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Greetings,

On March 18, 2019 we were dispatched to a report of a male patient that had fallen from a treadmill while exercising. While responding, our unit was advised that the patient suffering from an apparent cardiac arrest and that CPR was in progress. When our personnel arrived to the patient, two citizens were found performing CPR while the other had applied an automatic external defibrillator. Our personnel then took over CPR and care for the patient. Prior to loading the patient on the ambulance to be transported, the patient regained a pulse and was breathing on his own. After some time in the hospital, and some procedures, he was able to return back to working out in approximately ten days.

Dalton Fire Department feels the actions and quick response of the three gentlemen to provide basic life support directly contributed to a positive outcome for this patient. It is for this reason that we would like to show our gratitude for their exemplary performance that speaks to their character, professionalism, and dedication to our community.

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