



CITATION

LIFE SAVING MEDAL

Officer Nichole Hanson

On 12-21-13 Officer Hanson was dispatched to the 6300 block of N. 34th Pl. on a medical emergency. The caller indicated that an elderly male had collapsed, was unconscious and not breathing. Officer Hanson arrived minutes later and found family members performing CPR on a 70 year old male lying on the floor. Observing that they were performing this task incorrectly, she immediately took over with chest compressions. Officer Hanson continued these compressions until EMS arrived. She relayed all pertinent information to EMS personnel as they took over life saving operations. EMS was able to restart the man's heart and obtained a pulse. Once stabilized enough for transport, the man was taken to the hospital.

Because of Officer Hanson's quick response and knowledge of CPR techniques obtained through her training, she performed the necessary life saving techniques providing EMS personnel the opportunity to return heart rhythm, allowing for a much greater chance of survivability.

Officer Hanson you are commended for working in such a quick, professional and compassionate manner. Your action that day is an example of the high standards and commitment to public service set by the Paradise Valley Police Department and in keeping with the highest traditions of the law enforcement profession.



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John J. Bennett Chief of Police