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Lieutenant Michael Houck  
Dalton Police Department  
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Dear Lieutenant Houck,

I am writing to commend you for your outstanding work and leadership on December 12, 2022 at the scene of an unresponsive male who was not breathing. Your willingness to act quickly during a stressful situation and your efforts on that scene were a great example of the professionalism and courage we provide for our community every day. Your decision to use your training and equipment to address a serious, life threatening condition led directly to the preservation of life. Your actions reinforce the values and mission of our department in that we aim every day to provide a safe environment with professional quality police service. I want to thank you again for your outstanding service to our community.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William C. Cason III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent "W" and "C" at the beginning and end.

Chief William Cason III

*Award for*  
**OUTSTANDING**  
**PERFORMANCE**



**Lieutenant Michael Houck**

For your dedication and unselfish acts on December 12, 2022 that directly contributed to the preservation of human life. We are proud of you and your actions. You are a direct reflection of the pride we take in our profession and a great example of the selfless acts that our men and women take to help others.

February 28, 2023

Date

  
Chief of Police, Cliff Cason