March 5, 2022

To: Sergeant Richard Gonzalez & Officer Matthew Drexler

<u>Life Saving Award</u>

The Fair Oaks Ranch Police Department believes in the recognition of officers, their actions and outstanding efforts in service to our community. In keeping with this belief, the Fair Oaks Ranch Police Department herby recognizes Sergeant Richard Gonzalez and Officer Matthew Drexler for their heroic efforts that occurred in March of 2022.

In March 2022, at approximately 4:00pm, Officers with the Fair Oaks Ranch Police and first responders with Acadian and Leon Springs VFD were dispatched to a residence in Front Gate Subdivision for a male teenager who was unresponsive and not breathing. Upon arriving at the residence, Sgt. Gonzalez located the male and verified he was not breathing and observed his skin tone to be pale green in color. Sgt. Gonzalez immediately began CPR while Off. Drexler removed the male patient's shirt to apply an AED. Sgt. Gonzalez and Off. Drexler continued CPR for over 2 minutes until the Officer detected a faint pulse and the male patient began breathing. Shortly after, Acadian and Leon Springs VFD personnel arrived on scene, assessed the male patient, and transported him to University Hospital.

Command staff at the Police Department were contacted by EMS personnel after the incident and were advised that the patient was alive and doing well in the hospital. Command personnel with the Leon Springs VFD advised that the officers quick actions directly contributed to the young man surviving.

Sergeant Richard Gonzalez and Officer Matthew Drexler's quick response, recognition of the severity of the medical emergency, and their immediate actions including CPR were directly responsible in the saving of a human life that would have otherwise been lost.

Sergeant Richard Gonzalez and Officer Matthew Drexler's actions hereby qualify them for the Fair Oaks Ranch Police Department's Life Saving Award and bestows upon them the appreciation of both the Fair Oaks Ranch Police Department and the City of Fair Oaks Ranch.

Respectfully,

Tim Moring
Chief of Police
Fair Oaks Ranch Police Dept.