



# Craig Police Department

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## LIFESAVING AWARD

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To: Chief Cochran  
From: Sergeant Caudell  
Ref: Request for Recognition  
Date: 12/31/2023

Chief Cochran:

I am submitting this request on behalf of Officer Nicholas Cordova, Officer Daniel Molina, Officer Wacie Laabs, and Officer Sambu Shrestha.

On 12/17/2023, Officers were dispatched to 544 Legion St for a report a party who was unconscious and not breathing. Officers Cordova, Laabs, Molina and Shrestha all arrived at roughly the same time. Officer's Cordova and Molina entered the residence first and began to assess the male. Together, they moved him from a bed onto the floor and determined that he had a faint pulse but was not breathing. Officer Molina began CPR while Officer Laabs and Shrestha prepared an AED. The AED was applied and a shock was delivered. Officer Molina and Cordova began switching off performing CPR while Officer Shrestha began gathering information and speaking with the female RP. Over the course of the next few minutes, a second AED shock was delivered and Officers Molina and Cordova continued CPR while Officer Laabs assisted with the AED until EMS arrived on scene.

The male party was transported by EMS and was breathing on his own and had a heartbeat upon arrival at the hospital. The male was flown out to a larger medical facility later the same day. On 12/21/2023 a family member of the male posted an update on Facebook stating that the male had been taken off life support, and was breathing and talking on his own.

Without the diligent efforts of Officer Cordova, Molina, Laabs and Shrestha, I am confident that the fate of the male party would not have been the same.

Based upon the above information Officer Cordova, Officer Molina, Officer Laabs and Officer Shrestha should receive the lifesaving award.

Respectfully,

Dalton Caudell  
Patrol Sergeant

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dalton Caudell".

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**Michael R. Cochran**  
Chief of Police

**Douglas J. Conrad**  
Commander