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SUBMITTED BY: Matthew Geelen, Chief of Police

ITEM TYPE: Life Saving Award

AGENDA SECTION: Presentations

SUBJECT: **Life Saving Award Presented to Officer Austin Gribble**

DETAILS:

On May 3, 2024, Officer Gribble responded to a distress call regarding a dog attack. Upon arriving at the scene, Officer Gribble immediately assessed the situation and took swift action to neutralize the threat posed by the aggressive dog.

With complete disregard for his own safety, Officer Gribble drew his firearm and shot the dog, thereby ending the attack and preventing further harm to the victim.

Once the dog was neutralized, Officer Gribble turned his attention to the victim, who was suffering from severe injuries. He quickly assessed their condition and applied a tourniquet to their leg, thereby stopping the life-threatening bleeding.

Officer Gribble's quick thinking and decisive action undoubtedly saved the lives of the victims, who would have otherwise succumbed to their injuries. His bravery and selflessness in the face of danger are a testament to his unwavering commitment to serving and protecting his community.