



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 11/14/2023

REQUESTER: Brenda Hall, City Clerk

PRESENTER: Kevin Foster, Chief of Police

ITEM TITLE: PRESENTATION OF A CIVILIAN SERVICE MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE TO MS. KAYLEE MCKINNEY AND MS. KEIANNA CROSS FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY ASSISTANCE TO FIRST RESPONDERS.

BACKGROUND:

On March 22, 2023 approximately 2009 hours, the Norman Police Department received a 911 call for a welfare check at 616 E. Comanche Street. Call notes advised that an individual who was currently in a Zoom meeting with two other people, had suddenly passed out and was gasping for air. The Reporting Party, Kaylee McKinney, along with a third student, Keianna Cross, were on a zoom call with the victim when she and Cross returned from a short break, observed that the male participant had fallen asleep on the zoom call. McKinney stated that she and Cross attempted to wake the male victim but were unsuccessful. McKinney advised that it was at this point she noticed the victim to be "gasping" for air. McKinney again tried calling the victim, but still no response. McKinney advised that the victim then began "shaking." McKinney advised that it was at this point she stopped the class because she believed something was physically wrong with the victim. McKinney advised that it was this point she decided to call 911 but did not know the victim's address. McKinney advised that Cross used to work with the victim and that it was Cross that provided the physical address to the victim's residence.

First responders arrived at the victim's residence and discovered two other female victim's in addition to the male victim on the zoom call. Narcan was administered and eventually all three victims regained consciousness.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Police Chief will recognize Ms. Kaylee McKinney and Ms. Keianna Cross for their assistance in recognizing something was physically wrong with the victim on the zoom call and for calling 911. In doing so, First-Responders were able to assist him and two other female victims in the home. Ms. McKinney and Ms. Cross performed in an exemplary manner not usually expected of ordinary citizens.