

City Council Agenda Item

Title of Agenda Item: Recognition of Life-Saving Accomplishments

Submitted By: Chief Brandon Criss

Date Submitted: June 9, 2025

Work Session Date: June 16, 2025

Council Meeting Date: June 16, 2025

Background/History:

On **May 2, 2025**, and again on **May 14, 2025**, members of the Forest Park Police Department demonstrated exceptional courage, decisiveness, and an unwavering commitment to the preservation of life during two separate, life-threatening incidents.

In both events, Lieutenant Arnold, Lieutenant Sparks, and Corporal Coley-Hebron responded swiftly and with the highest degree of professionalism. Their quick assessment of the situations, effective application of life-saving measures, and ability to remain composed under pressure directly resulted in lives being saved. Their actions were not only a testament to their advanced training and preparedness but also a reflection of their deep sense of duty to the citizens they serve.

These officers embody the core values of the Forest Park Police Department—integrity, service, and excellence. Their conduct during these critical incidents represents the very best of public service and serves as an inspiration to their peers and the broader community.

Today, we honor their heroism and dedication. The City of Forest Park proudly commends Lieutenant Arnold, Lieutenant Sparks, and Corporal Coley-Hebron for their outstanding service and the extraordinary impact they have made through their brave and selfless actions.

Action Requested from Council: Vote for Approval

Cost: 0

Budgeted for: Yes x No

Financial Impact: Not applicable