

Date: January 6, 2025

To: Sergeant Manolo Herrera

From: Chief Patrick Huskey

RE: Life Saving Medal

On Sunday September 1st, 2024, at around 7pm, Sergeant Herrera was off-duty and at dinner with his wife at a restaurant in Boring, Oregon. As Herrera and his wife were walking to their table, Herrera realized that a gentleman was coughing. He recognized that the man was choking and ran over to render aid, ultimately performing the Heimlich maneuver. This dislodged the food that was blocking the gentleman's airway. Herrera stayed with the man until medical personnel arrived on scene to take over.

Sergeant Herrera demonstrated that, even while off duty, he stands ready to assist those around him. Herrera has received training throughout his career in law enforcement that he was able to rely on in a time of need. His fast action, and willingness to serve, likely saved the man's life that night.

Sandy Police Department policy allows for a lifesaving medal to be awarded to any police department employee that performs an exceptional act under emergency conditions wherein a service is rendered that results directly to sustain a human life. Sergeant Herrera, it is with great pride that I award you this life saving medal for your action on September 1st, 2024. Congratulations, and thank you for your dedicated service!

Respectfully,

Patrick Huskey

Chief of Police