



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Study Session

Item -1

Recognition of Life Saving Award to Police Officer's O'Connor and McFarland

Police Chief Robert Falldorf will present the Life Saving Award to Police Officer's Hank McFarland and Andre O'Connor for saving the life of Shawn D. Lehn on November 27, 2016. Congratulations and thank you for your heroic service.

Staff Contact: Robert Falldorf, Police Chief

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Officer Hank McFarland
Officer Andre O'Connor
Grand Island Police Department

Officer McFarland and O'Connor,

The Grand Island Police Department is honored to present you the Life Saving Award based upon your actions on the early morning of November 27, 2016.

A medical call at 1621 Virginia Drive was broadcast at approximately 12:13 a.m. on November 27th and was dispatched as a 45 year old male, not conscious and not breathing. You both responded to the address and arrived before paramedics. Upon arrival McFarland and O'Connor provided CPR (chest compressions) on the male patient, later determined to be Shawn D. Lehn.

Captain Hale with the Grand Island Fire Department was also at the scene and praised both Officer McFarland and Officer O'Connor for your actions and advised that you were instrumental in saving Mr. Lehn's life.

Through your actions, treating the patient with CPR, you were able to come to the aid of one of our citizens. We are honored to award you the Life Saving Award for your actions.

Sincerely,

Robert Falldorf
Police Chief