

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sheriff - Coroner / Ian Parkinson
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SUBJECT: Submittal of a resolution commending Deputy Bryan Love, Deputy Mark Souza, Police Sergeant Joe Allen, Screening Supervisor Anthony Tedesco and District Attorney Victim/Witness Coordinator Cindy Marie Absey for saving a life at the San Luis Obispo County Courthouse.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve and direct the Chair to sign a resolution recognizing the outstanding performance by Deputy Bryan Love, Deputy Mark Souza, Police Sergeant Joe Allen, Screening Supervisor Anthony Tedesco and District Attorney Victim/Witness Coordinator Cindy Marie Absey for saving the life of Edward Wilson at the San Luis Obispo County Courthouse after he suffered an apparent heart attack.

DISCUSSION

On December 7, 2011, Deputy Bryan Love, Deputy Mark Souza and Atascadero Police Department Sergeant Joe Allen were near the Palm Street entrance to the San Luis Obispo County Courthouse Annex. A male juror, Edward Wilson, was passing through the screening station on his way to court when he suddenly collapsed.

Screening Supervisor Anthony Tedesco notified Deputies Love and Souza and Sergeant Allen of the medical emergency and all three responded to assist. After requesting an ambulance, the three determined that Mr. Wilson was not breathing and did not have a pulse. They immediately administered Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) on Mr. Wilson.

During application of CPR, Deputy Love was handed an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) by District Attorney Victim/Witness Coordinator Cindy Marie Absey. The AED was used to shock Mr. Wilson three times during CPR and a pulse and respirations were briefly regained, prior to Mr. Wilson being turned over to San Luis Obispo City Fire personnel. Mr. Wilson was subsequently transported to Sierra Vista Hospital by San Luis Ambulance personnel where he was treated.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

Atascadero Police Department, District Attorney's Office.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None

RESULTS

Approval of the attached resolution will publicly recognize the lifesaving performance of personnel from the Sheriff's Office, the Atascadero Police Department, and the District Attorney's Office.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution