commitment to public safety and the well-being of the community.

During the City Council meeting, both Sgt. Sheppard and the male he saved are expected to reunite.

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Please find Sgt. Casey Sheppard's picture attached to this email.