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Deputies, Citizen to Receive Recognition from American Heart Association

Milwaukee, WI – Three sheriff's deputies and the captain of the Airport Division will be recognized by the American Heart Association (AHA) as HeartSaver Heroes.

From the AHA media advisory:

WHAT: The American Heart Association will recognize Deputies Steven Gunn, Cary Startz and Daniel Zielinski, Captain Mark Witek, and Joshua Jackson as HeartSaver Heroes. Last November, Josh began performing CPR on his co-worker, Moira Glavan, who went into sudden cardiac arrest inside Concourse E at General Mitchell International Airport. Deputies Steven Gunn, Cary Startz and Daniel Zielinski, along with Captain Witek, responded to the call with an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) that they used to shock her heart back into rhythm. Deputy Gunn took turns alternating chest compressions and rescue breaths along with the team from Airport Fire Rescue 9, where Moira's husband is a firefighter, until she was revived.

The HeartSaver Hero award is presented to people who take action to save a life outside of a hospital setting by performing CPR and/or employing the use of an AED.

WHEN: Thursday, October 19, 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: General Mitchell International Airport - Maitland Conference Room

PHOTO/INTERVIEW OPP: Joe Haas, Board Chair for the American Heart Association, Moira Glavan, cardiac arrest survivor, and Milwaukee County Acting Sheriff Richard Schmidt will be available to talk with media.

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