



City of Grosse Pointe Woods  
Department of Public Safety  
Office of the Director



## LIFE SAVING AWARD

Upon the recommendation of the Public Safety Board of Review,  
the Director Awards a Life Saving Award to

**Lieutenant Brian Conigliaro**

In recognition of his service on December 27, 2021  
the City of Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety congratulates  
Lieutenant Brian Conigliaro for his exceptional attention to duty and  
outstanding performance which resulted in saving the life of a man who was not  
breathing.

By Order of the Director of Public Safety this Life Saving Award Shall Be Entered  
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*Arthur W. Bryant*  
Mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods

*John S. G. Rank*  
Director of Public Safety







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JOHN G. KOSANKE, Director  
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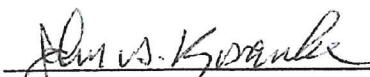
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*The resident began to breathe and his pulse returned after an airway was inserted by a member of the Medstar team. Lieutenant Conigliaro and Sergeant Urban continued their efforts to assist the resident and maintain his airway until another medic team arrived to assist and help transport the resident to the hospital. It took a total of five people to carry the resident out safely on a stretcher.*

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John G. Kosanke / Director of Public Safety  
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May 16, 2022





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**CITIZEN CITATION**

*The Director of Public Safety Presents a Citizen Citation to*

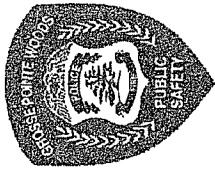
***Crossing Guard Maureen Carter***

*in recognition of your bravery in protecting innocent pedestrians from potentially getting hit by a careless driver while performing your crossing guard duties at the intersection of Roshyn and Wedgewood on May 05, 2022.. Without hesitation, you remained standing in the intersection and did your best to keep everyone at the corner while attempting to get the driver's attention. The actions you took prevented a horrific tragedy from taking place as schoolchildren, a child on a bicycle, and a man walking his dog all had the potential to be hit.*

*The City of Grosse Pointe Woods and the Department of Public Safety commend you for your outstanding efforts in preventing injuries and saving lives.*

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**Officer David Empson**

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 Officer David Empson for his exceptional attention to duty and  
 outstanding performance which resulted in saving the life of a man in cardiac arrest.*

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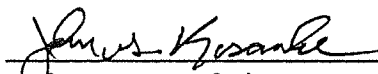
*In the early hours of January 13, 2021, Sergeant Joseph Provost and Officers David Empson and Jarod Smith were dispatched to a residence to assist a man with a history of cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, the officers found the man to be unresponsive. The officers initiated CPR and shocked the patient twice with the Automated External Defibrillator. The man soon regained his pulse and began to breathe on his own. The ambulance arrived and the patient was taken to the hospital.*

*As in a previous incident where the resident was resuscitated by the same trio of officers, he did not suffer any damage to his heart, neurological deficits, or side effects after being released from the hospital. The resident has an internal defibrillator and remains under treatment for his condition.*

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# LIFE SAVING AWARD


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**Officer Matthew Muzia**

In recognition of his service on February 13, 2021  
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Officer Matthew Muzia for his exceptional attention to duty and  
outstanding performance which resulted in saving the life of a woman who was choking.

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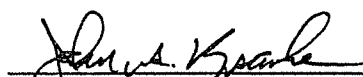
*Upon hearing an emergency call come in on February 13, 2021 while at the station completing a police report, Officer Matthew Muzia immediately made his way to a patrol vehicle and was the first to arrive at the scene of a residence where a victim was choking. The victim was a cognitively impaired non-verbal female who was losing consciousness. Officer Muzia performed the Heimlich maneuver several times without success. Finally, the object blocking the woman's airway was removed. The victim's color returned to normal as Officer Muzia held her up until the paramedics arrived.*

*Had Officer Muzia not acted as quickly and decisively and with as much perseverance as he had, it is not likely that the victim would have survived. Officer Muzia is to be commended for his efforts, wisdom, and quick actions.*

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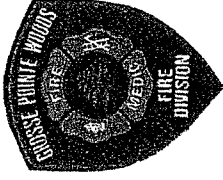
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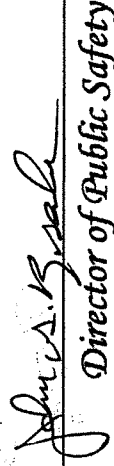
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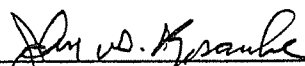
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