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Jordan Fickel
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Deputy Fickel, Deputy Hersil, and Sgt. McGuire;

On December 16, 2025, at about 3:09 PM, the Calumet County Sheriff's Office received a 911 report of a crash involving two commercial motor vehicles on USH 10 near STH 55. The caller reported serious injuries and entrapment. Responding personnel encountered high winds, blowing snow, icy conditions, and spilled vehicle fluids at the scene.

Deputy Fickel arrived first, with Deputy Hersil arriving shortly thereafter. After rapidly triaging both injured parties, Deputies Fickel and Hersil prioritized care for the more severely injured patient, who presented with life-threatening injuries and was subsequently transported by air to a hospital.

Deputy Hersil employed available tools and resources to gain access to the vehicle, including the use of a Halligan tool, and then assisted Emergency Medical Responders (EMRs). Deputy Fickel entered the vehicle and supported EMRs with life-saving interventions throughout the extrication process.

Sergeant McGuire arrived on scene, assisted EMRs as needed, and then assumed supervisory responsibilities to coordinate law enforcement operations and scene safety.

Following the provision of medical aid, Deputies Fickel and Hersil transitioned to a comprehensive crash investigation, which included interviewing numerous witnesses and documenting the scene under challenging weather conditions.

All your actions reflect the highest standards of our profession and are in keeping with the core values of the Calumet County Sheriff's Office. Your ability to work under pressure and command a challenging situation with poise is commendable. You have not only upheld but have further enhanced the reputation of our department through your actions.

Bravo!

Sincerely,

Lt. Joseph Tenor

CC: Sheriff Bowe
Personnel
Village of Harrison