



Employee Recognition Lifesaving Award



Deputy Jarod Jacobsen and Deputy Jeff Lee Receive the Lifesaving Award February 4, 2009

On Tuesday, February 4, 2009 at the Clay County Board Meeting Deputy Jarod Jacobsen and Deputy Jeff Lee received the Lifesaving Award for their actions as stated in the following nomination submitted by Patrol Sergeant Ryan Alderman.

Nomination Letter



Deputy Jarod Jacobsen and Deputy Jeff Lee

I am honored to nominate Deputy Jarod Jacobsen and Deputy Jeff Lee for the **Lifesaving Award** as described in Article 30, Section 30.3, subdivision **Lifesaving Award**, of the Clay County Sheriff's Office policy manual.

At approximately 17:42 hours on Saturday, August 23, 2008, Deputy Jacobsen and Deputy Lee responded to the Oasis Convenience Store on Wall Street Avenue on a medical assist. Deputies Jacobsen and Lee arrived at approximately 17:48 hours and observed two males performing Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) on a downed man in the store. Deputies Lee and Jacobsen took over administering CPR on the male until FM Ambulance arrived on scene. The deputies continued CPR while an Automated

Electronic Defibrillator was connected by Ambulance staff. The patient received 2 to 3 "shocks" from the defibrillator and a pulse was restored. The patient was then transported to Merit Care Emergency Room by FM Ambulance.

Deputy Lee and Deputy Jacobsen went to Merit Care on Sunday, August 24, and spoke with the patient, Vincent Edward Wettleson, of Hudson, Wisconsin. Wettleson was recovering from his ordeal.

I spoke to Vincent Wettleson on Monday, December 1, 2008, by telephone. The first words out of Mr. Wettleson's mouth were: "What's up with the guys that saved my life?" Vincent was in the area working at American Crystal Sugar when he suffered his heart attack. He was staying at the Prairie Rose Inn, located off of Interstate 94 and South University Drive in Fargo. He was riding his bicycle on a 13 mile route when he suffered his attack. Mr. Wettleson was very appreciative of the actions of all involved.

Deputy Lee and Deputy Jacobsen's actions, undoubtedly, contributed to the saving of Mr. Wettleson's life.

