



MEMORANDUM

TO: Hon. Mayor and Board of Commissioners
THROUGH: Clint Belk, Acting City Manager
FROM: John Mortellite, Acting Fire Chief
DATE: 2/04/2026
RE: Recognition of Crew Members

Background

Formal recognition of the B-Shift crew members who responded to a cardiac arrest on December 29, 2025. Through their immediate life-saving actions and adherence to established medical protocols, the patient survived this critical incident.

The following personnel are commended for their professionalism, teamwork, and dedication to duty:

Medic 25

- FF/PM Johana Whitfield
- FF/PM Joseph Calderaro

Truck 25

- Lt. Michael Wasilewski
- D/E Ryan Roberts
- FF/PM Kavaris Service

Their actions reflect the highest standards of emergency medical care and public service.

On February 6, 2026, the patient will reunite with the responding crews, along with the 911 dispatcher, Sunstar personnel, and the emergency medical staff of HCA Largo. This event highlights the importance of coordinated emergency response and the lasting impact of the work performed by our personnel.

Fiscal Impact

N/A

Recommendation

Please join in recognizing these members for their exceptional service and commitment to our community.

Attachment(s): N/A

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