



# LANDIS FIRE

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**To:** Landis Board of Aldermen

**Re:** Life Saving Award

**From:** Interim Fire Chief

On July 23, 2023, at 1843hrs., Engine 443 was dispatched (Event# 2023131517) to the Dollar General located at 805 Coldwater Street in reference to an unconscious female. They arrived at 1846hrs to a by-standard attempting to do cardiopulmonary resuscitation (or C.P.R.) on a 38-year-old female, who had a history of heart problem, and was unconscious in the parking lot. Engine 443's crew checked for a pulse, and when one was not located, they performed C.P.R. and applied the automatic external defibrillator (A.E.D.). Firefighter Rodney Wilhoit responded in Ladder 58 and assisted with administering C.P.R. The A.E.D. delivered one shock to the patient and it was then Rowan County E.M.S. arrived on the scene. Rowan County E.M.S. applied the autopulse and after a few rounds with it, the return of spontaneous circulation (R.O.S.C.) was present. The patient was then transported to the hospital by E.M.S.

I would like to take this opportunity to present Engineer Todd Bittle and Firefighters Ethan Yarborough and Rodney Wilhoit with this life saving award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin L. Young".

Kevin L. Young

Interim Chief of Police and Fire Services