



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM

<i>Prepared By:</i> <i>Brian Sandell, Chief of Police</i>	<i>Meeting Date:</i> <i>August 4, 2025</i>	<i>Item No.</i> 4a	<i>Item Name:</i> <i>Lifesaving Award</i>
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COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED

Present Life Saving Award

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

On July 13th, Paramedic Sergeant Joe Garcia assisted Nisswa with a medical emergency. The patient was experiencing severe respiratory distress and upon the arrival of Sergeant Garcia and North Memorial Ambulance went into cardiac arrest.

Sergeant Garcia initiated CPR, inserted and advanced airway, administered life sustaining medications, and performed cardiac pacing with a heart monitor.

The patient was revived and flown to Saint Cloud Hospital for additional care.

This incident reflects the partnership between local law enforcement, fire, and North Memorial Ambulance. It also highlights our partnership with North Memorial Ambulance and our paramedic and EMT programs. Thanks to the City Council for continued support of these lifesaving programs.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Present Sergeant Garcia with a Lifesaving Award acknowledging his continued dedication to the residents and guests of Breezy Point